

Happy Halloween Bracelet and Pendant

Using our 110 LB Cardstock
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Step 1

You can use an medium that will work as a bracelet. Here

are some idea's. Style Stones, Wood, Domino's, Bamboo. Anything that has at least one hole drilled. Prep your piece. Wood needs to be sanded lightly and seal with a all purpose sealer. Style Stones, Domino's and Bamboo, clean with a damp cloth. We used Style Stones for this piece.

Supplies

Style Stones or Domino's, or Wood Pieces with hole drilled in side.

Elmer's Glue-All

Decoupage Scissors

110LB Cardstock, Blackberry Designs

Soft brush

Chart Pak Markers

Water Base Gloss Varnish

Rhinestones, Beads, Spacers

Clear Beading elastic to fit hole in pieces

Super Glue

Step 2

Cut out images with a small pair of scissors or find a punch that fits your piece. Arrange a layout with your pieces. Color your Style Stone with your Chartpak pen, front, back and sides, we used Burnt Umber for the background. Let dry. You may need more than one coat.

Step 3

Apply Elmer's glue to back of cardstock using soft brush, let paper relax for about 15 seconds and immediately adhere to Style Stone using your fingers, *make sure your fingers have a water & glue on them so they don't stick to your paper*, use your fingers to smooth image onto surface covering the front of the image with glue, clean up any excess glue not on image with a kitchen sponge. Once dry, apply thin coat of glue to front of image. Let dry.

Step 4

Once your Style Stone pieces are dry, color the image with a Chartpak pen, we used color Desert Tan to give a vintage look. Let dry. Seal with several coats of water based gloss varnish, or you can put a few drops of Ice Resin on the surface for a more durable piece of jewelry. Let dry. Look for Ice Resin in October on our website.

Step 5

Lay your pieces flat, cut your elastic 2 inches longer than your piece, Tie a knot in one end and string beads, spacers and your art pieces together. Double knot the two elastic pieces together, pulling tight. Add a couple of drop of super glue to the knot to hold in place. Let dry.

Other Design Idea's:

Use different colors of Chartpak pens on the front, back, and sides

Put images on both sides to make the bracelet reversible
Stamp words or images on the back for more interest

