

Metal Foil with an Adhesive Edge

GlueFOIL Adhesive Metals

GlueFOIL is an easy-to-use crafting foil available in Aluminum, Copper or Stainless Steel Foil. The choice of foil type depends on what type of metallic look you want to add to your crafting design. GlueFOIL utilizes all bonding characteristics of GlueFilm Crafting Adhesive packaged together with your choice of foil type.

GlueFOIL is an **ACID Free** metallic bonding product and offers the same versatility and flexibility that GlueFilm offers but with a metallic look. GlueFOIL has GlueFilm Crafting Adhesive laminated to one side for easy and quick installation.

Whether you are adding a metallic embellishment to your scrapbook, covering a picture frame for a metallic look or designing a special pendant, GlueFOIL brings adhesive and foil together in one easy-to-use product.

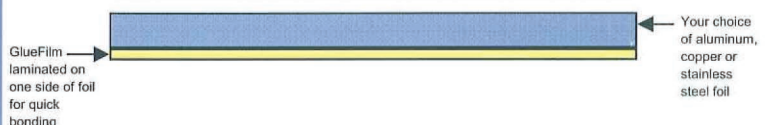
Re-Position

A unique characteristic of GlueFOIL is in it's ability to re-position your metal foil with ease even after the GlueFOIL has cured. This is done by simply re-heating and re-positioning or removing your object or material.

GlueFOIL is Easily Used For:

- Metallic Embellishments
- Scrapbooking
- Pendants
- Metallic Accents
- Jewelry
- Picture Frame Design
- Metallic Designs on Clothing
- Notebook (Bracket) Covers
- General Crafting
- School Projects
- Household Projects
- Window Accents
- Wall Coverings
- And Much More!!!!

GlueFOIL is laminated with GlueFilm Crafting Adhesive on one side as shown in the cross section below. Heat is applied with a heating tool to the top side of the foil transferring heat through the foil and causing the heat activated GlueFilm crafting adhesive to flow. Once the heat source is removed and the crafting adhesive briefly cools, you will be left with a quality securely bonded foil product.



- **Unique Craft Foil**
 - **NO Mess**
 - **Fast Curing**

- **Designed for Crafting Hobbyists, Teachers and Professionals.**
- **Available in Aluminum, Copper, or Stainless Steel Foil Types**
- **Easily Cut Your GlueFOIL to Shape**
- **Excellent for Designing Metallic Embellishments**
- **A No Mess Installation**
- **Indefinite Shelf Life** (No Waste)
- **Unique Adhesive/Metal Crafting System**
- **GlueFOIL Utilizes All GlueFilm Crafting Adhesive Adhering and Installation Benefits**



- **Quick Curing**
- **Time Savings**
- **Resistant to Handling**
- **Clean Assembly Process**
- **Works Great for Covering Large Surface Areas**
- **Ability to Repair or Re-Work with Ease**
- **Low Cost Crafting Foil/Adhesive Solution**



GlueFOIL was crafted into these creative bracelets embossed with shapes & lettering.



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Cut your GlueFOIL to shape with **scissors, razor blade, electric cutting machine, shape punches, hole punches or die cut machine.**

GlueFOIL can easily be applied with either a **Standard Heat Gun, Hair Dryer (see note), Embossing Heat Tool, Crafting Iron, Standard Household Iron, Soldering Iron, Heated Press or Curing Oven.**

Note: Hair Dryers are temperature regulated by design and some hair dryers may not be able to heat GlueFOIL at slightly elevated temperatures of 160F/71C



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This notebook (bracket cover) was done easily with GlueFOIL Copper allowing it to gleam with detail.

The GlueFOIL Aluminum made crafting these pendants easy giving them a unique metallic look.



