

Fringed Leaves Necklace

Project N2098

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This necklace features cut out leaves from Create Recklessly Faux Leather in a fringed pendant focal piece.

What You'll Need

Create Recklessly, Symphony Faux Leather 10 x 2 Inch Strip, 1 Piece, Pewter Grey

SKU: XCR-1331

Project uses 1 piece



Create Recklessly, Symphony Faux Leather 10 x 2 Inch Strip, 1 Piece, Scallion Green

SKU: XCR-1336

Project uses 2 pieces



Create Recklessly, Cap / Post Compression Rivets 6mm, 12 Pieces, Gun Metal Plated

SKU: FCO-1625

Project uses 9 pieces



Create Recklessly, Hollow Eyelets 3/16, 36 Pieces, Gun Metal Plated

SKU: FCO-1635

Project uses 2 pieces



Gunmetal Steel Long Link Chain 5mm x 13mm Bulk By The Foot

SKU: CHA-9691

Project uses 2 Feet



BeadSmith Ultra Suede For Beading Foundation And Cabochon Work 8.5x4.25 In. - Silver Pearl

SKU: XCR-4373

Project uses 1 piece



Crafter's Pick The Ultimate Permanent Glue Cement Adhesive 4 OZ

SKU: XTL-1026

Project uses 1 piece



Recommended Tools:

[XTL-0813] Create Recklessly, Deluxe Interchangeable Tool Kit for Cold Connections, 17 Heads, [XTL-5700] Fiskars 5 Precision Tip Scissors - Super Sharp, [XTL-0020] Baby Wubbers Quality Fine Chain Nose Jeweller's Pliers, [XTL-0812] Create Recklessly, Poly Punching Cutting & Tooling Board with Ruler, [XTL-0277] ImpressArt Brass Hammer For Metal Stamping - 1 Pound - 1 Piece, [XTL-5502] BeadSmith Rotating Leather Hole Punch Tool - Creates 6 Hole Sizes!, [XTL-0036] Wubbers Classic Series Bent Chain Nose Quality Jeweller's Pliers



Instructions

1. Please watch our video: How to Cut Create Recklessly Faux Leather into Shapes. Take the strip of pewter grey faux leather and cut out a triangle approximately 3 1/2 x 2 1/2 x 2 1/2. Trace this shape on to the grey ultra suede. Cut out the shape. Set both aside.
2. Cut about 18 leaves out of the green faux leather.
3. Use the Rotating Leather Hole Punch, and punch holes with the 2mm holes near one side of the leaves.
4. For this next step please watch our video: How to Set Cap Rivets in Faux Leather. You will now attach each of the leaves with the cap compression rivets to the grey triangle. You will be adding two or three leaves to each of the rivets. For my example, I used 9 rivets for my 18 leaves. This is an area for you to customize your necklace. Also once you have decided where you are going to place your rivets on the triangle, you will need to punch holes in the grey leather as well, but not the grey ultra suede.
5. Once you have added all of the leaves, Use a dab of crafter's pick to attach the ultra suede to the back of this triangle to cover up all the rivets. Let dry.
6. Take the rotary hole punch again, this time using the 3mm punch on the two top corners of the triangle.
7. Set the eyelets into these two holes using the eyelet setting tool from the tool kit.
8. Take the 2 feet length of chain and open the link of one end and pinch it around the eyelet on one side of the triangle. Repeat on the other side of the necklace with the other end of the chain.
9. As a final touch, snip the leaves twice on each side to give it a fringed look. Please see photo for reference.
10. All done!