

KEYWORD SEARCH

CRYSTALLIZED™ - Swarovski Elements

Crystal Beads
Crystal Pendants
Crystal Components
Crystal Pearls
Crystal Sew-On Stones

GLASS BEADS

Glass Beads
Lampwork Glass Beads
Cubic Zirconia Beads
Artist Beads

JAPANESE SEED BEADS

Round Seed Beads
Seed Bead Shapes
Delicas by Number
Delicas by Color

NATURAL BEADS

Semi-Precious Beads
Freshwater Pearls
Wood, Shell, Horn, Bone
Felt and Resin Beads

METAL BEADS

Alphabet Beads
Silver Beads
Gold Beads
Brass Beads
Copper Beads
Thai Hill Tribe Silver

CHARMS AND PENDANTS

Silver Charms
Gold Charms
Brass Charms
Copper Charms
Stamping Blanks & Charms
Pendants
Buttons

SILVER COMPONENTS

Findings
Clasps
Ear Wires
Links, Caps, Components
Bangles and Rings

Techniques: Picture Frames - Using Amazing Glaze

Beading Techniques > Crafting Techniques > Picture Frames - Using Amazing Glaze



Materials

- Picture Frame Pendant
- Picture or design
- Amazing Glaze
- Adhesive (we used Hypo Paper Cement)

Tools

- Picture Frame Template (view & print)
- Pencil
- Scissors or Art Knife
- Chain Nose Pliers (for handling hot objects)
- Toaster Oven, Conventional Oven or Embossing Tool

Tip: The oven should be preheated to no more than 300 degrees. Temperatures may vary from oven to oven.

Tip: If printing a picture, use an image printed with non-water-soluble inks. Images printed with an ink-jet printer will bleed.

Tip: Try using different materials such as photos, stamps or playing cards. Add crystals, beads or charms for texture and dimension.

Tip: Amazing Glaze can be reheated. Try adding layers of items for dimension.



Step 1
Find a picture or design for the frame.



Step 2
Move the template over the image until you have found desired placement. Use a pencil to trace the template.



Step 3
Cut out the image with a pair of scissors or an art knife.

Artist Findings

GOLD COMPONENTS

Findings

Clasps

Ear Wires

Links, Caps, Components

Bangles and Rings

BRASS COMPONENTS

Findings, Clasps, Earwires

Links and Components

COPPER COMPONENTS

Findings

Clasps

Ear Wires

Links, Caps, Components

BASE METAL COMPONENTS

Findings

STRINGING MATERIALS

Chain

Wire

Beading Wire

Beading Thread

Elastic and Cord

Wire Lace Ribbon

TOOLS AND SUPPLIES

Bead Kits

Beading Tools

Design Tools

Storage Supplies

Gift Bags and Boxes

Books

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Step 4
Apply a thin coat of an adhesive to the picture frame.



Step 5
Lay the image into the picture frame.



Step 6
Let the glue set for a few minutes.



Step 7
Fill the frame completely with Amazing Glaze. Place the frame on a tray to catch any excess powder.



Step 8
Make sure there is an even layer of powder in the frame. Shake or wipe off any excess powder. Do not over fill the frame or the glaze will spill over the edges.



Step 9
Set frame on an aluminum foil covered baking tray. Insert tray into a pre-heated oven or toaster oven - set to no more than 300 degrees.



Step 10
Watch the frame closely. The powder will become translucent. When all of the powder has changed to clear, it is done. This process should take about 3-5 minutes.



Step 11
Using an old pair of chain nose pliers, carefully pull the frame off of the tray. Let the frame rest on a heat resistant surface until cool - approximately 15 minutes.



Step 12
Congratulations! You have created a unique picture frame piece to use in your jewelry designs.

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