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Reiki Glass Tile Jewelry

A Reiki Craft Project™

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Supply List

- Glue – I like to use Dimensional Magic between the glass and the picture I am gluing to the glass. I use Elmer's glue to glue the felt to the back. I use The Ultimate by Crafters Pick to adhere the metal findings to the back of the glass tile.
- Jewelry Bails
- Jewelry Findings
- Metal Bracelets Blanks
- Felt paper
- Scissors



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Photos, Information and Supplies

Print photos to match the size of the glass tile you are working with. There are also pre- printed sheets of pictures that you can order online. One company I like is Sinsiterconcepts.com at www.etsy.com/shop/SinisterConcept.

But you can also Google “digital collage sheet” and hundreds of sheets will show up. When you click on the images, the corresponding website comes up too. Here is an example of one of their collage sheets.

An example of a digital collage sheet from Sinister Concepts.



I have many great free photographs you are welcome to use in my photo galleries on my website, www.rekilifestyle.com or use your own photos of pets and family.



When printing, use a matte premium cardstock paper. Do not use glossy paper. It is non-porous and will run when you apply the glue. I also find that it is easiest to place the photos I am printing into a Microsoft Word document. Word allows you to size the photo to the exact size you want and you can place a large number of photos on one page in a variety of sizes.

When using an ink jet printer, it is important to seal the photo and let it dry before you apply glue to it. I recommend Micro Glaze by Judikins. It goes along way so you won't need a lot of it. Apply MicroGlaze to the photo using your finger. It will seal the ink so it is ready to glue to the glass tile.



Micro Glaze™
All purpose paper protector

You can find it at www.microglaze.com.

The other option is to buy an Epson Aritsan 835 printer because the ink is permanent ink. It will not run and doesn't need to be sealed before you glue. I found it worth my while to purchase this printer because I use so many photos in my crafts.

The preprinted photos all come in the corresponding sizes to match common glass tile sizes. Glue the tile on the photo using Dimensial Magic-Royal Coat glue. Let dry. Be patient. I have made a lot of mistakes by being impatient with the drying time.



Cut the felt paper to size, and using Elmer's glue, paste to the back of the photo to give the back a finished look.



Use The Ultimate glue to glue the jewelry bail to the back of the glass tile.



If you are making a bracelet, use a "blank bracelet finding" and glue to the solid circles. Some glass tiles will fit one tile per solid circle and some will have a glass tile every other circle.



Here are some examples of bracelets and necklaces. I used "old masters religious paintings" from the internet for the top bracelet. It is a mixture of Jesus, Mary, and some of the saints.

The other bracelet is of my granddaughter. I made one for myself and her Mom. One of the necklaces is my grandmother, my horse, Dr.Usui, Mrs. Takata and Mary with Jesus.



These are lots of fun to make and are really easy. You can find all the sizes of glass tiles on the internet, just Google "glass tiles, jewelry." You can find the jewelry findings on the internet too, Google "jewelry findings."

I get my supplies for this project at a great little local craft store here in Portland Oregon called "Collage." They do ship. Their website is www.collagepdx.com. Their phone number is going to be easier to order from, it is 503.249.2190.

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