

## Argh Matey! Pirate Cuff Link Set

**Project C648** [Skill Level: Intermediate]

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Make this dashing pair of pirate cuff links using a variety of mixed media techniques. The resulting design is a polished piece of jewelry that is stylish and sophisticated, yet still has a fun edge to it.



### What You'll Need

Silver Tone Cuff Links Customizable Square Bezel 17mm (1 Pair)



SKU: PND-2091  
Project uses 1 pair

Fine 22K Gold Plated Pewter Pirate Skull & Sword Charms 16mm (2)



SKU: PND-5473  
Project uses 2 pieces

ICE Resin Jewelers Grade Clear Casting Epoxy 1 oz Kit



SKU: TRC-12  
Project uses 1 piece

Vintaj Patina Opaque Permanent Ink - Onyx - 0.5 Ounce Bottle



SKU: XTL-9078  
Project uses 1 piece

E6000 Industrial Strength Glue Adhesive (0.18 fl oz)



SKU: XTL-1054  
Project uses 1 piece

### Specialized Tools

Xuron Sharp Flush Cutter Pliers - Wire/Soft Flex



SKU: XTL-5600

### Instructions:

Please note, you will also need a paint brush, measured mixing cup, and stir stick for this project. Also, remember to double the directions below to make your matched pair of cuff links.

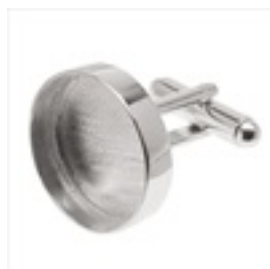
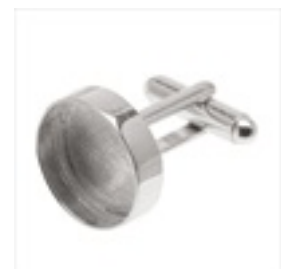
1. Start by painting the interior of your cuff link black. Paint one coat and then let it dry fully. Paint a second coat and let it dry fully as well.
2. Snip the loop off one of your pirate charms using flush cutters.
3. Place a small dab of E6000 on the backside of the pirate charm, flip over, and center inside of your painted bezel. Let dry for several hours.
4. Mix up an ounce of resin and carefully pour some into your cuff link bezel - just enough to cover the pirate and create a slight dome. Let cure for 3 full days.
5. Enjoy!

NOTE: You will have a lot of left over resin after you fill your cuff link bezels. I suggest having a couple other projects (that use resin) ready and to fill them at the same time.

### Variations

Try using a different shape of cuff link for this project.

When substituting in items, pay attention to sizes and styles to make sure all your pieces will fit together.



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