

WELCOME TO THE
WONDERFUL WORLD OF

METAL STAMPING

We'll take you on a tour of metal stamping and embellishing—and we've got a feeling you'll want to stick around a while.



stamping grounds

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PASSPORT, » PLEASE

We ditched your average luggage tag for this return-to-sender sweetheart. Cover large beaded bezel with paper and dimensional gloss, following manufacturer's directions. Then add a stamped copper blank (secured with E6000®) and another layer of gloss. Stack a passport charm on top, and dangle it alongside a bezel-and-blank combo.

FOR KEEPS »

Store herbs in identical see-through jars (Craft Department). And for easy access, custom stamp some trendy labels—use metal hole punch pliers to punch an extra hole in oval blanks (they come with one hole pre-made). Then use hammer and nail to make holes in jar lid, and secure tag to lid using brads from the Papercrafting Department.



» MARKS THE SPOT

Stick this dangle in your favorite rainy day novel—we glued two 5-loop connectors to each end of a length of ribbon. Then we hung chains, beads, and a stamped blank from the loops using jump rings.

« TAG TIME

Here's an idea that'll perk your ears up—hand stamp a dog tag! Add one bad-to-the-bone charm, loop the doggie duo onto a split ring, and be fret-free when Fido forages the streets.

ALL IN THE FAMILY

A statement piece like this doesn't come cheap—unless you make it. We transformed this wall art (Home Décor) into a true-blue family tree. Stamp names onto bezels of varying sizes, and hang them from the branches with jump rings. Add charms, beads and chains to showcase your family's style.

Here's a thought: Hang beads on each name to correspond with birthstones!





No need to stop at jewelry—these sweet stampables make a charming addition to your living room basics! We've added them to candles, custom frames and wall art. Pair them with coordinating charms and beads, and you've got a personalized gathering spot.



NEW TO STAMPS?

No sweat. Grab an alphabet stamp set (and numbers, too!), stamping blanks, a hammer and a bench block, and you're ready to go. Here are a few tips:

- » *To darken indentions, color them with permanent marker and buff to remove excess.*
- » *Place a strip of electrical tape below your word or phrase. Then, as you work, line up each stamp's bottom edge with the top edge of tape. Straight lines, every time!*



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LAYERED METAL

Families are no one-size-fits-all deal. And that's why we crafted this tri-tone family charmer! Try mixing up your blanks with different fonts, sizes and a hammered ring on top. We looped them all onto a twice-as-nice chain—join two chains to a magnetic clasp at the top. And the tags? They come in a set!

MADE TO LAST

Let the whole world know you and your lovebird are playing for keeps—we recommend a rustic piece like this one.

Fill a metal pendant bezel with chunky glitter (a picture or keepsake would work, too!) and front with glass using E-6000®.

And then pair with a couple of stamped tags!



LET IT DANGLE

On left: Glue a fit-to-size stamped blank inside a heart bezel, and fill with dimensional gloss and glitter—we added filigree wings for a flutter effect. **Middle:** Stamp straight onto an antique bezel. Then add an oval ring with charms, a pendant, and sparkly cup chain attached. **On right:** Cover back of an antique bezel with patterned paper, and fill with dimensional gloss, glitter, charms and a stamped mini-blank. Loop onto chain with our chevron pendant.



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