

# **METAL GALLERY**

**These Necklaces, Earrings & Bracelets** were made to shine



# **Bracelet Yourselves**

Incorporate textile elements to add a sense of softness to metal jewelry. We embellished a length of chain with tassels and DIY bead charms, then wove embroidery floss through the links.

# Here's to Ears

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If your favorite earrings are the kind that seem to dance in the breeze, making your own is as simple as mastering the art of creating handmade dangles (left: sections of various chains, right: DIY bead charms).

### Chose a Rose

Chunky chain or strand of beads? How about both? Create a custom necklace like this by replacing one side of a chain with handstrung beads and attaching a focal charm (ours is a rose outline pendant).

# Think Pink

When it comes to mixing textures, a good rule of thumb is to anchor the look with a single metal. So when you're experimenting with materials like glass beads, wood rings and even faux fur, the look is balanced, not busy.

### Copper Tones

Equal parts edgy and elegant, this copper creation started out as a ready-to-go hammered charm. Faceted beads, a bit of wire wrapping and a delicate chain turned it into a one-of-a-kind statement-maker.

# Charmed, I'm Sure

Hammered metal components = instant dose of DIY. Pair these textured pieces with basic findings (chains, earring posts and elastic cord) to really dial up the handmade charm.

## Link Again

Double the strands, double the style! This gold and pink dream of a necklace features a tortoiseshelland-paperclip-chain combo, a shorter strand of beads and a gold-flecked tassel pendant.

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# **Flower Power**

Metal Gallery<sup>™</sup> has grown! In addition to all the silver and gold beauties you could dream of, you'll also find some materials that might surprise you, like wicker and polymer clay.

#### In the Mix

Mixing metals? It's all about layering. The bracelet is a gold chain and a hand-beaded strand paired with a length of paperclip chain. And the necklace is a charmembellished carabiner clasp attached to a simple chain.

#### **Bead It**

Accent an all-silver palette with pops of blue and hints of black for a classic combo that's always in style. Bracelets: metal and alphabet beads on elastic cord. Necklace: handmade bead charms and a DIY two-strand chain.

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