

The Clockmaker's Daughter

Project N1059 [Skill Level: Advanced]
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This statement piece has an old, distressed steampunk look, with vintage watch faces, gears, cogs, and a stripped down pocket watch.

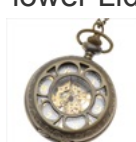


What You'll Need

Assorted Vintage Watch Faces Large - Great Steampunk Focals - 5 Pieces
SKU: PND-0200
Project uses 15 pieces



Steampunk Pocket Watch Pendant -Antiqued Brass Mechanical W/ Filigree Flower Lid

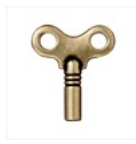


SKU: PWC-30
Project uses 1 piece

Vintaj Natural Brass Stamping Steampunk Full Gear Cog Wheel 26mm (2)
SKU: PND-7230
Project uses 2 pieces



Brass Oxide Finish Lead-Free Pewter Winding Key Charm 22mm (1)
SKU: PND-7715
Project uses 1 piece



Antiqued Brass Stamping Steampunk Open Gear Cog Wheel Small 16mm (2)
SKU: PND-5856
Project uses 2 pieces



Vintaj Natural Brass Stamping Steampunk Spoked Gear Cog Wheel 26mm (2)
SKU: PND-7229
Project uses 2 pieces



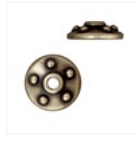
Antiqued Brass Large Air Balloon Pendant Stamping 37x26mm (2)
SKU: PND-10062
Project uses 1 piece



Antiqued Brass Penny Farthing Bicycle Stamping 30x26mm (2)
SKU: PND-10058
Project uses 1 piece



Brass Oxide Finish Lead-Free Pewter Rivet Bead Cap 13.5mm (2)
SKU: BMB-3618
Project uses 1 piece



Brass Oxide Finish Lead-Free Pewter Rivet Bead Cap 11mm (2)
SKU: BMB-3898
Project uses 2 pieces



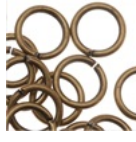
Antiqued Brass Large Round Rolo Chain 7.3mm Bulk By The Foot
SKU: CHA-9958
Project uses 14 inches



Antiqued Brass Large Spring Ring Clasp With Removable Ring 13.5mm (1)
SKU: FCL-2453
Project uses 1 piece



Antiqued Brass Open Jump Rings 7mm 18 Gauge (50)
SKU: FJR-5179
Project uses 2 pieces



Antiqued Brass Open Jump Rings 6mm 18 Gauge (x100)
SKU: FJR-5301
Project uses 2 pieces

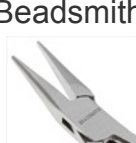


E6000 Industrial Strength Glue Adhesive (0.18 fl oz)
SKU: XTL-1054
Project uses 1 tube



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



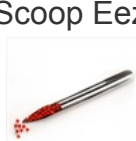
Vintaj Metal Relief Block For Filing, Buffing & Sanding
SKU: XTL-2222



Needle Files - Set Of 12 - For Wire Work and Wrapping
SKU: XTL-02212



Scoop Eez Long Tube Scoop - For Seed Beads and Delicas
SKU: XTL-9011



Eurotool EuroPunch 1.8mm Round Hole Punch Pliers For Bottle Caps
SKU: XTL-0061



Eurotool Clear Safety Glasses With Dark Blue Adjustable Frame
SKU: XTL-0170



Instructions:

Be sure to wear safety goggles when distressing the pieces for this necklace.

- To begin, watch the instructional video: How to Expose and Distress a Pocket Watch. Use the method demonstrated in the video to prepare an antique brass mechanical pocket watch pendant.
- Use a pair of flush cutters to clip the pins off of the backs of the watch faces. Then decide how you want to arrange the watch faces and the pocket watch. It's really a matter of preference, and it's kind of a free form design, so just place them where you want them in a bib sort of shape. Be sure to keep the winding mechanism of your watch accessible. I made mine solid, with no gaps between the faces. My bib measures about 6" wide and 3.5" tall, for reference.
- Next, distress all of your stampings, gears, and bead caps. Very carefully use a needle file where desired to make a deeper scratched or worn appearance. Then use a Vintaj relief block on all of these pieces pretty extensively.
- Remove the upper layers in your piece and glue your watch faces together where they meet, starting with the bottom layer and moving up. Allow your glue to set slightly as you go, but not to dry all the way.
- Now slide your gears and stampings into your piece wherever you want them, adding glue where necessary. Place one of the larger gears on each top end to use for hanging the necklace (see photo for placement reference). Glue on your bead caps where you like them. Then let all of the glue dry thoroughly before continuing.
- Use the hole punching pliers to punch a hole in the edge of the solid gear that is attached at the top of the bib for hanging. If you have used two solid gears, they'll both need holes. If you have used two spoked gears, you won't need to punch holes.
- Cut two 7" lengths of large antique brass rolo chain.
- Use a 7mm, 18 gauge antique brass jump ring to hang one piece of chain from each of the gears at the top of the bib (see photo for reference).
- Use a 6mm, 18 gauge antique brass jump ring to attach one end of an antique brass spring ring clasp to each free end of the chain.

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