

Scrapbook Paper Pendant Instructions

HOW TO MAKE GLASS CABOCHON & TRAY PENDANTS

Make a fun and inspiring craft that will bring back memories of your fun event. These cute necklaces created with scrapbook paper, glass cabochons and pendant trays are inexpensive and easy. Find your favorite supplies from [LillyD's Craft Supplies](http://www.lillyds.com) (www.lillyds.com).



NOTE: You can find a more detailed [tutorial from LillyD's here](#).

Supplies:

- 1 Pendant Tray per pendant (Examples use [Owl](#), [Heart](#) & [Flower](#))
- 1 Glass Cabochon per pendant ([Owl & Flower:20mm](#), [Heart](#))
- [Necklace Chain](#), if desired (one per pendant)
- Scrapbook Paper
- [Lilly Glaze](#) or similar glass cabochon glue
- [Microglaze](#), if desired
- Scissors
- [1 1/4" Circle Punch](#) (Optional)
- X-Acto Knife
- Emery Board/Nail File
- Small Paint Brush

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1. Select scrapbook paper. Small designs work best. Place glass cabochons on top of paper to preview what design will look like.
2. Prepare your project area. Select a horizontal, level flat surface for completing this project.
3. Gather supplies.
4. Clean the glass cabochon(s) with a warm, moist paper towel to remove any specks of dust. Dry gently with a paper towel.
5. Punch out one circle per pendant from scrapbook paper or use scissors to cut out squares about 1/4-inch larger than circumference of cabochon.





6. Seal your cut images, if desired, using microglaze. **NOTE: I've had some blog readers skip this step, even if they were using inkjet prints, and they have reported having no issues.** Coat pendant image with very small amount of microglaze using small brush or fingertip. Let microglaze sink into paper for about 30 minutes. Buff image so it is smooth and shiny, removing any microglaze. Let image dry a few more minutes.
7. Prepare to add Lilly Glaze or similar product to the glass cabochon. NEVER shake the bottle! You don't want little bubbles in the glaze. Turn glass cabochon so that the flat side (back) is up. Carefully apply a pea-sized drop of glaze to flat side of cabochon.
8. Bond glass cabochon to image by carefully flipping cabochon with glaze over and applying directly on top of image, sliding it around gently to align it and make sure cabochon is entirely covered with glaze and centered over image. Apply gentle pressure once your image is centered and cabochon is covered. The glaze will set up pretty quickly, so don't move cabochon around once it is positioned on the print.
9. Let cabochon and image bond by thoroughly air drying. It is preferable to let them dry overnight, but not necessary.



10. While cabochon and image bond, prepare the pendant tray by sealing it with Lilly Glaze or similar product. Place a pea-sized drop of glaze inside the front of the pendant tray and spread it around with a brush, making sure inside sides and tray is covered. This keeps the printed paper waterproof and prevents the design from being damaged if the pendant tray oxidizes. Allow to dry 5-10 minutes and apply 2-3 more coats. **NOTE: Quickly remove any glaze that may get on the outside of the pendant tray with a damp paper towel.** Set aside pendant trays during next three steps.
11. Making sure image/cabochon is dry first, cut away excess paper around the cabochon. Use an X-Acto knife and scissors to trim excess image as close to cabochon as possible.
12. Using nail file, remove excess paper around the edges of cabochon. DO NOT sand with the image side up, as it might tear. Use a gentle downward motion to sand the paper until it is as curved as the cabochon and fits well into the pendant tray.
13. Seal the back of the image by brushing with a drop of Lilly Glaze or similar product. Let dry and repeat as necessary.
14. Now, it's time for final assembly. Make sure the glaze you previously put into pendant tray is dry. Apply another drop of glaze into pendant tray, spread it around with a brush and then carefully place image/cabochon into pendant tray, image side up. Press firmly to make sure it adheres to the tray. Allow finished pendant to dry.