

"Daisy Chain" – Mandala Bracelet

Tools & Supplies

- Metal Stamping Hammer
- Stamping Block
- Stamp Enamel Marker™
- Stamp Guides™
- Bracelet Bending Bar
- Bracelet Bending Pliers
- ImpressArt® Mandala Stamp, Series Pack 1
- ImpressArt® Bracelet Blank, 5/8"
- Non-permanent marker
- Rubbing Alcohol
- Ruler
- Polishing Cloth, Paper Towel, or Clean Rag

STEP 1

Using a non-permanent marker and a ruler, draw a line horizontally and vertically across the center of the bracelet blank.

STEP 2

Rotate stamping block so it's positioned in a diamond shape. Place bracelet blank horizontally on stamping block. Center the pattern grid over the bracelet blank to secure it to the stamping block.

STEP 3

Start mandala pattern from the center using the lines and circles marks as guides to assist with spacing. Strike design stamps once with medium force using the Metal Stamping Hammer. Use the Tilt & Tap technique to stamp 6mm and larger stamps, or stamps with more details.

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 – TILT & TAP:

Use the Tilt & Tap technique to stamp 6mm and larger stamps, or stamps with more details. While applying pressure to the stamp, strike once with medium force. Then without lifting stamp, continue to strike while very slightly tilting the stamp in a circular motion to catch all sides of the design.

STEP 4

Continue stamping to the outside edge of the blank, turning the stamping block while working to complete the curricular pattern. This will ensure that the stamp is facing the correct direction. Remove pattern grid



STEP 5

Slightly lift up the edges of the stamped pattern grid and slide bracelet over on the stamping block. Secure the bracelet back down again by centering another pattern grid stamp guide over and unstamped section of the blank. Stamp desired pattern. Repeat to finish stamping entire bracelet

STEP 6

Highlight impressions with Stamp Enamel. Wait 3-5 minutes and then wipe away the excess enamel from the surface of the bracelet.

STEP 7

Use the Bracelet Bending Bar to bend the blank into a cuff shape. Place one end of blank into the channel with the pattern side facing up. Firmly place your thumb against the end of the bracelet to secure it in place. Using the palm of your hand, bend the bracelet half way around the bar until it forms a 90-degree angle. Repeat on the other side to finish shaping the bracelet.

STEP 8

Continue to round out the cuff with Bracelet Bending Pliers. Match the curvature of the pliers to the curvature of the bracelet. Then begin in the center of the bracelet and squeeze down. Work towards each end to give bracelet a rounded finish.