## School of Stamping-Level 1

### Wear Your Story

### "Wash(er), Rinse, Repeat..." - Stamped Washer Bracelet

### Skill Level: Beginner

### **Tools & Supplies**

- Metal Stamping Starter Kit
  - Ergo-Angle™ Metal Stamping Hammer
  - Steel Block
  - Stamp Enamel Marker™
  - Stamp Guides<sup>™</sup>
  - Stamp Tape<sup>™</sup>
  - Bridgette<sup>™</sup> Letter Stamps, Uppercase, 3mm
- Washer Bracelet SIY Project Kit
  - Washer Blanks, Aluminum w/ Bracelet Cord
- Polishing Cloth, Paper Towel, or Clean Rag

### **STEP 1**

Move the cord up to the top of the washer. Place washer on stamping block with the bracelet cord hanging off the edge. Use stamp tape to secure the washer to the stamping block so it doesn't move while stamping.

### **STEP 2**

Stamp desired message around the bottom half of the washer. Place your stamp on the washer and lightly drag it towards the outside perimeter of the washer, until the outside edge of the stamp is even with the outer edge of the washer. Hold stamp flat and firmly in place by anchoring the side of your hand on workspace. Then strike stamp once with medium force using Metal Stamping Hammer. Repeat to complete desired word. As you work, turn the stamping block. This will ensure that the stamp is facing the correct direction.

TIP: If the stamp has an ImpressArt logo, make sure it is facing you so that the impression is stamped in the correct direction.

### **STEP 3**

To stamp around the top half of the washer, shift the bracelet cord to the bottom of the washer and secure the bracelet back down again. Repeat stamping technique to complete desired word.

### **STEP 4**

Highlight impressions with Stamp Enamel. Wait 3-5 minutes and then dab the excess enamel into the impressions with a paper towel before lightly wiping it away from the surface of the washer.



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### "Lucky Charms" - Stamped Charm Bracelet

### Skill Level: Beginner

### **Tools & Supplies**

- Metal Stamping Starter Kit
  - Ergo-Angle™ Metal Stamping Hammer
  - Steel Block
  - Stamp Enamel Marker™
  - Stamp Guides<sup>™</sup>
  - Stamp Tape<sup>™</sup>
  - Bridgette™ Letter Stamps, Uppercase, 3mm
- Charm Bracelet SIY Project Kit
  - Heart, Circle, Square Blanks,
  - · Aluminum w /Split Key Ring & Expandable Bracelet
- Polishing Cloth, Paper Towel, or Clean Rag

### STEP 1

Place blank on stamping block. Secure straight stamp guide on blank. Use guide marks to evenly space out letters and align stamp impressions.

TIP: Use stamp tape to secure the blank to the stamping block so it doesn't move while stamping.

TIP: Write desired message directly onto the stamp guide and utilize the guideline marks for spacing.

#### STEP 2

Place stamp on blank, above the corresponding mark on the stamp guide. Lightly drag stamp towards the guide until the stamp catches the edge of the guide. Strike the stamp once with medium force using Metal Stamping Hammer. Repeat to complete desired word. Remove stamp guide. Stamp the remaining blanks to make additional charms for the bracelet.

TIP: If the stamp has an ImpressArt logo, make sure it is facing you so that the impression is stamped in the correct direction.

**TIP:** Slightly tilt the stamp towards you while dragging the stamp towards the guide. Make sure you hold the stamp flat and firmly in place before striking the stamp.

NOTE: For lowercase letters g, j, p, q, y: Place bottom of the stamp on the thin horizontal blue line that runs through the guide marks.

### **STEP 3**

Highlight impressions with Stamp Enamel. Wait 3-5 minutes and then dab the excess enamel into the impressions with a paper towel before lightly wiping it away from the surface of the blanks.

### **STEP 4**

Attach the stamped blanks to the bracelet using split rings. Lift up the end of the split ring with your fingernail. Slide blank and bracelet onto the split ring. Rotate the split ring until the blank and bracelet are attached together. Repeat with remaining blanks and split rings.



