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Helpful Tips!

Work in a lint and dust free environment to avoid unwanted inclusions in your jewelry.

Always use a sharp blade and wait for the paper to dry completely before trimming.

Be careful to avoid shaking the bottle of Glamour Glaze or bubbles will form.

The Glamour FX Glass Collection is an Annie Howes Exclusive. It's the most beautiful clear glass available and is available in a large variety of shapes and sizes to fit a variety of pendant trays.

It's not necessary to line the edge of the glass to the edge of the paper. We will trim it all up in the end.

Glamour Glaze sets quickly, so plan accordingly. Have all your supplies and tools ready and on-hand when you begin the first step.

Thank you for purchasing the Glamour FX Glass and Pendant Tray Kit! I hope you have as much fun with this easy-to-make project as I think you will.

Feel free to explore your own decorative scrapbook papers for the papers provided. I do recommend if you use your own prints to use color laser prints.

Please Note:

These instructions have been written to create beautiful glass pendants, however you may also find that these decorated glass pieces make gorgeous magnets, too. Some steps may need to be modified slightly, but this tutorial gives you all the tools you need to easily make those decisions.

Step 1

Rinse the glass in warm water or a solution of water and vinegar to remove any dust and dry using a lint free cloth. Be sure your hands are free of lotions which may prevent the glaze from adhering to the glass.



You will need these basic materials:

- Glamour Glaze or Glamour Glue
- Glass Shapes
- Pendant trays
- Decorative Papers
- Cutting Blade & Surface

A variety of fun Pendant Kits are available for purchase at www.anniehowes.com



Step 2

Select untrimmed decorative paper you'd like to use. Set aside. Take your clean glass tile, flat side up, and apply a coating of Glamour Glaze. Working quickly (Glamour Glaze dries fairly quickly) place the glass tile Glamour Glaze side down on the patterned side of your decorative paper. You will want to be able to see through the glass to the patterned paper.



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The pendant trays are available in a variety of gorgeous finishes and attractive shapes.

For a variety of paper punches that work with Glamour FX Glass visit www.anniehowes.com and anniehowes.etsy.com

Glamour Glue makes a great alternative to sealing and adhering the paper to the tile.

Try using any pretty paper or stamps that you have around the home. Print your own images using a color laser printer.

Explore your local craft store to expand on the endless possibilities for your very own tiny piece of wearable art.

A large variety of colorful chains is available at both www.anniehowes.com and anniehowes.etsy.com

Step 3

Press the glass down firmly onto the paper with your thumb using a table top or other flat surface. Use even, strong pressure. This removes any air bubbles in the Glamour Glaze. You will see some excess Glamour Glaze ooze from the edge of the glass. This is good. Just wipe it off.



Allow the Glamour Glaze to dry. This normally takes about 30 minutes, but longer is better in more humid weather. I like to dry them first glass-side-up, then flip them over once everything is set so the paper is up and exposed to the air. I like to think it dries faster with the paper side up.



Step 4

Using a fresh, sharp X-acto blade (I use a #11 blade), put the glass tile paper-side down onto a cutting surface, such as a self-healing mat. Carefully trim the excess paper from the edges while pressing firmly down on the glass tile. I find if I use light pressure on my first cut and then slightly heavier pressure on the second cut I can get a nice clean cut. I also hold my blade at a slight angle (inward) so the cut is just inside the edge of the glass tile.

Should the paper on the glass need trimming, I find a pair of scissors works well to snip off any excess. Alternatively, you may prefer to use the X-acto blade using the same method indicated for the square tiles.

Scrape the edges carefully with the edge of the blade to remove any excess Glamour Glaze.



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Great Suppliers!

Glamour Glaze and Glamour FX Glass can be found at both www.anniehowes.com and anniehowes.etsy.com

Japanese and Italian papers are sold online through several sources. I carry 4x6 sheets in my shop: anniehowes.etsy.com, but I love these online sources, too: www.papersource.com, www.papermojo.com

For DIY kits with all the supplies, please visit the website: www.anniehowes.com

Did you even dream that making beautiful jewelry was this easy?

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Step 5

Apply a coat of Glamour glaze to the back side of the pendant.

You want just enough Glamour Glaze to come into contact with the pendant tray.

Too much glaze will ooze up the sides and not enough glaze will not keep the glass inside the setting.



Congratulations! You have just made a beautiful Glass Pendant! I'd love to hear your comments and see your creations which I may share from time to time on my blog (<http://anniehoweskeepsakes.blogspot.com>) or Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/AnnieHowesCraftKits>) My email is annie@anniehowes.com

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