

DIY JEWELRY BRACELET INSPIRATION EX-VOTO MEXICAN HEART AND CHARMS GRI-GRI

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Easy



10 minutes

How to make an Ex-voto bracelet?

The Ex-voto is a very old practice that already existed in Roman times. It is an offering to the god(s) as a thank you for a granted wish or to ask for a divine grace. They can take the form of statuettes, commemorative plaques or other forms. In Mexico, the ex-voto hearts are hung on the wall of houses, in churches, businesses to serve as good luck charms .

We decided to use this tradition to create a gri-gri bracelet that you can customize with symbols that will have meaning for you or you can find all the material used at the bottom of the page. The Mexican heart charms that we added on the bracelet are also available in white and black. The heart charms we added on the bracelet are also available in white and black. This heart motif is very trendy and can be used as a wall decoration or as a jewelry accessory.

This DIY jewelry tutorial will be perfect for a beginner. All you need is a set of 3 jewellery pliers (one cutter, one round and one flat) and 10 minutes of your time to make this jewel yourself.

Which material to use for DIY Jewelry Bracelet inspiration Ex-voto Mexican heart and charms gri-gri?

SUPPLIES



5X0.7mm Open Jump Rings - European-made -fine Gold plated x50
Ref. : ACC-396
Quantity : 1



9x5.5mm Mini pearl imitation round charms - White / Gold Tone x4
Ref. : BR-191
Quantity : 1



24x8.5 Zamac snake charm - fine Gold plated x1
Ref. : BR-217
Quantity : 1



11x8mm Round epoxy resin mini charm - Fine Gold Plated - Red x1
Ref. : BR-399
Quantity : 1



27x15mm Ex-voto Heart Pendant - Fine Gold plated - Red x1
Ref. : COL-025
Quantity : 1



15mm Round irregular charm - flower pattern - Fine Gold plated x1
Ref. : ETA-283
Quantity : 1



4.3mm Brass rectangle mesh chain - Gold Tone x1m
Ref. : KCH-406
Quantity : 1



15x8mm Brass Planet and star pendant with zirconium oxide - Gold - Crystal x1
Ref. : PEND-881
Quantity : 1



Toggle clasp 15mm fine Gold plated x1
Ref. : TOG-254
Quantity : 1

SUPPLIES



Kit of 3 pliers in Perles & Co pocket Blue x1
Ref. : OUT-336
Quantity : 1

steps

★ Step 1/2

Wrap the chain around your wrist, adding 2 to 3 links in length so that it is not too **tight**. Your chain should have an **odd number of links**. Once you have the right length, cut the chain.

Take a ring and open it with the two pliers by rotating the two ends of the ring on the same axis. Do not spread the ends apart, as this will deform the ring. If you do not know the gesture to have, go to this video data sheet: [How to open a ring to make a jewel?](#)

Slide in the open ring one of the two parts of the clasp and one end of the chain. Close the ring with the two clamps. Place the second part of the clasp on the other end of the chain with a second ring.



★ Step 2/2

Place the chain flat in front of you and then place the charms one by one in front of the chain to see where you will attach them. Spread the charms out evenly. In the photo, they are all 1 link apart.

Once you are satisfied, start attaching the charms with open rings using the same technique as before. Pay attention to the direction of the charms and the side of the chain where you attach them. Test the bracelet regularly to check it.



Result