

How to Use Crystal Bits and Chips

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When working with crystals there may come a time when you have accumulated pieces of crystals that have broken, come in a package of stones you have received, or have been bought with the intention of working with them. We know they have energy, but the question is what to do with them. This article suggests ideas and tips on how to use these small pieces.

Dirt – Many crystals love dirt! Place the broken or small pieces in plants to give the plants more energy and help them become more vibrant.

Planters – Another way to use the bits is to decorate the rim of the planter with them or, if you have enough, use them on an entire planter. The planter should be a clay one to absorb the energy of the crystal.

Frames – Decorate a frame with these crystals. Glue to them a wood base and then place a picture of a loved one (or yourself) to receive this energy continuously. If you only have a few pieces try to make initials of the person using what you do have.

Barrettes – This is great way to bring energy in through your crown chakra. Buy a smooth barrette at your local hobby store and start gluing the pieces onto the barrette. If you don't have enough to fill the entire thing, make a design or small grid on the surface.

Art work – Small chips can be used to make a piece of art. Make a grid or unique design on a piece of canvas and then hang it up.

Glass Pitchers – Broken crystals can be glued onto a glass pitcher to charge the water. Place the water in sunlight and let crystals infuse the liquid with energy.

Medicine Pouches – Placing crystals in a small pouch is a terrific way to carry the energy of the crystals with you. If you are using very small bits, place them in a bag that is tightly woven together. You may wish to place this pouch in your car, travel bag, or keep it in a desk drawer.

Pendulums – Many pendulums are created with an opening to place a small crystal in to use with either energy work or divination. This is the perfect spot of a chip that is too small to use daily, but large enough to use for vibrational work.

Candles – A creative way to work with the energy of the elements is to place your crystal chips around the base of a candle, impressed on a candle or even used with molten wax when creating a candle. You can infuse the candle with the energy of the crystal and use the energy of fire and air to intensify your intention.

Candle holders- If your crystal doesn't want to be in wax, many candle holders have a "well" around the base where you can place the crystals.

Utensils – If you have "onesies" of spoons or a set you would like to "punch" up, crystal chips are a great way to go. You can glue them on to the top of a spoon, fork, or the handle of a knife. If they are old silver ones the energy of the chips can be conducted even faster to anything you stir or eat with. Just make sure to use a glue that can withstand washing if you choose to use these utensils daily instead of as decoration or healing tools.