

Washer Necklace

Supplies included:

Washer 3/8x2 inches
Floral paper
Dictionary pages
Fingernail file
Clear fingernail polish
4 feet of jute
Wooden bead



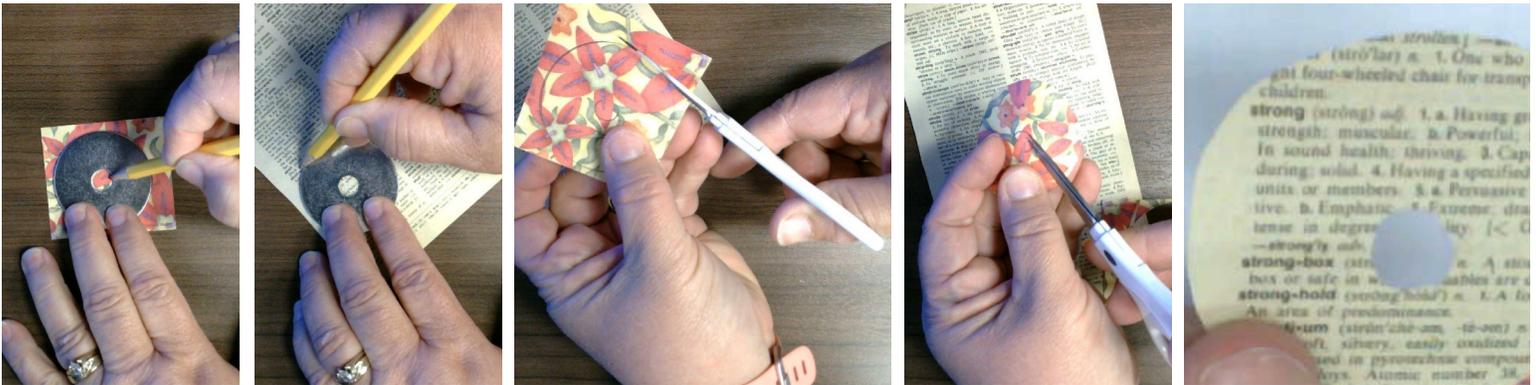
Additional supplies needed:

Pencil
Scissors
White school glue
Paint brush
2 paper cups
Something to protect work surface



