

Survivor Hand Stamped Necklace

Project N1028 [Skill Level: Intermediate]
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October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and I made this necklace to honor my step-mom Vivian who is a breast cancer survivor. Make your own with the initials of those you'd like to honor.



What You'll Need

Sterling Silver Affirmation Ring Message Charm or Pendant 22mm Survivor



SKU: PND-1385
Project uses 1 piece

Sterling Silver Blank Stamping Circle Pendant 21mm (1)



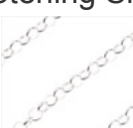
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Solid Brass Round Stamping Blanks - 14.5mm Diameter 24 Gauge (4)



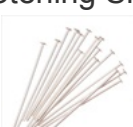
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Sterling Silver Rolo Chain 2.4mm Wide - Bulk By The Foot



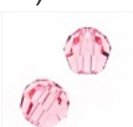
SKU: CHA-5226
Project uses 18 inches

Sterling Silver Head Pins 22 Gauge 1 Inch (20)



SKU: FHP-02310
Project uses 1 piece

SWAROVSKI ELEMENTS Crystal #5000 4mm Round Beads Light Rose Pink (12)



SKU: SWC-0480
Project uses 1 piece

E6000 Industrial Strength Glue Adhesive (0.18 fl oz)



SKU: XTL-1054
Project uses 1 tube

Sterling Silver Curved Heart Lobster Clasps 12mm (1)



SKU: FCL-2561
Project uses 1 piece

Sterling Silver Open Jump Rings 5mm 18 Gauge (10)



SKU: FJR-03054
Project uses 3 pieces

Specialized Tools

Beadsmith Jeweller's Micro Pliers Chain Nose Flat Nose



SKU: XTL-5511

Xuron Sharp Flush Cutter Pliers - Wire/Soft Flex



SKU: XTL-5600

Wire Looping Pliers - Concave And Round Nose



SKU: XTL-5032

27 Piece Alphabet Letters A-Z Punch Set For Stamping Metal 1/8 Inch 3mm (1 Set)



SKU: XTL-0702

Eurotool Brass Mallet For Metal Smithing - 1 Pound



SKU: XTL-0248

Eurotool Dual Utility Bench Block 3 x 3 Inches - Steel Anvil With Wood Base



SKU: XTL-0264

Instructions:

1. Before you begin, watch the video: How to Make a Name Stamped Mother's Necklace. Follow the instructions in the beginning of the video through the stamping and filling in of the letters. Once the video moves on to dapping, you do not need to finish watching for the purposes of this project.
2. Using the technique shown in the video, stamp your chosen initials onto a 14.5mm solid brass stamping blank using an 1/8" alphabet punch set, and fill in the letters.
3. Place a small amount of E6000 glue onto one side of a 22mm sterling silver "survivor" affirmation ring, keeping the glue closer to the inside edge. Glue it onto a 21mm sterling silver blank circle pendant.
4. Put some glue onto the back of your stamped blank and press it into the center of the ring on the pendant. Wipe away any excess glue and allow to dry before moving on.
5. Place a 4mm round light rose crystal bead onto a 1", 22 gauge silver plated head pin. Create a simple wire loop after the bead.
6. Cut an 18" length of sterling silver rolo chain.
7. Open a sterling silver 5mm, 18 gauge jump ring. Hang your pendant from it, then place the chain length in the ring and close it.
8. Use the wire loop you created to hang the crystal bead on the chain a link or two to one side of your pendant.
9. Use another jump ring to attach a sterling silver heart lobster clasp from one end of your chain.
10. Place a jump ring on the remaining end of your chain.
11. Allow all glue to dry for at least 24 hours before wearing.

Variations

Choose your favorite affirmation ring and punch set to give your necklace a more personalized look.

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



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