



How To Make a Flower Blossom Necklace



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SUPPLIES NEEDED:

- 1 piece Hammered Flat Tag Grande Thin Double Loop Antique Gold (hftgt-gb)
- 1 piece Beadcap 12mm Petal Antique Gold (bc12p-gb)
- 1 piece Beadcap 6mm Daisy Antique Gold (bc6d-gb)
- 16" Fine Textured Cable Chain Antique Gold (ftcc-gb)
- 4 pieces Jumping 6mm Textured Circle Antique Gold (jr6tc-gb)
- 1 Toggle Bar Hammered Antique Gold (tbh-gb)
- 1 Toggle Ring Hammered Antique Gold (trh-gb)

OTHER:

- 1 6mm Pearl Bead
- 1 2" Balled Headpin (you could use the Nunn Design 2 inch Headpins Antique Gold, but the gauge of the headpin might be a little difficult to bend and wrap)

TOOLS NEEDED:

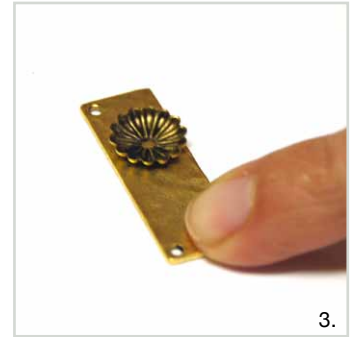
- 1 Pair of Flush Cutter Pliers (plfc)
- 2 Pair of Flat Nose Pliers (plset)
- 1 pair of Hole Punch Pliers 1.25mm (plhp125)



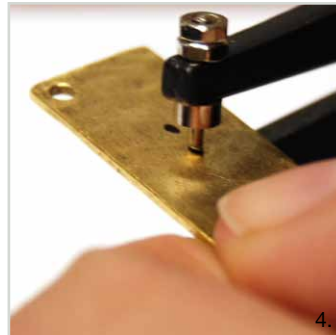
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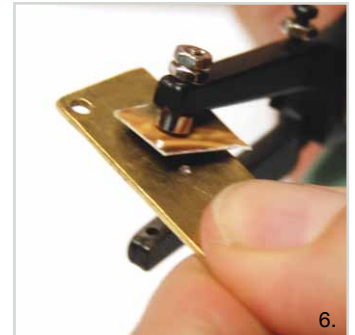
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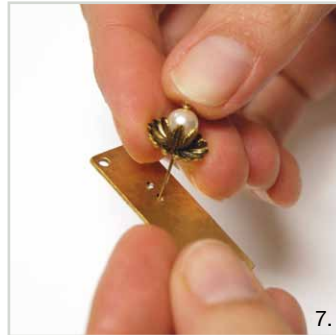
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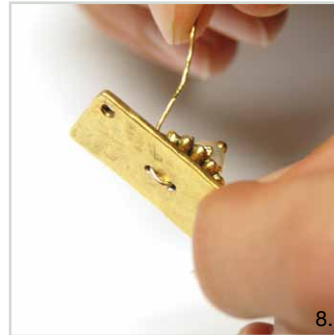
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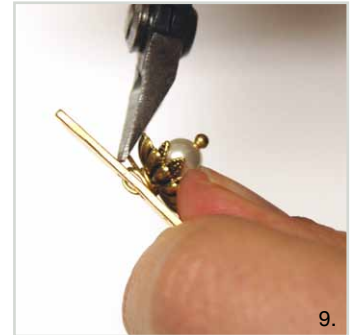
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MAKING THE FLOWER BLOSSOM PENDANT

STEP 1: (Image 3)

Decide where the blossom (the 12.5m Antique Gold Plated Brass Petal Bead Cap) will go on the Hammered Flat Tag. I chose to position mine slightly off centered. Use a Sharpie and mark two dots for holes directly under the Petal Bead Cap approximately 1/8" apart.

STEP 2: (Image 4)

Pewter is a very soft metal and can mar easily from the Metal Hole Punch tool. I like to create a barrier with a piece of card stock prior to punching the holes. However, it can be difficult see the Sharpie marks once the card stock barrier is in place, so before using the card stock, create a small indentation on the metal tag over the Sharpie marks using the 1.25mm Metal Hole Punch Pliers. Gently punch a small divot, avoid punching all the way through.

STEP 3: (Image 5)

Tear off a small piece of card stock. Using your 1.25 Metal Hole Punch, punch a hole in the card stock. You will keep this piece of card stock in the hole punch to prevent marring of the tag as discussed in Step 2. This will be the used as the barrier mentioned in step 2.

STEP 4: (Image 6)

Now you will feel your way for the small divot you made in step 2 with your Metal Hole Punch (see what I'm talking about? It is really hard to see the marks on your tag with the card in the way). Once hole punch is in line with the divot, punch your hole all the way through the tag. Repeat for the second hole.

STEP 5: (Image 7)

Thread the 6mm Cream Swarovski Crystal Pearl Bead, 8.5mm Antique Gold Plated Brass Daisy Bead Cap and 12.5mm Antique Gold Plated Brass Petal Bead Cap by Nunn Design onto the 21 Gauge Gold Plated Base Metal 2 inch Head Pin with 2mm Ball. Thread the pearl and bead cap blossom through one of the holes in the Hammered Flat Tag.

STEP 6: (Image 8)

Turn over the Hammered Flat Tag and thread the Head Pin up through the second hole. (Honestly, this wasn't as easy as I make it look. It might take some monkey wrenching to get that bead cap blossom with the head pin to lay flat on the Hammered Flat Tag while you thread it through the backside and pull it back up through to the front. I think I said a bad word once...sshhh.)

STEP 7: (Image 9)

Once the Head Pin is threaded through the Hammered Flat Tag and through the second hole, wrap the excess wire around the base of the Bead Cap Blossom. If you feel you have too much, you can trim the Head Pin with your Maxi Shear Flush Cutters.

ASSEMBLING THE CHAIN ONTO THE HAMMERED FLOWER BLOSSOM

STEP 8: (Image 10)

Using your 2 pairs of 5 inch Basic Flat Nose Pliers, open up one of the 6mm Antique Gold Plated Brass 16 Gauge Textured Open Jump Ring and thread one end of the 16" 2.2mm Gold-Filled Flat Cable Chain. Then thread the jump ring with attached chain onto the Hammered Flat Tag. Repeat this for the other side.

STEP 9: (Image 11)

Determine the center mark on the 16" of Flat Cable Chain and cut the chain with your Maxi Shear Flush Cutters.

STEP 10: (Image 12)

Open up another 6mm Antique Gold Plated Brass 16 Gauge Textured Open Jump Rings and thread it onto the end of the 16" 2.2mm Gold-Filled Flat Cable Chain cut in step 9 along with the Hammered Toggle Bar part of the 25mm Antique Gold Plated Pewter Hammered Toggle Clasp set. Repeat for the Hammered Toggle Ring on the other side.

STEP 11: (Image 13)

There you have it! Sweet huh?

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