

materials:

- 2 x Large vintage buttons
- Cutters
- Solvent free glue
- ± 30cm Fine link chain
- 2 x Jump rings
- 2 x Small crocodile clips
- Round nosed pliers

instructions:

1 Take the cutters and cut the button loops from the back of each button. If there are any protrusions, cut those away with a craft knife.

2 With the round nosed pliers bend the little hook wires of the crocodile clips into a loop. If the hook wires are long, it will result in a double loop. Just keep bending the loop until it is as close as possible to the clip. Trim any ends if necessary.

3 Glue the clips onto the back of the buttons. Leave to dry according to the manufacturer's instructions before handling the item.

4 Cut the chain into two pieces: 1 x 12cm and 1 x 15cm. Open the jump rings and hook the chains onto them, then hook the jump ring onto the clip. Just make sure that the short chain is hooked on top of the longer one, otherwise it will not drape correctly. Repeat with the other end. **CH**



“ If you like you can make a chain from beads linked together or strung together to add a splash of colour and interest to your outfit. ”





Cardigan clips

Don't you just hate it when you are wearing one of those lovely flowy cardigans with no buttons, but it keeps slipping off your shoulders? Solution? Clips with antique buttons. I scored my buttons from my mother's button chest.

- Lisa van der Westhuijen