

“Bees & Blossoms” Bracelet

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Suggested Materials:

<u>Qty.</u>	<u>Stock #</u>	<u>Name</u>
7	44-695-0	13x10mm bee charms, raw brass
6	44-632-0	13x11mm flower charms, raw brass
14	37-136-6	5mm round jump rings, antiqued brass
1	39-243-6	7x12x4mm lobster clasp, antiqued brass

Tools: chain-nose pliers, metal punch (#69-235), 0000 steel wool, oxidizing solution such as Win-ox™ (#86-343)

To make this design:

1. Clean the charms with soap and water to remove oils from the manufacturing process.
2. Punch holes in all the bee charms, and a second hole in all the flower charms.
3. Dip the charms into the oxidizing agent or patina solution. Once the desired patina has been achieved, rinse in cool water and dry.
4. Use jump rings to connect the charms and lobster clasp.

TIP: Rub the charms with steel wool before dipping into the patina solution. They will patina nicely.

