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TWILIGHT BRACELET

Materials and Tools:

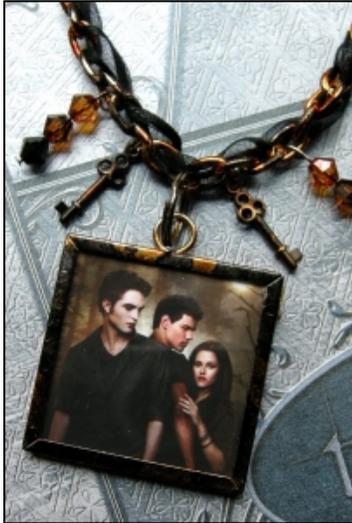
- 7 Gypsies – Naked Bracelet, Naked Charms, punches
- Jolee's – crystals
- jewelry findings - 2 inch head pins
- small round pliers for jewelry making, wire cutter
- Mini Glue Dots
- pictures downloaded from the internet (Twilighters Anonymous or some other Twilight site)



Note: You might find it difficult to get the 7 Gypsies bracelets, charms and punches now as all of these items are no longer being made. You can substitute with some other charm bracelet and charms from Michael's or other craft store. If you cannot find the 7 Gypsies charms specifically, you will need to get Diamond Glaze to cover the pictures in the charms.

1. Download the pictures you want and size them for the charm size you will be using whatever photo software you might have or even in Microsoft PowerPoint or Publisher.
2. Use a punch or hand-trace and cut the photos out.
3. Using glue dots or other strong dry adhesive, attach photos to charms.
4. If you are using the 7 Gypsies charms, add the small plastic pebble on top of the photo in the charm to protect it. If you are not using 7 Gypsies, add some Diamond Glaze to the photo. Recommend you try this on a sample photo first so that you will get a hang of what you will need to do with the glaze on the charm and you will see if the ink in your photo will run.
5. When the charms are ready, attach them with the jump rings that come with the 7 Gypsies set or use the head pins to make rings to attach the charms to the bracelet. Space them out as you wish.
6. If you want to add beads, add a couple of Jolee's crystals to each head pin. The pin will be too long, cut the excess with the wire cutters. Using the round pliers, make a rounded hook, link this rounded hook onto one of the links in the bracelet and close the head pin around the bracelet link. Practice with different lengths of head pin until you're happy with the result.

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TWILIGHT - NEW MOON NECKLACE

Materials and Tools:

- 7 Gypsies – necklace
- Inkssentials – 1 1/2 inch Memory Frames, 1 1/2 inch Memory Glass
- Jolee's – beads
- Zutter Innovative – mini keys (from the Perfect Closures sets)
- Adirondack/Tim Holtz – alcohol inks
- jewelry findings - 2 inch head pins, split rings
- wire cutter, round pliers, scissors, paper trimmer
- think black ribbon
- downloaded photos from the internet

Note: Just like the bracelet, if you can't find the 7 Gypsies necklace, use whatever you can find from Michael's or any craft store. The mini keys are from Zutter Perfect Closures. You can find small keys from other manufacturers.

1. The necklace and frame I used were silver but I wanted to color it to make it look aged. Alcohol ink the frame and the necklace in different colors. I used black and a ginger color. Add a few drops of the ginger into a small container and swish the necklace, keys, split ring and head pins in it. Take them out, let dry and then dab black ink with a paint brush or felt square.
2. Let all of these pieces dry completely. Lay aside.
3. Download the photos you wish to use. Size them in any photo editing software, Microsoft PowerPoint or Publisher.
4. Cut out or using a paper trimmer, trim the photos and sandwich them between two pieces of Memory Glass.
5. Open the Memory Frame and put the sandwiched photos and glass into the frame. Close frame securely.
6. Add the frame to the center of the necklace using a split ring.
7. Attach keys and beads to the necklace using the head pins. Cut any excess wire with the wire cutters and use the round pliers to close the pin around the necklace links.
8. After you've added all of the keys, beads and charms, thread thin black ribbon through the necklace links. If you don't want the ribbon, you can skip this step altogether.