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### "Oh So Simple" – Stamped Bezel Necklace

### Skill Level: Beginner

### **Tools & Supplies**

- Metal Stamping Starter Kit
  - Ergo-Angle<sup>™</sup> Metal Stamping Hammer
  - Steel Block
  - Stamp Enamel Marker<sup>™</sup>
  - Stamp Guides<sup>™</sup>
  - Stamp Tape<sup>™</sup>
  - BridgetteTM Letter Stamps, Uppercase, 3mm
- Pendant Necklace SIY Project Kit
  - Circle Blanks, Aluminum w/ Bezel & Adhesive Stickers
- Polishing Cloth, Paper Towel, or Clean Rag



#### STEP 1

Place circle blank on stamping block. Secure straight stamp guide on blank. Use guide marks to evenly space out letters and align stamp impressions.

TIP: Use stamp tape to secure the blank to the stamping block so it doesn't move while stamping.

TIP: Write desired message directly onto the stamp guide and utilize the guideline marks for spacing.

### STEP 2

Place stamp on blank, above the corresponding mark on the stamp guide. Lightly drag stamp towards the guide until the stamp catches the edge of the guide. Strike the stamp once with medium force using Metal Stamping Hammer. Repeat to complete desired word. Remove stamp guide.

TIP: If the stamp has an ImpressArt logo, make sure it is facing you so that the impression is stamped in the correct direction.

**TIP:** Slightly tilt the stamp towards you while dragging the stamp towards the guide. Make sure you hold the stamp flat and firmly in place before striking the stamp.

NOTE: For lowercase letters g, j, p, q, y: Place bottom of the stamp on the thin horizontal blue line that runs through the guide marks.

### **STEP 3**

Highlight impressions with Stamp Enamel. Wait 3-5 minutes and then dab the excess enamel into the impressions with a paper towel before lightly wiping it away from the surface of the blanks.

### **STEP 4**

Use the double-sided adhesive sticker that comes with the kit to adhere the stamped blank inside bezel pendant

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"(Pen)dant Pals" - Stamped Dog Tag & Heart Necklace

### Skill Level: Beginner

### **Tools & Supplies**

- Metal Stamping Starter Kit
  - Ergo-Angle™ Metal Stamping Hammer
  - Steel Block
  - Stamp Enamel Marker<sup>™</sup>
  - Stamp Guides<sup>™</sup>
  - Stamp Tape<sup>™</sup>
  - Bridgette™ Letter Stamps, Uppercase, 3mm
- Dog Tag & Heart Necklace SIY Project Kit
  - Dog Tag, Aluminum w/ Split Ring & Chain
  - Heart, Aluminum w/ Split Ring & Chain
- Polishing Cloth, Paper Towel, or Clean Rag

### STEP 1

Place blank on stamping block. Secure straight stamp guide on blank. Use guide marks to evenly space out letters and align stamp impressions.

TIP: Use stamp tape to secure the blank to the stamping block so it doesn't move while stamping.

TIP: Write desired message directly onto the stamp guide and utilize the guideline marks for spacing.

### STEP 2

Place stamp on blank, above the corresponding mark on the stamp guide. Lightly drag stamp towards the guide until the stamp catches the edge of the guide. Strike the stamp once with medium force using Metal Stamping Hammer. Repeat to complete desired word. Remove stamp guide. Stamp the remaining blank to make a complementary stamped pair of necklaces.

TIP: If the stamp has an ImpressArt logo, make sure it is facing you so that the impression is stamped in the correct direction.

**TIP:** Slightly tilt the stamp towards you while dragging the stamp towards the guide. Make sure you hold the stamp flat and firmly in place before striking the stamp.

NOTE: For lowercase letters g, j, p, q, y: Place bottom of the stamp on the thin horizontal blue line that runs through the guide marks.

### **STEP 3**

Highlight impressions with Stamp Enamel. Wait 3-5 minutes and then dab the excess enamel into the impressions with a paper towel before lightly wiping it away from the surface of the blanks.

### **STEP 4**

Connect split ring to the stamped blank. Lift up the end of the split ring with your fingernail. Slide blank onto the split ring. Rotate the split ring until the blank is attached. Repeat with the remaining blank and split ring.

### **STEP 5**

Thread chain through each of the split ring to complete the complementary necklaces.

