



## Delta Phi Scrappa CHARM SWAP GUIDELINES

♡ Sign up by December 29, 2009 ♡

Hello, and welcome to this round of the charm swap! ☺ My name is Cathi Ludwig and I am your hostess! I am here to answer any questions that may come up or help you in anyway to make this a fun and memorable swap that you will continue to join year after year. My e-mail is [cathi@michelle@gmail.com](mailto:cathi@michelle@gmail.com).

Let me answer a few basic questions before getting "technical".

\***What is a charm swap??** It is a fun way to get to know each other, a way to build up the anticipation for the big event, and an amazing "souvenir" to cherish from your Delta Phi Scrappa sisters!

\***What do I have to make??** You will be making a charm for everyone that signs up. In return you will get one of each charms made for the swap! This charm can be made of anything (with a few color stipulations)

\***I don't know how to make a charm, can I participate??** YES! Make it simple! Have fun!! Check out your local scrapbook store, local bead shop, or if you prefer... you could purchase something. This doesn't have to be professional! I will be offering 2 charm classes in January! Be sure to sign up and learn some new techniques as well as see some 100 plus examples from past swaps. You will also get a charm bracelet in the class!

\***What do I do with the charms??** You can wear them as a bracelet or necklace. You can hang them on wire dress forms, or place in your scrap area. It is up to you... but these are little pieces of artwork from your sisters!! ☺

I hope that answered most of your questions and took out any of the "should I join jitters!!" The more that join the more fabulous the finished project! Can't wait to meet you all in January, in the meantime, please e-mail your questions & happy crafting!!

### BE SURE TO READ THESE RULES:

1. **Quantity** - I will give you a final number to make after sign-ups are over. You will be making one for everyone who signs up!! (If 15 sign up you will make 15, if 50 sign up you will need to make 50)
2. **Size** - YES!!! size matters - try to keep your charm under 2 inches long.
3. **Color** - Charm must use primarily pink, black and/or white. Accent colors can be anything. Any metal is fine and any thing is fine - for example crystals are great, rhinestones, fabric, etc are perfect. IT DOES NOT HAVE TO BE A BEADED!
4. **LOOPER** **ONLY** and it must be a 12 mm at least so it can go over a link on a bracelet.
5. **Packaging** - Please package each charm in a separate jewelry bag (or plastic bag). Label each bag with your name and email address. Feel free to make tags, ATCs, but these are OPTIONAL.
6. **Timeline** - Last day to sign up is December 29th. An e-mail will be sent out to all participants with the final number shortly after the cutoff. Bring that amount to the event. There will be a charm drop off at check-in. NO LATE REGISTRATIONS!! Because the number of charms required will already be emailed out we cannot add late participants. Please sign up right away so you don't forget! This is a lot of fun and your finished product is amazing!!
7. This is a commitment! Please notify me personally if for some reason you need to step down from this swap.
8. Charms will be collected, swapped, and redistributed at the event, so there is no need for postage.
9. Anything I may have left out or any other questions please e-mail me [canamichelle@gmail.com](mailto:canamichelle@gmail.com)
10. There are several places to buy charm bracelets. I will have an inexpensive one for purchase for five dollars. If you are interested please let me know when you sign up, so I can be sure to have plenty at the event.