

Butterflies and Birds Bottle Cap Bracelet

Project B608

Designer: Julie Bean

Funky and eclectic, this bottle cap bracelet is sure to attract lots of raves. The shiny silver of the bottle cap shows through the colorful bird and butterfly transfers which are overlaid on top.



What You'll Need

Nunn Design Transfer Sheet Colorful Silhouette For Scrapbook -Fits Patera Patera

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SKU: XTL-9544 Project uses 1 piece

New Silver Crown Bottle Caps Craft Scrapbook Jewelry (50)

SKU: PND-2010 Project uses 5 pieces

SKU: FJR-1122

Antiqued Silver Plated Open Jump Rings 8mm (25)

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Project uses 12 pieces

Antiqued Silver Plated Open Jump Rings 6mm 20 Gauge (50)

SKU: FJR-3094 Project uses 1 piece

Antiqued Silver Plated Sleek Lobster Claw Clasps 12mm (6)



SKU: FCL-2527 Project uses 1 piece

Nunn Design Sealant Protectant 2 oz. - For Patera Findings (1)



SKU: XTL-1032 Project uses 1 piece

SKU: XTL-0060

SKU: XTL-0258

Specialized Tools

Eurotool EuroPunch 1.25mm Round Hole Punch Pliers For Sheet Metal



Mini Rubber And Steel Bench Block For Metal Working And Wire Hardening

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Eurotool Hammer Rubber Mallet For Metal Smithing - 8 Ounces



SKU: XTL-0247

Beadsmith Jeweller's Micro Pliers Chain Nose Flat Nose



SKU: XTL-5511

Instructions:

- 1. Flatten out 5 bottle caps using a steel bench block and rubber mallet. Using your metal hole punch, punch 2 holes next to each other on one side of each cap, along the "ruffles" and then 2 more holes on the opposite side of the bottle cap. Line the holes up so that they are directly across from each other.
- 2. Take your colorful silhouette transfer sheet and cut out 5 images in 1" diameter circles each. I used a 1" metal blank and traced around it to get the exact size. There are also hole punches out there that are this size as well.
- 3. Apply the transfer to the bottle cap back. Smooth out any air bubbles with your fingers.
- 4. Using a paint brush, paint a layer of Nunn Sealant over the top of the transfers. Let dry.
- 5. Line up your bottle caps so that they are in the order you want on the finished bracelet. Line it up so that the holes are next to each other. Open an 8mm jump ring and connect two of the bottle caps together through their side holes. Repeat with all the bottle caps and their holes, connecting them together. Also make sure to put an 8mm jump ring into the holes on the end bottle caps.
- 6. Open a 6mm jump ring and link it through the two 8mm jump rings on one side of your bracelet. Also link onto the jump ring the loop at the bottom of your lobster clasp. Close the jump ring.
- 7. On the other side of the bracelet, again open a 6mm jump ring and link it to the two already secured 8mm jump rings. Before closing, also link another 8mm jump ring to the 6mm jump ring. Close the jump ring.

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