

Leather Necklace with Interchangeable Flower Components

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TOOLS:

Big Shot Machine

Sizzix® Movers & Shapers™ Magnetic Die –Flower Necklace #660588

Sizzix® Movers & Shapers™ Magnetic Die Set - Daisy Stack #660591

Sizzix® Movers & Shapers™ Magnetic Die Set - Carnation Stack #660589

Extended Multi-purpose Platform

Movers & Shapers Shuttle

Precision Base Plate

Cutting Pads

Rotary Hole Punch

Sheers

Needle Nose Pliers

Round Nosed Pliers

Paint Brush

Crystal Rivet Setting Tool & Die Heads

Wire Cutters

MATERIALS:

1 Piece of Metallic Bronze Leather

1 Piece of Natural Leather

1 Piece of Turquoise Leather

1 Piece of Metallic Gold Leather

12 Inches of Turquoise Leather cord, 2mm

4 Inches of Saddle Tan Leather Lacing, 4mm

1 Magnetic Bronze Clasp

2 Bronze Double End Caps

4 Three mm Bronze Jump Rings

2 Feet of 20 Gauge Bronze Wire

4 Crystal Pave snaps in gold

1 Crystal AB Snap in Gold

2 29SS Metallic Gold Rivets & Backs

Fiebings Leather Glue

Paper Towel 1 Piece of Paper (for gluing)

1 Cup of water (for rinsing brush)

Super Glue Gel

Toothpick

Cutting Tips:

Steel Rule Die cutting sandwich:

Movers & Shapers Shuttle, cutting die face up, leather face down and cutting pad on top then roll through the machine.

The Movers & Shapers – Many of these dies come in sets of 4 and 5 sizes of the same shape, where one die is incrementally larger than the next. For the sake of clarity Instructions will always refer to the sizes as #1 through #5 with #1 being the smallest and #5 being the largest. If there are only 4 sizes the #4 will be the largest.

INSTRUCTIONS:**CUT SHAPES**

Metallic bronze leather: one Flower Necklace Die # 660588, two Daisy die #1

Turquoise leather: one piece of Carnation die #1, one piece of Carnation die #2, one Daisy die #2

Natural leather: one carnation die #2, one daisy die #3

Metallic gold leather: one Daisy die #3, one Daisy die #2, and one Daisy die #3

Step 1. Using Fiebings leather glue and a paint brush glue one bronze #1 Daisy shape on top of a #3 gold Daisy shape. Glue one #1 bronze Daisy shape on top of #2 gold Daisy shape. Glue a natural #1 Carnation shape on top of a #2 turquoise Carnation shape. Glue one bronze #2 Carnation shape on top of a #3 natural Daisy shape.

Step 2. Use the riveting tool to set the male half of the snaps on top the face of the Flower Necklace shape.

Step 3. Cut two 3 inch pieces of saddle tan leather lace. Use your hole punch on middle hole size setting and cut holes at each end of both pieces of leather lace.

Step 4. Using the hole punch make a hole in both turquoise Carnation shapes. On the base Flower Necklace shape make a hole in the top petal of the flower on the right side, and one hole in upper leaf on the left side. You will be using these holes to attach the leather cord.

Step 5. Take one crystal rivet stack on one #1 Carnation shape, then one end of the leather lace (with good side of lace facing the backside of the Carnation Shape), next through the hole on the right side of the Flower Necklace base and then through other end of leather lace. Use riveting to set this rivet. Repeat on left hand side of Flower Necklace base using turquoise Carnation #2 and second piece of leather lace.

Step 6. Cut two 10 inch pieces of metallic turquoise leather cord. Thread one piece of the cord through the right hand leather lace loop. Even up the ends. Cut a 6 inch piece

of bronze wire. Wrap the two cords together just above the leather lace loop. Wrap six times making sure the ends of wire end on backside of cords, trim ends. Repeat using second turquoise cord on left and side.

Step 7. Change die heads to set female half of snaps. Use multi-crystal snaps on all but the single gold #1 Daisy shape. On this shape use the large single crystal snap. Set snaps in all flowers.

Step 8. With a toothpick carefully insert Super glue Gel into both holes of one end cap. Make sure leather cord is not twisted and lying flat, then insert the ends into the end cap holes. Let dry for 15 minutes. Repeat on other side.

Step 9. Attach clasp to end caps using jump rings. For stronger connection double your jump rings on each side.