

CABOCHON JEWELRY

Using our paper images

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Tired of mixing and pouring resin, only to have lint get into your piece or air bubbles form. This fun art with our new jewelry kits and resin Cabochons is so easy, and fool-proof.



Supplies

Cabochon & Bezel (blackberrydesigns.com)

Printed Images (blackberrydesigns.com)

3D Crystal Lacquer, Judkins Diamond Glaze or Glossy accents, found in the stamping section of most craft stores.

Scissors

White glue, like Elmer's

Charms, Necklace, beads, & other embellishments

Step 1

Decide where you want to place the cabochon, by holding over different area's of you image.

Step 2

Place your image face up on a solid, level surface. Seal your image front and back with a thin layer of Elmer's Glue. Let dry. Add a generous amount of your clear adhesive (3D Crystal Lacquer, Judkins Diamond Glaze, or Glossy Accents), to the front of your image.

Step 3

Press the cabochon down into the glue. You will see the air bubbles move out towards the edge and you should see the image clearly. Let the glue dry overnight. It will dry crystal clear.

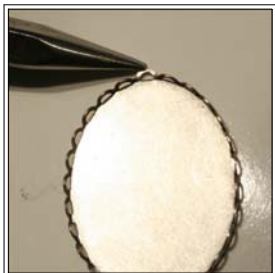
Step 4

Once dry, cut the excess paper from the edges. You can use your fingernail to remove any adhesive that is still on your clear cabochon.



Step 5

Using a pair of jewelry pliers bend the edges of your bezel back slightly to accommodate your clear cabochon. Bend the top loop at a 45 degree angle, and leave this open for your bail. Put some Elmer's Glue on your bezel, and press your cabochon image into the bezel. Make sure you do not have too much glue, you don't want it running out on the edges. Let dry over night. Once dry, you can move your metal edges back in place by rolling on a hard surface(except the top loop). Open bail to bezel and thread chain through bail. You now have a wonderful work of art, and so easy!



We have Many Jewelry Kits for this project on our website.

