

Southern Blackberry Designs



Easy Picture Pendants Using 110LB Cardstock *by Dea Shelton*



Supplies:

Metal Frames, can be found at scrapbook and craft stores and on-line

Cardstock Paper 110LB at Blackberry Designs
www.blackberrydesigns.com

Soft brush

Chip Board – comes with your order

E-6000 Glue

Elmer's Glue-all

Triple Thick Varnish or 2-part epoxy resin

Jewelry Findings and other embellishments



Step 1

Use Southern Blackberry Designs One Hundred and Ten pound Cardstock. Trace around the outside of the pendant and cut out your image.



Step 2

With a soft brush apply a coat of Elmer's Glue-All to back of image and chipboard, glue image to chipboard. Apply one coat of glue-all to front of image. Let dry.



Step 3

Once dry. Cut chipboard around image. Apply E-6000 to back of frame and put image face down on frame. Apply pressure making sure image is adhered. You can put a stack of books or magazines on top until dry.



Step 4 - Apply top coat



Apply three coats of Triple Thick Water Based Varnish. Let dry between coats. Triple thick will go on like syrup, so don't overwork with your brush, brush in thin layers. If you get air bubbles remove them with a toothpick. If you are familiar with two part resin, you can use it on this step. Many of the craft store are now carrying a two part resin called Easy Cast. Let Dry.



Step 5

Glue a pin back to your piece using the E-6000. We replaced the charms with wire wrap, larger charms and crystals. You can add rhinestones or charms to the frame with E-6000.

Tips & Tricks

Make sure to use a soft brush for applying the Triple Thick. If you want to change the color of your charms, use a solvent based ink, Staz-on comes in lots of colors, you can purchase these on-line and at your local craft and stamp stores. Rub you Staz-on onto the metal frame or charms with a Q-tip or makeup sponge. Wipe off the raised area's for a antique look. Another way to color charms is to rub over them with a permanent marker. Black is great for antiquing. You can get multiple colors of permanent markers at your local stationery store.