

Dakota Necklace

Project N3023

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By using a silver Krylon leafing pen on your Vintaj Arte Metal leaf pendant, you can add beautiful metallic highlights to your necklace. This is a fantastic project if you like to draw or enjoy incorporating line work into your pieces.

What You'll Need

Vintaj Arte Metal Ancient Leaf Pendant 31.5x30mm (1)

SKU: PND-7322

Project uses 1 piece



Swarovski Crystal, 2058 Flatback Rhinestones Xilion No Hotfix ss9, 72 Pieces, Crystal Foiled

SKU: SWF-40900

Project uses 1 piece



Silver Plated Fine Cable Chain Necklace - 2x1.8mm Links 16 Inches Long

SKU: AXC-98926

Project uses 1 piece



Krylon Acid-Free Leafing Pen - For Metallic Highlights - Silver (1 Pen)

SKU: XTL-1182

Project uses 1 piece



Silver Plated Open Jump Rings 6mm 20 Gauge (50)

SKU: FJR-5219

Project uses 1 piece



E6000 Industrial Strength Glue Adhesive (0.18 fl oz)

SKU: XTL-1054

Project uses 1 piece



Recommended Tools:

[XTL-5511] Beadsmith Jeweller's Micro Pliers Chain Nose Flat Nose, [XTL-4000] Beadsmith

Bead And Pearl Knotting Tweezers



Instructions

You will need a clean work space and a piece of scrap wire to use as your glue applicator. Before you begin, please watch the video on How to Embellish Metal Stampings with Krylon Leafing Pens.

1. Begin by taking your Vintaj Arte Metal leaf pendant and lay it flat on your work space, making sure the raised leaf design is facing up.
2. Next take your leafing pen and following what you learned in the video, begin very slowly and carefully lining the raised leaf vein design on your pendant. Remember to go as slow as necessary to avoid drawing your lines on too thick or having them bleed into other parts of the pendant.
3. Once you are done outlining the leaf pendant and drawing on the leaf pattern, set your pendant aside to dry properly.

4. Once your pendant is dry, take your glue applicator and add a very small amount of glue to the center area of your pendant (refer to the photo) and pick up one SWAROVSKI ELEMENTS crystal rhinestone with your tweezers, and place it on your pendant. Set aside to dry.
5. Next, open up a jump ring using your chain nose pliers.
6. Slide your jump ring through the hole at the top of your leaf pendant and close.
7. Open up the clasp on your finished chain, and slide the chain through your jump ring. Close the clasp.
8. Your necklace is now ready.