

HattieS[®] maglettes[™]



FREE FORM FOCAL CLASP

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- Create bone dry metal clay Maglettes[™] for size 6.0 magnets according to the kit instructions.

- Draw free form clasp parts. Cut paper templates of the design out of paper.

- Roll metal clay 4 cards thick and texture. Lay the paper clasp bottom template over the clay slab and trim. Paste the female half of the Maglette[™] onto the metal clay slab. Dry.



- Place a bit of raw polymer clay into the male half of the Maglette[™] and then press it into the female half of the Maglette[™]. This will temporarily hold the 2 halves in alignment.

- Roll metal clay 4 cards thick and texture. Lay the paper template for the top half of the clasp over the slab and trim. Apply metal clay paste to the male Maglette[™] and then carefully drape the clay slab over the Maglette[™] set. Dry all the components in place.



- Carefully pry apart the top and bottom halves of the clasp using a needle tool. Discard raw polymer clay. Reinforce metal clay joints as needed. Dry.

- File and embellish the clasp as desired. Drill a hole in each half of the clasp for hanging.
- Fire, finish and epoxy the magnets in place according to the kit instructions. Add chain, cording, or beads to the focal clasp as desired.

