

THE BEAD HOLD

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FREE PROJECT! Glass Tile Basics from Queen Bead



MATERIALS NEEDED

- A glass tile, size of your choice
- A feature picture to go under your glass tile
- Diamond Glaze and strong glue e.g. Araldite
- A glue on bail plate

EQUIPMENT NEEDED

- A pair of sharp scissors
- A piece of plastic/glass or similar to work on e.g. an ice cream container lid, a glass chopping board (bead mats/paper will get stuck!)
- A drying space out of the way of small hands
- A dry cloth and a damp cloth.

Instructions

1. Take your feature picture. If it is not a pre-prepared cameo, take your tile and place it on the picture, making sure you have the right part. Draw around the edges of the tile with a pen or pencil.
2. With a sharp pair of scissors, carefully cut around the marked edges. Trim just inside the line/pencil marking. Check that the size is right for your tile. Carefully keep trimming until there is nothing sticking out the edges of the tile.
3. Place the picture on your work surface, face up. Buff your tile with a soft cloth (especially the underside) so no smudges/fingerprints show.
4. Take the Diamond Glaze. Gently squeeze a few drops out onto the middle of the picture. Smooth the glaze over the picture with the nozzle, being careful to push any bubbles out and away. You don't need much glaze - just enough for a thin layer to cover the picture. Put the tile on top of the picture, push down a little and wriggle if needed to get any little air bubbles out. Wipe any excess glaze off the glass tile with a damp paper towel/cloth.
5. Flip over and coat the back with a layer of Diamond Glaze as well. Leave upside down to dry.
6. If desired, back the tile with another picture or some velour paper for a neat finish.

MAKE A PENDANT - glue a bail to the back of the completed tile

MAKE A RING - glue the tile to a ring base

MAKE A PAIR OF EARRINGS - make 2 tiles the same, and glue to a pair of earring bails



Feature Pictures Can Be

- - Special cameos from The Bead Hold
- - scrapbooking paper
- - LASER PRINTED photo or similar
- - fabric will work
- - any picture you like, as long as it is laser printed



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