

Multi-Media Leather Pendant

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TOOLS:

Sizzix Big Shot Machine
Movers & Shapers Shuttle #660620
Standard Platform #661307
Cutting pads #661342
Circle die set #661508
Sizzix Deco Emboss Nouveau Roses #657807
Metal hole punch plier
Paint brush 0.5" flat (for glue)
Paint brush pointed (for patina)
Scissors
Wire cutters
Wubbers extra large round mandrel plier
Round nosed pliers
Chain nosed pliers
Size 12 Beading needle
Vintaj Metal Relieving Block

MATERIALS:

Sizzix 3" x 9" Turquoise leather #660612
Sizzix 1" metal blank, aluminum #661519
Vintaj Patina, Emerald
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Size 11/0 turquoise seed beads
Size 11/0 Green seed beads
One G Beading thread in grey
Two eye pins
Paper towel
Latex gloves or other material if allergic
26 Gauge Artistic wire in silver tone
Two 10mm faceted turquoise glass beads
Two 4 mm faceted turquoise glass beads
Four small metal bead caps, leaf motif
Swarovski 53300 Channel Link Charm in Aquamarine
One Bead Landing 18" silver plated chain

Step 1. Use the Sizzix Big Shot machine, Movers & Shaper Shuttle and cutting pad along with the circle die to cut two circles out of turquoise leather.

Step 2. Change to the Jewelry Studio Platform (without insert) both cutting pads and the Deco Emboss to texture an aluminum blank.

Step 3. Paint entire surface with emerald patina and then add outside edge of blue patina. Blend somewhat with brush or gloved fingertip. Let dry.

Step 4. Use the relieving block to distress the painted aluminum circle.

Step 5. Use metal punch pliers to punch two holes. One at 6:00 and one at 12:00

Step 6. Use fine point Sharpie to transfer hole marks to front side of one turquoise die cut circle. Punch holes with stitch rotary hole punch set on second smallest setting where marked. Lay this circle on top of second leather circle (back to back) and use Sharpie to mark holes. Punch holes in second circles where marked.

Step 7. Use super glue gel to glue the metal circle to the front face of one of the leather circles. Make sure holes are clear. Let dry.

Step 8. Use stitch rotary hole punch on smallest setting to punch holes in leather as close to the edge of the metal circle as possible. Make hole placement about every 1/8" and make holes all the way around the edge of the metal circle.

Step 9. Use needle and 12 inches of beading thread for backstitch beading. Bring your needle from back to front in one of the holes you just punched. Leave a 5" tail. Pick up 3 seed beads, go down into next hole. Come back up through first hole, travel back through all three beads and then pick up next three beads. Go down into next hole, come from back to front in the hole between the third and fourth bead, travel back through the last three beads and then pick up 3 more beads. Rotate between blue and green seed beads every 6 beads. This gives the seed beading an ombre effect. Continue around until circle is completely beaded. Tie off, knot and trim. Note: to make sure your beads lie flat it is fine to reduce or add beads to match the distance between holes.

Step 10. Use Fiebings leather glue and flat brush to paint glue onto the backside of the second leather circle. In first (beaded) leather circle from front to back place an eye pin in each of the holes. Lay on table backside up with eye pins sticking straight up. Use eye pins as guides to line up the holes when placing the glued second circle back to back on beaded leather circle. This also ensures holes do not get glued shut. Let dry, remove eye pins.

Step 11. Use Wubbers pliers and one 6" piece of wire to create a loop in center of one of the wire. Thread through lower hole of pendant. Use chain nose pliers to straighten out one end of the wire. Use other end and wire wrap three loops. Trim with wire cutters. On remaining straight wire string on one leaf bead cap, one large bead, another leaf bead cap and one small bead. Use round nose pliers to shape a jump ring. Trim with wire cutters. Attach crystal charm to jump and close jump.

Step 12. Use Wubbers pliers to make a loop in the center of the second piece of 6" wire. Thread through hole on top of pendant. Use chain nosed pliers to straighten one end and wire wrap the other end, three loops then trim. On remaining straight wire add one leaf bead cap, one large bead and another leaf bead cap. Use round nosed pliers to make a jump ring with remaining wire. Attach to center of chain.