



FAUX BROKEN CHINA PENDANTS

Using our Tissue Decoupage Paper
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Supplies

Deep Link Pendants

PermaStone (Craft Stores)

Sanding pad, fine grit

Acrylic Paint:

 Metallic Pearl White - Folk-art

Southern Blackberry Designs:

 Self Adhesive Mylar - Mini Images

Elmer's Glue, or white glue

Water Based Craft Varnish - Delta

Soft brush

Chain, Charms, Stones

Jewelry Findings and Jewelry Tools

Step 1

Prepare your deep link pendants, by cleaning with a soft cloth.



Step 2

Mix 1/4 cup

PermaStone with 1/4 cup water, stir well. Pour into your pendant. Don't fill pendant to top, leave about 1/16th of an inch. Let dry overnight. PermaStone is a plaster based product, with fillers, and is non-toxic. It will appear real watery, but will dry hard and permanent in about a day.

Step 3

Once PermaStone is dry, lightly sand with a sanding sponge or pad to remove imperfections. Paint the PermaStone part of your pendant with a metallic white pearl paint, apply two coats

drying between each coat. Apply a coat of white glue to seal. Let dry.

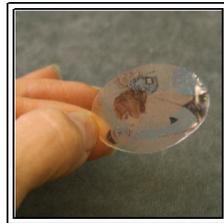
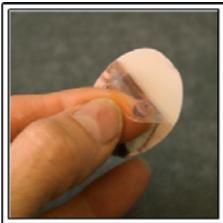
Step 4

Trace your pendant shapes onto Blackberry Designs Self-Adhesive Mylar, and cut out with sharp scissors.



Step 5

Peel the mylar from the paper backing and stick onto the painted PermaStone.



Step 6

Apply two coat of varnish over top of mylar image which has been applied to permaStone.

Step 7

Put a jump ring on the top of your pendant and add a chain. We also added crystals, charms, and other items we got at our local craft store. We also strung seed beads on a fine wire twisted the ends together and glued on the lip of the pendants with E-600 glue, to embellish.

Tips & Tricks

You can't really tell in the pictures, but the pearlized paint shows right through the mylar, giving the most wonderful feeling of Broken China Jewelry. You can use any other color of paint but we found pearlized white works best. You can also decoupage onto the Permastone with our tissue papers, gives a wonderful matte look to the piece. Don't paint, just apply glue to the back of the paper and the permastone, apply, smooth out wrinkles and seal with varnish. I wonderful look.