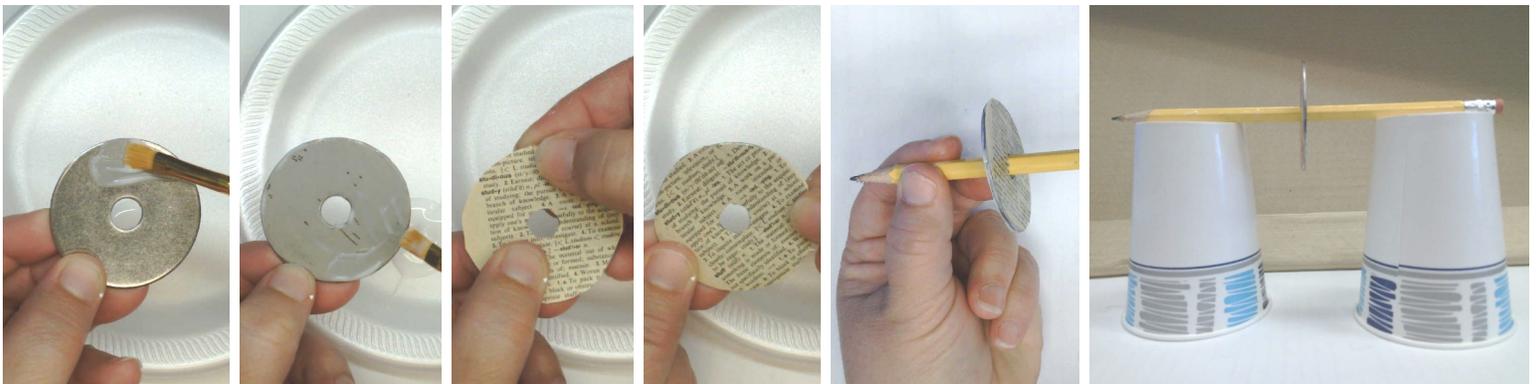
Step 1

Trace around center and outside of washer onto floral paper. Trace around center and outside of washer on dictionary page, focusing on a word you'd like on the necklace. Cut outer circle inside the traced line, making paper circle smaller than washer. Cut inner circle outside the traced line by bending paper a little and cutting a slit then cutting the circle. Cut both the floral paper and dictionary page.



Step 2

Coat one side of washer with glue using a paint brush and attach floral paper. Coat the other side of washer with glue and attach dictionary page paper. Insert pencil into center of washer. Place pencil between two cups so both sides can dry completely without touching anything.



The craft takes multiple days to complete because of drying times!

Step 3

While glue is drying, cut 1/3 of nail file off. Then cut the smaller piece in half lengthwise. Use larger piece of nail file to file outside of paper on washer. Use smaller piece of nail file to file inside of paper on washer. Only file paper toward washer so not to pull paper away from washer. If any paper is coming up from washer, add more glue under.



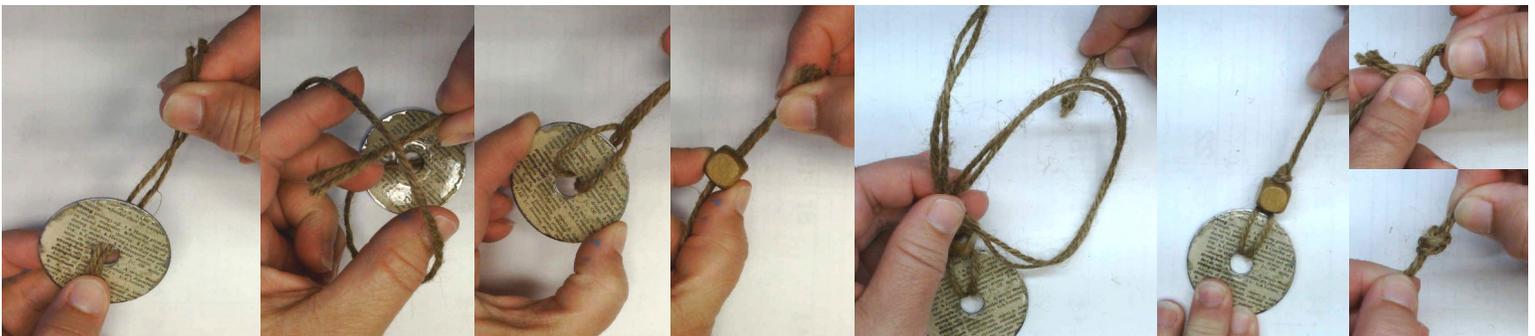
Step 4

After glue is dry, coat ONE SIDE OF PAPER ON WASHER with clear fingernail polish. Amazingly the polish does not run over the edge so you can apply a thick coat that looks like an epoxy. Paint with polish brush, add drops of polish or pour it on from the bottle. ALLOW THE POLISH TO DRY OVERNIGHT!!! *I always mess up my nails because I hope they are dry but they never are! It is the same with this washer necklace! Even if it looks dry, it's probably NOT!!!* The next day, after allowing the one side to DRY OVERNIGHT, coat the second side of the washer. ALLOW THE POLISH TO DRY OVERNIGHT!!!



Step 5

Once nail polish is dry, insert ends of jute into center of washer. Then insert ends into the loop of jute that was made by bringing ends together. Pull tight. Twist washer so word can be read and jute is at top. Inserts ends of jute into wooden bead. Slide bead to washer. Tie a knot on top of bead. Tie a knot at end of jute.



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