

Making Jewellery with Glass is a Fun Process.

Plus you are able to use your beautiful creations to wear, give as gifts, or sell in your own business.



INSTRUCTIONS TO ASSEMBLE THE ARTWORK ONTO GLASS TO MAKE EARRINGS, PENDANTS, CUFFLINKS ETC

When choosing your pictures, only use paper that is printed with a laser printer, alternatively choose commercial scrapbook paper or other purchased paper, if you use ink jet pictures the ink may run, this can be avoided by sealing the artwork with varnish before applying the glass.

One important thing to remember: Keep your fingertips away from the front of the picture, and the flat side of the glass.

Here is what you do:

STEP 1: Select your image. (I like to use my glass dome as a guide by sliding it over my artwork.) When you are satisfied with the picture, then punch out using the correct size punch, or if you do not have a punch move straight to STEP 2.

STEP 2: On the underside flat backside of the glass, paint a thin even coat of Diamond Glaze.

STEP 3: Press your glass dome to your paper artwork by squeezing the two between your thumb and forefinger. Slide the two back and forth pressing any excess glaze or air out that can be trapped underneath.

STEP 4: (step 4 only required if you have not used a punch to cut your picture in Step 1.) Trim your image with a pair of scissors using the edge of the glass dome as your guide.

*Important: Before moving to step 5, allow the Glass with the Art Work attached to **completely dry.***

STEP 5: Paint a thin coat of glue onto the back of the image (*which has been attached to the glass in step 4*) and press onto your earring stud, or into a bezel cabochon setting.

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Notes:

- *Diamond Glaze is water based.
If you run into an error with your image attaching to the glass, and cannot use the finished cabochon, all is not lost, **you can soak the glass and image to remove the image and glaze. Then wash the glass using dishwashing liquid and water, and allow to dry completely before applying a new image to the glass, following the steps above.*
- *Fabric can be used instead of Paper, apply the above instructions, however take care not to squeeze the glaze too firmly as it can seep into the weave of your fabric and spoil. Suggest you experiment with glaze and fabric on glass a few times before committing to your actual project.
(with fabric you can also, soak in water and remove the fabric, then wash the glass using dishwashing liquid and water, and allow to dry completely before trying again)*
- *When using fabric, we suggest you use a good pair of fabric scissors at Step 4.*



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