

Heritage Craft – Scrabble® Tile Necklace

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Supplies for project:

Scrabble® Tiles (try garage sale or ebay)
Silver Bails (craft store, bead store, ebay)
Charms for necklace – I used a tree and a pearl bead
Ball chain or ribbon for necklace
Mod Podge
Diamond Glaze
E-6000 Glue
Copies of pictures – printed on thinner paper is better than if paper is too thick

Tools for Project:

Paint brush
Scissors
Exacto knife

General Instructions:

Scrabble® tiles are .75 inches x .75 inches square. Scan your photos in and adjust image area to fit the size of the tile. You can make the image fill the full tile or have it slightly smaller.

Print pictures on thin paper. Laser copies are best because ink jet ink will run when using modge podge.

Trim picture with scissors.

Brush blank side of Scrabble® tile with a thin layer of Mod Podge using paint brush. Adhere

picture to tile. Turn tile picture side down and using exacto knife, trim picture to exactly fit tile. Turn tile over and spread a thin layer of Mod Podge on picture with paint brush. Let dry thoroughly.

When Mod Podge is fully dry, it's time to cover the image with the Diamond Glaze. DON'T SHAKE the Diamond Glaze or you will get bubbles in it. Run a line of Diamond Glaze around the edge of the picture on all four sides and then fill in the center with Diamond Glaze. Let dry for at least 4 hours before moving. Diamond Glaze then needs to cure for at least 3 days to get fully hard.

Once Diamond Glaze is dry, glue bail to back of Scrabble Tile using E-6000 glue. Use the E-6000 in a well-ventilated area.



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String your tiles and charms onto your chain or ribbon. Enjoy the compliments when you wear your necklace.

Warning – Be sure to follow warning labels on glues, varnishes, and other products regarding ventilation, skin contact, etc.