

Brutus Dog Tag by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 1.25 inches

Beads and other products needed for one pet tag:

- 3 crystals - SS7 Crystal Silver Night Swarovski Crystal Flat Back Rhinestones (FT0614)
- 1 crystal - SS16 Crystal Silver Night Swarovski Crystal Xirius Flat Back Rhinestone (FT2588)
- 1 - 19x32mm Sterling Silver Dog Bone Stamping Charm (SS8375)
- 1 - 16x8mm Sterling Silver Oval Lobster Claw Clasp (SS4970)
- 1 - Jet Black StazOn® Solvent Ink Stamp Pad (CR0455)

Tools needed to complete the pet tag:

- Chain nose pliers
- 6.5mm Lower Case Typewriter Alphabet Rubber Stamp Set (CR0512)
- 5 Minute Epoxy (TL1938)
- Sealant by Nunn Design (CR0478)
- Jewel Setter or tweezers
- 5 Nylon Brushes (CR0659)

Beading Techniques needed to complete the pet tag:

- Opening and Closing a Jump Ring
- Using an Acrylic Block and a Clear Rubber Stamp
- Rubber Stamping onto a Non-Porous Surface
- Gluing Flat Back Rhinestones (we used 5 Minute Epoxy, not Gem Tac)

For step-by-step photos and instructions on these and other techniques, visit FusionBeads.com and select Beading Techniques from the top navigation bar.

Instructions to complete “Brutus” pet tag:

Step 1

Stamp your pet's name with jet solvent ink onto one side of the stamping charm (see Using an Acrylic Block and a Clear Rubber Stamp and Rubber Stamping onto a Non-Porous Surface Techniques).

Step 2

Apply three coats of sealant to the stamped side of the charm with a small brush. Allow the sealant to dry completely after each coat.

Step 3

Following the instructions on the 5 minute epoxy package, dispense a dime sized amount of epoxy onto a scrap piece of paper and stir for 2 minutes. Epoxy hardens within 5 minutes, so work quickly.

Step 4

Place a small dot of epoxy onto the top right corner of the bone charm using a toothpick, then use a Jewel Setter or tweezers to place one SS16 Crystal Silver Night flat back crystal rhinestone onto the epoxy. Leave room for the paw prints above this flat back. Place three SS7 Crystal Silver Night flat back crystal rhinestones in a curve just above the first flat back to create a paw print. Allow the epoxy to dry completely before moving onto step 5.

Step 5

Open the jump ring that is already attached to the clasp (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique), and use the jump ring to attach the loop on the clasp to the hole in the charm. Close the jump ring.

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