

## ADULT TAKE & MAKE

## **VALENTINE'S WINE GLASS**& CHARM INSTRUCTIONS

## You will need:

- Paint markers for glass OR acrylic enamel paint
- Wine glass
- Rubbing alcohol
- An oven (optional)
- Thick tape (optional)
- For charm: any beads or small charms to attach, and a small (25 mm) open jump ring
- 1. Wash the glass and let dry. Rub alcohol or vinegar on the surface to ensure it is clean.
- 2. Paint away! You can use thick tape to create outlines to follow, or you can paint freely. For best results, let each color dry completely before moving on to the next color.
- 3. Tip: if using a paint marker, shake the marker and test it first by pressing the tip onto blank paper.
- 4. To cure, you can either let the glass sit for 21 days before using, or you can use the oven (see next step).
- 5. If using the oven to cure: place the glass into the <u>cold</u> oven. This is crucial so that the glass does not crack. Then set oven to 350 degrees for 30 minutes. After 30 minutes, turn off the oven and open the door. Let the glass remain inside the oven until it is completely cooled.

See next page for more instructions and examples.



- 5. Tip: hand wash your wine glass with warm water instead of placing it in a dishwasher after drinking from it. This will ensure that the painting lasts!
  6. To make a charm, simply place beads onto the small jump ring in your desired order. You should only need a handful of beads depending on their size placing too many beads on the ring will make it hard to attach it to the wine glass.
- 7. After doing so, you can attach the jump ring to the bottom of the wine glass carefully, so that the beads do not fall off.



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