

Faux Bone Bracelet

Use a unique carveable faux bone material to create intriguing designs.



steps:

1. Once you decide the shape of your piece, use a sharp tool, such as the tip of a divider, to draw the cutting line on the **faux bone carving material**. Place the carving material on the **bench pin** and begin sawing along the line using the **saw frame** and the **German spiral wax saw blade**. You'll notice that the carving material is easy to cut.
2. Use the **flat hand file** to smooth the rough edges left over from the saw. Use 400- or 600-grit **3M Tri-M-Ite® polishing paper** to continue to smooth the edges and to apply a bit of a texture to the surfaces.
3. Use the **etching scribe** to draw a design onto the surface of the carving material. Consider the carving material a blank canvas where you can apply numerous drawing techniques, such as cross-hatching and stippling.
4. Using a **Q-Tip, toothpick** or your fingers, apply a thick layer of **acrylic paint** across the entire surface of the carving material, allowing the paint to seep into your carving. Wipe away the paint with a paper towel. **TIP:** For darker results, make deeper and more frequent cuts in the material.
5. Use the polishing paper to bring out highlights and to continue to smooth the surface. **TIP:** For pieces with multiple colors, apply the center colors first, wipe away the paint, and continue to work your way out toward the edges of the piece.

Make the remaining pieces of the bracelet using the steps above.

6. Using the **Foredom® flex shaft** with the **high-speed twist drill**, make two small holes on opposite edges of each piece. **NOTE:** Make sure to wear the **Citation safety glasses** while using the flex shaft.
7. Apply a dab of **Epoxy 330** to the end of a **screw eye** and insert it into the hole. Repeat for all of the holes and let dry. Hook all the pieces together with the **jump rings** and add the **slide clasp**.

supplies:

Description	Order #	Qty.
Faux bone carving material; 1/8" sheet	074-702	1 sheet
Sterling screw eye; .030"	630-123	28
Sterling slide clasp	630-495	1
Argentium® Sterling 2.5mm jump rings; 22-ga.	692-156	16
Epoxy 330	206-044	1
Acrylic paint assortment, Q-Tips and toothpicks	—	variety
Double-ended etching scribe; 4 1/2"	118-455	1
Swiss saw frame; 80mm	110-058	1
German spiral wax saw blades, size #3	110-066	1 pkg.
V-slot bench pin & clamp	110-010	1
Donegan Optivisor™ with 2.5X lens	113-208	1
Flat hand file, #4 German cut; 8"	114-702	1
3M Tri-M-Ite® polishing paper assortment	337-308	1 asst.
High-speed steel twist drill, size #67; .81mm	349-426	1
Foredom® SR/30 flex shaft system	117-534	1
Citation safety glasses	201-053	1

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