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"Paper Flower Necklace"

Featuring: "Life Stories" a Daily Dose collection

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Supplies:

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- 1 - Life Stories Red Damask paper
- 1 - Life Stories Tiny Red Flowers paper
- 1 - Linked Circle Bracelet from Amate Studios (www.amatestudios.com) □

Also Used: Easy Cast Resin Kit, mod podge, disposable measuring cups, popsicle sticks, wax paper, rubbing alcohol, plastic gloves, 1/2" circle punch. □

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Video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BAEKnv0OU08>

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Other fun products from Amate Studios: Square Linked Bracelet, 1 1/4" Square Pendant Tray, Square Interchangeable bracelet, Flower Pendant Tray, Skinny Side Jingle Earrings

Instructions:

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1. Seal paper, embellishments & photos with mod podge. Allow to dry. 1/2" circles punched from red damask. □
2. Adhere to bezel (jewelry piece) with mod podge. Use a bone folder to make sure it's completely adhered.
3. Once dry, apply one more "sealing" coat to top of paper and allow to dry completely (12 hours).
4. Line workspace with wax paper.
5. Mix Epoxy (follow instructions in package). Always wear plastic gloves when working with Epoxy (trust me, I learned the hard way). They say that rubbing alcohol will clean wet Epoxy, but it didn't work that well for me!
6. Add epoxy with popsicle stick in 1/8" thick layers.
7. Allow to dry completely (12 hours dry to the touch, 72 hours completely dry).
8. Make flower from tiny red flowers paper. Cut 4" circle and draw a spiral line to the center. Roll up, curl curl edges (petals) and adhere to paper circle back.
9. Add ribbon, jewels, flower and enjoy.

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