

Stamped Solder Blanks

Material and Safety

For my stamping on solder techniques I use these items for my table setup. It is important that you take into consideration of the fumes and the heat soldering creates with an iron and flux. Take all precautions of safety very seriously before starting.

1. Protecting you from burns. You need to avoid coming into contact with the hot metal tip of your soldering iron, which has the ability to start fires and produce severe burns. Secondly, it's important to prevent molten solder and flux from splashing onto bare skin or into your eyes. Wear safety goggles and mask.
2. Hold a length of solder with your non-dominant hand. Use a long length to ensure that you'll be able to keep your hand well away from the tip of the iron.
3. Work under an overhead exhaust fan to extract the fumes up away from you or sit in front of an open window with a fan blowing away from you outwards. Always wear a mask for extra precaution.
4. Not a recommended craft for those under age or that have any physical or health issues that might cause injury to themselves.

Material and Supplies

- Solder iron with stand
- Lead free solder
- Lead free flux
- Copper sheets
- Scissors, Needle file, Tweezers
- Manicure sanding block
- Rubber stamps, vulcanized rubber (red in color)
- Watermark stamp pad
- Mask protection of fumes from solder
- Protective eye wear such as goggles
- Silicon mat
- Cement Board
- Firebrick
- Fan preferably an overhead exhaust fan should be used.
- Small glass bowl for water, sponge to clean solder iron tip
- Leather bracelet blanks
- Euro Punch tool size 1.5 (or) whatever size rivet you are using
- Rivets
- Alcohol inks 2-3 colors