



Create Your Own Musical Alpha-Gems

Materials:

- Cardstock paper (any color).
- 1 pkg 3/4" (approx.) clear glass gems
- Silicone Sealer (glue)
- Scissors

Instructions:

1. Print the printable onto a sheet of cardstock paper.
2. Before cutting out the circles from the printable, spray the backside of the cardstock paper with a few coats of acrylic spray. This will help seal the paper and make your gems last longer.
3. Using a pair of scissors, cut out the circles from the printable. Depending on the gems you buy, you may need to cut out the circles more tightly than the dotted lines indicate. Too small is better than too big.
4. Examine each glass gem before using to check for imperfections. Toss any that are chipped or have odd designs that might affect how easily you can read the alphabet letter through the glass.
5. Put a dab of silicone glue on the bottom of a glass gem and then gently press the gem onto a cut-out circle so that the printed alphabet letter shows through the glass. Gently wipe the gem's edges on the newspaper workspace to remove any excess glue. Allow the gems to dry upside down.
6. Repeat with the rest of the gems.

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