



WOODLAND SCRABBLE TILE PENDANTS

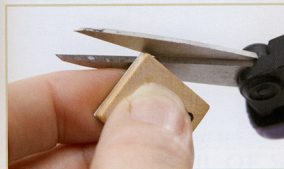
These wood pendants are one of the quickest and easiest beginner resin projects. It's easy to see how crafters get hooked on this one and churn out pendant after pendant. There's an endless amount of imagery available online that is sized for Scrabble game tiles. I couldn't resist the simple, vibrant graphic in this woodland sheet from Sparrow Graphics.



- 1 Print your image sheet off the computer onto glossy photo paper and let the ink dry overnight before applying Mod Podge to prevent the colors from bleeding. Cut out the desired images, trimming away the white background.



- 2 Use Zip Dry glue to adhere the back of the image to the smooth side of the tile.



- 3 Turn each tile over and trim the paper to an exact fit. Clip all 4 corners.

materials

ICE resin
 Wooden Scrabble tiles (Hasbro)
 Tile-sized images (etsy.com/shop/sparrowgraphic)
 Glossy photo paper
 22" (56cm) 1mm leather cord
 Bail, 4mm opening
 Lobster clasp
 Zip Dry paper glue
 Mod Podge découpage medium
 Jewelry glue
 Small paintbrush

basic resin supplies

Calibrated mixing cups, craft sticks, toothpicks, straight pin, wax paper, lamp for curing

tools

Computer and printer, sharp craft scissors

Finished length:

17½" (44cm) plus ⅛" (21mm) pendant



Many of the projects in this book require using a strong adhesive such as Zap-A-Gap, but because this one involves affixing paper to wood, Zip Dry paper glue (Beacon Adhesives)—which dries without wrinkling your paper—is the adhesive to use.



- 4 Brush 3 coats of Mod Podge over the image and the edges of the paper. Let it dry between coats.



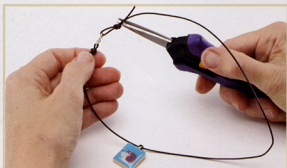
5 Mix the resin (see page 11 for preparation) and arrange the tiles over a sheet of wax paper. Pour a generous amount of resin onto the center of each tile.



6 Use a toothpick to spread the resin to the edges. Apply 1 or 2 more drops of resin to the center to create a dome.



7 After the piece has dried for 24 hours, attach a ball to the back side of the pendant, using jewelry glue.



8 String a leather cord through the bail. Tie an overhand knot on each end: one to tie on the lobster clasp, and the other to form a loop for the clasp to grab (see *Tying an overhand knot* on page 21). Trim off the excess cord.

