

Time Well Spent Necklace

Project N7037

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Create this mixed-metal Steampunk collage pendant using watch gears and cogs suspended in artist's concrete. Whimsical and sure to start conversations!

What You'll Need

Create Recklessly, Artist's Concrete for Mixed Media, 8 Ounce Jar

SKU: XTL-01180

Project uses 1 piece



Nunn Design Antiqued Silver Plated Pewter Collage Bezel Rectangle 1 1/4 Inch

SKU: PND-6585

Project uses 1 piece



Lisa Pavelka Micro Elements - Steampunk Collection Watch Gears And Cogs -0.5 oz

SKU: PND-9007

Project uses 7 pieces



Regaliz Findings, Double Cog Spacer Bead 9x5mm Fits 5mm Round Cord, 1 Piece, Antiqued Silver

SKU: BMB-10131

Project uses 1 piece



Antiqued Brass Bulk Chain, Fine 2x1.5mm Cable Links with 2mm Ball, Sold By The Foot

SKU: CHA-0448

Project uses 18 inches



Antiqued Brass Open Jump Rings 5mm 20 Gauge (x100)

SKU: FJR-5471

Project uses 2 pieces



Antiqued Brass Curved Lobster Clasps 8mm (6)

SKU: FCL-2400

Project uses 1 piece



Recommended Tools:

[XTL-5511] Beadsmith Jeweller's Micro Pliers Chain Nose Flat Nose, [XTL-5514] Beadsmith

Jewelry Fine Round Nose Micro Pliers, [XTL-5600] Xuron Sharp Flush Cutter Pliers -

Wire/Soft Flex



Instructions

In addition to the materials listed above, you will also need a disposable mixing cup, measuring cups to measure tablespoons and teaspoons, tap water, and a popsicle stick to stir the concrete. These instructions will make an 18 inch necklace. For a longer or shorter necklace, adjust the length of chain used.

1. First, please watch our video on how to make concrete jewelry.
2. Based on the instructions in the video, mix your tablespoon of concrete. Rest the bezel on a quarter before pouring the concrete so the loop of the pendant doesn't create an uneven surface. Fill the Nunn Design antiqued silver rectangle bezel to the edge. Place the Regaliz silver cog spacer into the bezel near one corner, as shown in the photo, or anywhere you like. Then take an assortment of watch parts and place them on top of the concrete in any configuration you like. Make sure each piece is embedded enough to be captured by the concrete. Let the concrete cure fully before moving on to the next step.
3. Using flush cutters, cut a 17 1/2 inch length of chain. Make the last link of chain on both sides one of the larger links connecting the metal balls (these are easier to slide a jump ring through). Slide the piece of chain through the loop of the bezel pendant.
4. Open a jump ring. Slide it through the last link on one side of the chain, and also slide on the loop of your clasp. Close the jump ring.
5. Open another jump ring. Slide on the last link of chain on the other side of the necklace. Close the jump ring.
6. Enjoy your necklace!