

# "Venus" Necklace

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## Suggested Materials:

<u>Qty.</u>	<u>Stock #</u>	<u>Name</u>
1	52-223-16-7	16-18" adjustable tubular metal-mesh choker, antiqued copper plate
1	41-792-02-8*	24x11mm tube-top bail for gluing, solid copper
1		Art glass cabochon, or other unique focal piece

**Tools:** adhesive such as Epoxy 330 (#60-230), antiquing agent such as liver of sulfur (#86-354) or Win-Ox™ (#86-343)

## To make this design:

1. Glue the cabochon or other focal piece to the bail.  
(See the gluing hints for metal findings on the back.)
2. Slide the choker onto the pendant.

\* **NOTE:** To match the color of the mesh choker, darken the bail using an oxidizing solution such as liver of sulfur or Win-Ox.

## Design Option:

Using a decorative metal stamp on our solid copper tube-top bails is an easy way to sign your work. The bail was stamped using item #69-245-09. Bail should be stamped prior to gluing.



## Gluing Hints for Metal Findings



1. Remember Murphy's Law! Before gluing or otherwise applying any chemical to every piece of your best customer's 1,000-piece order, we strongly recommend that you test the chemical(s) on a small sample of the goods.
2. Whenever possible, use a file to roughen smooth surfaces. This gives a stronger grip.
3. Clean both surfaces to be joined. We recommend using isopropyl alcohol and a cotton swab in a well-ventilated area.
4. Why is it important to clean the surfaces? During the manufacturing process, metal findings are coated with oil. They are degreased, but normally still have a small amount of oil left on the surface.
5. Follow each adhesive's directions carefully when using.
6. It's best if you can provide a dry, dust-free, well-ventilated environment when gluing. This helps assure a secure bond. Extreme temperatures might affect the drying time.
7. Store all adhesives in a cool place.
8. MSDS (Material Safety and Data Sheets) are available upon request for all glues that we sell.

### Metal Findings Pictured:

<u>Stock</u>	<u>Name</u>
#51-200-3	Adjustable base metal disk rings, silver plate
#40-347-9	7.2" disk-and-loop bracelet forms for gluing, gunmetal
#41-890-09-1	25x9x8mm Aanraku™ large bails, white
#41-791-01-3	Small tube-top bails for gluing, silver plate
#30-822-1	2" bobby pins with 10mm smooth-surfaced round pad for gluing, white

### Recommended Adhesives:

<u>Stock</u>	<u>Name</u>
#60-230	Epoxy 330
#60-260	E-6000
#60-290	Hammerhead Epoxy Cement