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# "On Cloud Wind" - Personalized Wine Charms

## Skill Level: Beginner

## **Tools & Supplies**

- Metal Stamping Starter Kit
  - Ergo-Angle™ Metal Stamping Hammer
  - Steel Block
  - Stamp Enamel Marker™
  - Stamp Guides<sup>™</sup>
  - Stamp Tape<sup>™</sup>
  - Bridgette<sup>™</sup> Letter Stamps, Uppercase, 3mm
- Wine Charm SIY Project Kit
  - Rectangle w/ Hole, Aluminum w/ Wire Hoop
  - Oval w/ Hole, Aluminum w/ Wire Hoop
  - Circle w/ Hole, Aluminum w/ Wire Hoop
  - Tear Drop w/ Hole, Aluminum w/ Wire Hoop
  - Square w/ Hole, Aluminum w/ Wire Hoop
  - Heart w/ Hole, Aluminum w/ Wire Hoop
- Polishing Cloth, Paper Towel, or Clean Rag

#### **STEP 1**

Place wine charm on stamping block. Secure straight stamp guide on wine charm. Use guide marks to evenly space out letters and align stamp impressions.

TIP: Use stamp tape to secure the bottle opener to the stamping block so it doesn't move while stamping.

TIP: Write desired message directly onto the stamp guide and utilize the guideline marks for spacing.

#### **STEP 2**

Place stamp on wine charm, above the corresponding mark on the stamp guide. Lightly drag stamp towards the guide until the stamp catches the edge of the guide. Strike the stamp once with medium force using Metal Stamping Hammer. Repeat to complete desired word. Remove stamp guide.

TIP: If the stamp has an ImpressArt logo, make sure it is facing you so that the impression is stamped in the correct direction.

**TIP:** Slightly tilt the stamp towards you while dragging the stamp towards the guide. Make sure you hold the stamp flat and firmly in place before striking the stamp.

NOTE: For lowercase letters g, j, p, q, y: Place bottom of the stamp on the thin horizontal blue line that runs through the guide marks.

#### **STEP 3**

Highlight impressions with Stamp Enamel Marker. Wait 3-5 minutes and then dab the excess enamel into the impressions with a paper towel before lightly wiping it away from the surface of the wine charm.

#### **STEP 4**

Attach wine charm to wire hoop by sliding the wire hoop through the hole in the wine charm.

