

## How to Make A Frame Pendant or Charm



This is a very easy project, and the sky is the limit as far as the unique, one-of-a-kind, handmade pendants/charms you will be able to produce.



### Materials Needed

- Mod Podge (available at Jo-Ann's, Michael's, etc.)
- Kleenex tissue
- Scissors
- Diamond Glaze (available at The Bead Gallery)
- A paper cut-out, beads... (for suggestions as to what things you can put inside the frames, read the paragraph below, check out the photos, and watch the video)

\*The cut-out could be a small flower, pattern, or anything else that you think might work. Cut it out from scrapbooking paper (which can be purchased at Jo-Ann's, Michael's, etc.), a magazine, old greeting cards, or any other source of paper this is **not** water-soluble. If you use anything that is printed with water-soluble ink (such as something produced in an ink jet printer), the ink will bleed.

### Instructions

- 1) In order to protect your components from moisture, brush a thin layer of Mod Podge on each of the surfaces of the components to be placed in the metal frame. Let the pieces dry thoroughly.
- 2) Cut out your image to place in the frame.
- 3) So that the items that you place inside your frame don't float to the surface, you will need to tack them down using the Diamond Glaze as glue. (Yes, you can use it for glue as well as for glaze.) Allow those items to dry for about 5-10 minutes.
- 4) Pour the Diamond Glaze into the frame. Using a piece of Kleenex tissue, gather the bubbles into one place and then scoop them out. After placing the frame on a level surface, allow to settle and dry for 2 to 3 days.

Note: If you're not happy with what you've placed inside your frame and want to try something different, just place the frame in hot water for about 5 minutes and then pry out the inner part.



### A Video Presentation

As well as these written instructions, we are providing you with a website address so that you can see an Online video presentation of the procedure. The instructions are a little bit different than ours, but that's just because there are different ways to accomplish the same thing. The website address is: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YdCjdG\\_hoHQ](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YdCjdG_hoHQ).