

Metallic Gold and Denim Tear Drop Pendant

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Tools:

Sizzix Big Shot Machine
Base Plate
Cutting pad
660592 Tear Drop Movers and Shapers dies
Swarovski Crystal rivet setting tool
SS29 rivet setting attachments (2 pieces)
Rotary leather hole punch tool
Rotary leather stitching hole punch tool
Small flat paintbrush



Materials:

1 piece metallic gold leather
1 piece denim lambskin
1 Light Turquoise crystal Rivets SS29 /gold castings and rivet backs
1 tear drop Jill MacKay focal
Fiebing's Leathercraft Adhesive
Marking pen
4mm jump ring

Cutting Tips:

Steel Rule Die cutting sandwich:
Cutting pad, metal tray, cutting die face up, leather face down and another cutting pad on top then roll through the machine.

Instructions:

- 1) Using the largest teardrop shape from #660592 teardrop die set cut 1 piece from metallic gold leather and then one piece from denim blue lambskin.
- 2) Using the second largest teardrop shape from #660592 die set, cut 1 piece from denim blue lambskin.
- 3) Set largest denim blue teardrop shape aside for the moment. Lay the metallic gold shape down flat with the zig zag edge, denim blue shape centered directly on top of it. Then lay the bronze teardrop focal on top of both. Once you have the metal focal where you want it and centered use the marking pen and make a mark a dot in the center of the hole in the focal. Remove bronze focal and using leather hole punch, make a hole where you made your mark. You can cut both pieces of the leather at the same time as long as you hold them carefully so they do not get misaligned.

- 4) Return the focal atop of the leather teardrops. Make sure everything is centered perfectly and insert your crystal rivet through the focal and two layers of leather. Using the crystal rivet setting tool rivet all three pieces together.
- 5) 4) Using the leather stitching hole punch tool make one small hole at the top of the leather teardrops, cutting through both layers. Use your pliers to attach a 4mm jump ring through this hole.
- 6) Decide how long you would like your necklace to be then using the wire cutters cut your chain to the desired length. Use your pliers to attach the lobster claw clasp to one end. String pendant on chain and then attaché jump ring to other end of chain.

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