

# Stamped, & Oh So Stunning!

PRODUCT  
INSPIRATIONS

STAMP YOUR WAY TO  
HANDMADE JEWELRY THAT  
WILL LEAVE A LASTING  
IMPRESSION. CRAFT A  
WORLD OF PERSONALIZED,  
CUSTOMIZED, TOTALLY UNIQUE  
DESIGNS MADE BY YOU.

We've got tips, tricks and plenty  
of design inspiration to get you  
started! You will need letter  
and number stamps, stamping  
blanks a steel bench block and  
a household hammer.

# A Wing Thing



*You know how to fly right! Wing your way to a bevy of soaring designs using stamps, stamping blanks, jewelry findings and some fabulously feathered charms. We've got a trick or two to help you take off.*



This inspiring design features a vintage-style stamping blank. We kept the original coloring, but we scratched the metal with steel wool before assembling the earrings. That made the stamped lettering stand out, while lending a little antique oomph.

Want your winged words to pop off an artfully aged pendant? After stamping, rub over the letters with fine sandpaper. Some color will remain in the impressions, while the area around the words will lighten up. Add some fancy flying charms...and you're done!



# Ever After Affirmation



» Want to wear your love? Well, you've come to just the right place! Choose a stamping blank (or three), grab some punches and a texturing hammer, and go to town! Punch in words, phrases or just a few lovey-dovey letters. Then, hang them on a simple chain. Adorable!



« If your aim is to inspire, you won't always find the perfect words on the shelf. Say exactly what you want to say with our handy letter stamp punches. Choose an eye-catching blank—we love these rectangular ones—and stamp on your favorite word or phrase.

# Love Letters



⤴ Declare it and wear it! That's what you want to do! Simply pick a pair of basic stamping blanks to say "forever" in the letters of your choice. **Tip:** We didn't add any ink to this piece. If you don't plan to darken your impressions, try placing a jewelry pad between the stamp and the bench block to help create clearer lettering.

⤵ This family affair made its mark on metal! The super simple necklace features three stamping blanks that were personalized with letter stamp punches. We placed the blanks on a bench block (sold near the punches) and literally hammered the words into place. It was easy...and so much fun!



» A stamping blank that shows some heart? Oh yes...we have those too! Choose from a wide variety of pieces to help you express your personal style! This sentimental stamp job got its bold look from a permanent marker. We used the marker to fill in the letters, and then, we quickly wiped away the excess color.



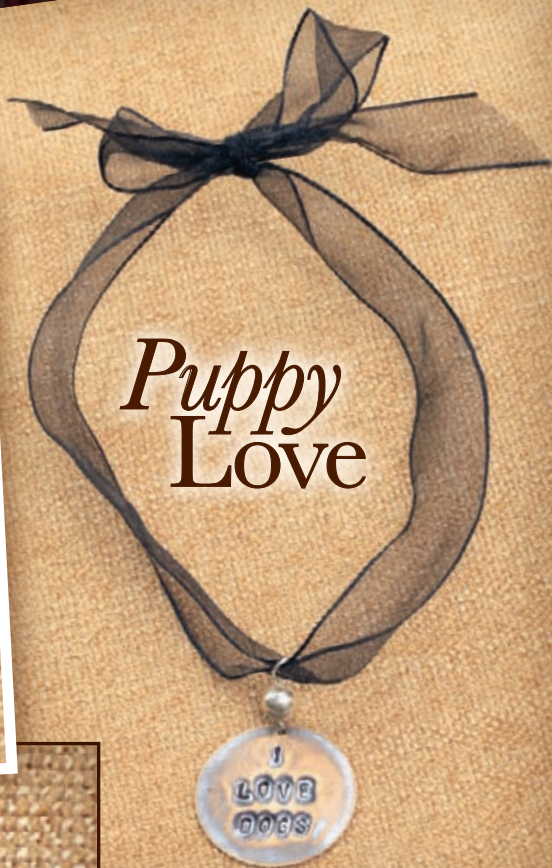
# Itty Bitty Blanks



« Delicate dangles are just delightful—that's what Lucy thinks! Her jingly beaded charm bracelet features a collection of petite stamping blanks that were quickly imprinted with the letters of her name. And the best part of all this jingly-jangly wristwear? She made it herself!



» These quirky, wire-wrapped friendship bracelets needed just a little charm! And we decided to make our own. We embellished the teeny-tiny stamping blanks with simple initials—using letter stamp punches, of course. Then, we darkened the monograms with a permanent marker, wiping away the excess ink.



## *Puppy Love*



⤴ Celebrate your dog days with a handmade pendant! We groomed this tail-wagging piece (a simple round stamping blank) with our handy letter stamp punches before coloring it with a black permanent marker. Then, we rubbed on a metallic finish and distressed with sandpaper. Now, that's something to bark about!

⤴ The finish is the finesse on this doggy-inspired ear gear. First we stamped a message for our furry friend on a simple stamping blank. Then, we colored the surface of the metal with a permanent marker. Some metallic wax, some embossing powder and a quick rub with sandpaper...and we were done!

# Growth & Gratitude



⤴ These vintage-style affirmations are absolutely one-of-a-kind! And that's because you stamped them yourself! They're perfect for hanging from a necklace, an earring or a beautiful charm bracelet—and they don't need any extra color. This piece was all about “stamp, dangle...and go!”

» Plant copper-colored stamping blanks with a purely organic design. This eco-inspired look was created with stamping blanks, letter stamps and a simple stylus. **Tip:** On darker blanks, like the ones on this necklace, make your finished designs stand out by rubbing steel wool over the surface of the metal.





# Love Life



» Don't limit yourself to lettering... no way! We have numbers too! So, count the ways you love him, and put it on a chain! The copper pendants were stamped with letter stamp punches and artfully sanded for the look shown.



« What are the words you love to hear? Wear them right next to your ear! These simple, sentimental earrings feature copper-colored stamping blanks, stamped with sweet nothings and paired with pretty beads. They're absolutely unique!

# Fairytale Finesse



Need a little jingle to brighten your day? A hand-stamped ring is just the thing! We added the words using a texturing hammer and our letter stamp punches. Then, we dangled stamped charms from a looped ring base. A bevy of sweet little beads completed the design.



Need a new way to display your stamped-up style? Mount imprinted stamping blanks on square slider beads...and turn them into a collage-style bracelet! **Tip:** To get the bold coloring on our fairytale phrases, we used a black permanent marker to trace the lettering. Then, we sanded away the excess ink. Easy!

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