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Supplies:

- Gluefoil™
- Flat Exterior Bangles
- Heat Gun or Craft Iron
- Fine Grit Sandpaper
- Embossing Stylus
- Cardstock
- High Gloss Acrylic Varnish
- Paintbrush
- Glue Stick
- Towel

Directions:

1. Choose design for bangle; most of the samples created were with the 1" flat exterior bangle, but any size can be used. Determine ahead of time spacing for the images, especially if creating a design that will vary (for example, hearts alternating up and down-you don't want the last heart next to the first both going in the same direction!).
2. Punch or cut out designs, letters or shapes out of cardstock.
3. Use Glue Stick to adhere the pieces to the bangle. Be patient, making sure that the piece is in the proper place, as you are gluing on a curve.
4. Cut a strip of aluminum or copper Gluefoil 1" (inch) in width. Measure the circumference of the bangle and cut the length to just over that measurement.
5. Turn on Heat Gun or Craft Iron.
6. Line up strip of Gluefoil to bangle; try to make sure it is centered on the bangle. Either press iron to the foil which is against the bangle or lean the bangle up against the hot iron plate. You want to get a small piece centered and properly adhered to the bangle, as this will allow the rest of the Gluefoil to more easily glue down properly.
7. Continue to line up foil against bangle and heat foil to activate the glue. Allow glue to cool before moving to another area. Just worry about the glue sticking to the raised Grungeboard pieces to start.
8. When you get to where the foil was initially glued down, make sure both pieces are as close to being even as possible. Trim so that the ends of the Gluefoil are butted up or very slightly overlapping. Allow to cool for a minute.
9. Run finger around the raised cardstock designs so that the basic outline of the shape can be seen through the Gluefoil.
10. Carefully burnish around each shape.
11. With stylus, create lines, cross hatch marks or squiggles on the "low areas" of the Gluefoil, followed by pressing the Craft Iron against these flat areas, especially along the edges, which will allow the rest of the glue on the back of the Gluefoil to melt and adhere to the bangle.
12. Use a medium, followed by a fine, grit sandpaper to sand along the edges of the Gluefoil; do this in a downward motion to push the edge of the foil into the side of the bangle. Feel along with your finger to make sure it is smooth. This will ensure that the foil is completely adhered to the bangle and will not catch and pull up.
13. Paint sides and inside of bangle with chosen color of paint; 1-2 coats is fine.
14. For a totally distressed effect, cover the Gluefoil bangle side with black or brown paint. Let dry for a few minutes, and then wipe off with damp towel or cloth. Remove as much paint as needed for desired effect.
15. For a more colorful look, ink entire area with Alcohol Inks squeezed onto Ink Blending Tool and Foam (there won't be lint left on surface when using the foam) and tap onto the foil. Let dry.
16. To create an opaque, painted effect, use Waterbrush and paint to paint the images and background. When dry, lightly sand areas so the metal will show through.
17. For all of the above techniques, finish by painting all surfaces with Acrylic Varnish. Two layers of varnish create a higher gloss effect.



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Supplies:

- Gluefoil™
- Deep Pendant Plates
- Embossing Tools
- Alcohol Inks
- Heat Gun or Craft Iron
- Fine Grit Sandpaper
- Paintbrush
- High Gloss Acrylic Varnish or Clear Glaze

Directions:

1. Create a template for the bed of the pendant using scrap cardstock. Hint: ink rim of pendant, press onto paper to use as a template, trimming until it fits into the pendant snugly.
2. Emboss design on Gluefoil™.
3. Using cardstock template as a guide, cut embossed design to fit pendant.
4. Place embossed Gluefoil™ in pendant and heat with heat gun or craft iron to activate adhesive. Adhesive will create a solid bond once cooled.
5. Use a brush to apply alcohol inks, coloring the background first, then adding details. Let dry, apply additional coats of ink as needed.
6. Use fine grit sandpaper to gently sand the surface of design to remove some ink and create a vintage or distressed look if desired.
7. Paint metal surface with 1-2 coats of Acrylic Varnish or apply Clear Glaze to prevent inks from rubbing off.
8. Place finished pendant onto chain, cord or beaded necklace and enjoy!