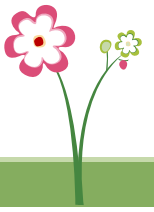


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Helpful Tips!

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

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

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

To apply Glamour Seal, use a clean brush and apply directly to the glass, then press to the paper. You don't need much to make a great seal.

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 Seal dries 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 Create your Own Glass Pendant Tutorial! I hope you have as much fun with this easy-to-make project as I think you will. Feel free to explore making these using your own decorative papers, inkjet prints, and color laser prints for the papers provided.

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 or rings, 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

Clean your hands of any lotions. Lotion can prevent the Glamour Seal from properly adhering to the glass.

Step 2

Wipe the glass clean. Glamour FX Glass is typically already clean, but it's good to be sure it's clean and free of fingerprints.



You will need these basic materials:

- Glamour Seal or Glamour Glaze
- Glass Shapes
- Aanraku Bails
- E-6000 Adhesive
- Decorative Papers
- Cutting Blade & Surface

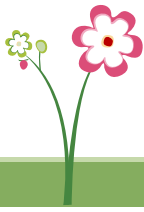
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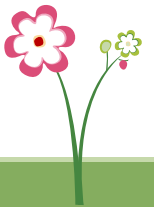
Step 3

Select untrimmed decorative paper you'd like to use, and set aside. Using a small brush, apply a thin coat of Glamour Seal on the glass. Place the glass tile wet side down on the patterned side of your decorative paper. You will be able to see through the glass to the patterned paper. Keep pressure on the paper until you see it's adhering nicely. Check for trapped air as you do so to prevent "silvery spots".





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Helpful Tips!

Glamour FX Glass is an affordable and beautiful alternative to my handmade glass.

Apply a piece of fabric or other material to the back to give the pendant a more finished look.

The bails are also available in other sizes and colors.

Glamour Seal is the only adhesive to make inkjet prints with glass tiles.

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

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Step 4

Press the glass down firmly onto the paper with your thumb using a table top or other flat surface.

When using the circle glass, the paper should arrive to you already trimmed, so try to center the glass on the paper. Use even, strong pressure. This removes any air bubbles in the Glamour Seal. You will see some excess Glamour Seal ooze from the edge of the glass. This is good. Just wipe it off.

Allow the Glamour Seal to dry. This normally takes about 5-10 minutes. 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.

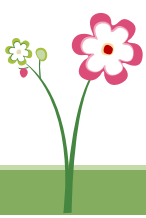


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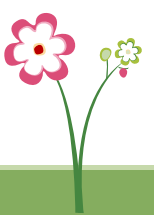
Using a fresh, sharp X-acto blade (I use a #11 blade), put the glass tile paper-side down onto a cutting surface, such as a self-healing mat. Carefully trim the excess paper from the edges while pressing firmly down on the glass tile. I find if I use light pressure on my first cut and then slightly heavier 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 circle 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 Seal.



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Great Suppliers!

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

Japanese 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

This same technique can be used to make rings, magnets, coasters, and paper weights. Try using pendant trays instead of bails for a different kind of pendant.

You can find Aanraku bails in silver, gold, and vintage copper, and in even more styles at www.anniehowes.com

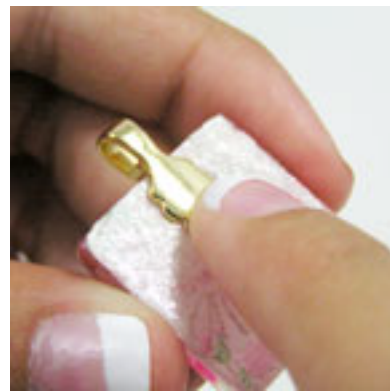
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Step 6

Apply a coat of Glamour Seal to the back side of the pendant. Chances are good this is plain white. You just want an even coat preferably without bubbles, but this is the backside and not visible when worn. You may want to use a thicker piece of decorative paper on the back, or try fabric or thin wood veneer.



Step 7 – Once the Glamour Seal has dried on the back, you're now ready to attach the bail. Using the E-6000 adhesive and a toothpick, apply a small amount to the bail where the small reservoir is located. Then press the bail firmly to the paper side of the pendant (the part you just coated with Glamour Seal). Center the bail and let dry about 12 hours.

If you find the bail isn't centered or has shifted, no problem. You can remove the bail gently using firm pressure, clean the adhesive off with your fingers, and reapply until you have it just right. Be very careful not to separate the paper from the glass.

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>) My email is annie@anniehowes.com

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