



Little World Pendants

Using our Self Adhesive Mylar

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These pendants are such fun, using all the cool stamps in the craft, stamping, and scrapbooking stores.

Supplies

Sayings - Self Adhesive Mylar (www.blackberrydesigns.com); in our jewelry section.

Images - Self Adhesive Mylar or Cardstock (www.blackberrydesigns.com)

Clear Lucite(plastic) shape

(you can find these in most craft stores in the stamping section, we found some done by Tim Holtz)

Silver or pearl cardstock

3D Crystal Lacquer, Judkins Diamond Glaze, or Glossy

Accents; found in craft stores

Kitchen Clamps

Wax Paper

Bail (glue on); found in craft stores

Chain

Step 1

Lay your clear plastic shape on top of your Mylar image & Mylar sayings and trace with a pencil. Cut out just inside the pencil line. It is important that your paper is not over the edge of the plastic shape.

Step 2

Turn the corner down on the Mylar with your finger nail and release paper backing from saying sheet. Stick your saying on top of your image. You should now see the words face up and the image underneath.

Step 3

Cut your silver metallic or pearl backing paper to the size of your clear plastic shape. Release your backing on your Mylar image and stick to your cardstock. The metallic or pearl paper should show through the image and words, and give a wonderful metal look to you piece. If you cannot find cardstock and want to use regular metallic or printed paper, make sure to cover the final pendant with a piece of cardstock, this way the 3D Crystal Lacquer will not bleed onto your image. You can use our Cardstock images instead of the Mylar, easy and a wonder white opaque look!

Step 4

Put a few drops of your 3D Crystal Lacquer onto the front of your Mylar image/saying. Make sure the words are face up. Apply gentle pressure and push the clear plastic shape onto the Mylar, spreading it to the corners. Add some kitchen clamps to hold it in place and let dry overnight. Be careful not to move it around. Once dry, you can cut off any excess 3D Lacquer, and round your corners with a small pair of scissors, just be sure to hold the scissors at a 45 degree angle.

Step 5

Once dry, flip your pendant over to the back. Apply some 3D Crystal Lacquer to the back and spread out with a toothpick (this will seal the image). While your lacquer is still wet, push your glue-on bail base onto the back and add some more lacquer over the metal end to hold securely. Let dry. Turn you piece over and clean off an lacquer on the front with a Q-tip and some Windex, you can use you fingernail to scrape off any excess.

This process is rather simple and makes beautiful one-of-a kind pieces of jewelry. We sell this vintage jewelry at many local fine craft faire's in our area. You can do this same process using our cardstock. You can also use a stamp and permanent ink, like Staz-on and stamp directly onto the Mylar or cardstock and apply the 3D Crystal Lacquer.