



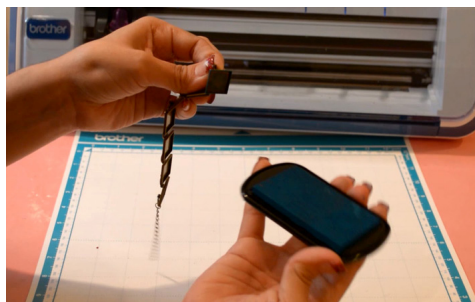
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There's no better way to showcase your creativity than by wearing your very own creations! Today, I'm sharing with you how I created this beautiful resin bracelet with the ScanNCut machine.

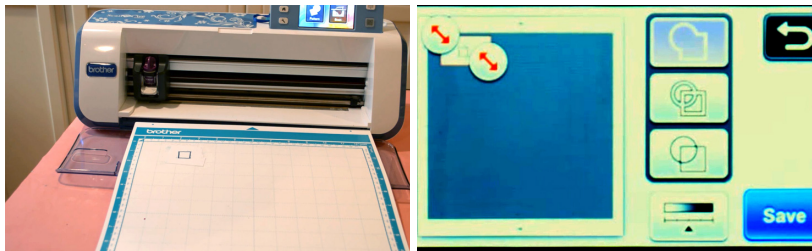
MATERIALS:

Brother™ ScanNCut machine, bezel bracelet, ink, white paper, marker, linen, silk, scrapbook paper, resin, embellishments

- step 1.** To begin, take your bracelet, ink and white paper and create the template for your bezel. Simply press one of the bezels onto your ink and stamp this impression onto a piece of white paper. (I suggest outlining your impression with a dark marker for easy recognition with the ScanNCut machine.)



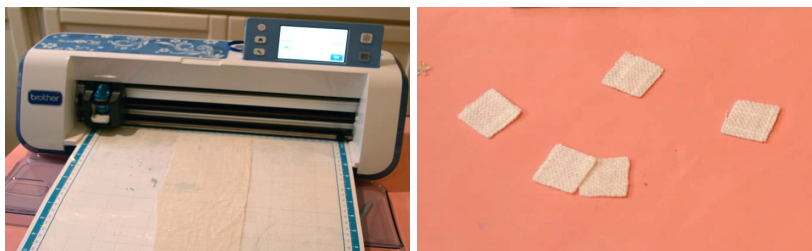
- step 2.** Scan your shape into the machine and use the “Scan-to-Cut” function to create a cut file. This will allow you to cut the shape of your bezel multiple times if need be. Perform a few test cuts once your design is in place to see if the size works well for your bezel. Adjust if necessary.



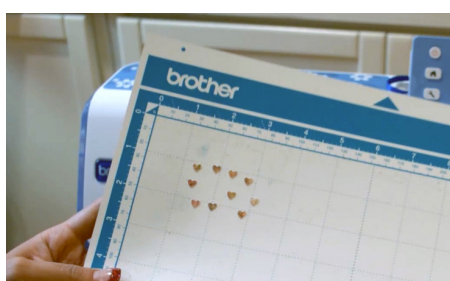
- step 3.** Cut the bezel shapes from your material. For this project, I used linen because of the beautiful, delicate background it would give my bracelet. For this particular piece of linen, I used a standard cut blade set at a depth of “9,” with a cut pressure of “5” and a cut speed of “1.”

Note: Use the standard mat with prepared with the high-tack adhesive fabric support sheet for best results.

Tip: Always perform a test cut on your fabric prior to cutting your designs.

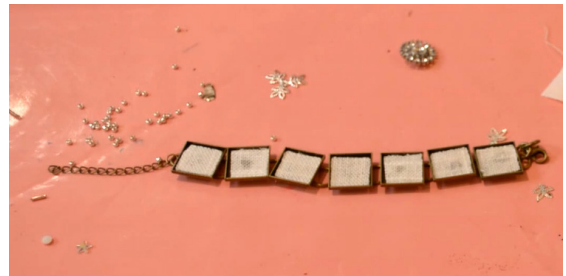


- step 4.** To add more depth to your bracelet, take a piece of scrapbook paper and cut a few 1/4” hearts. This will give your bracelet some added embellishment (without the extra hassle). Now that you have your embellishments ready to go, you can start designing your bracelet!



step 5. Start by placing a tiny bit of resin into your bezel to secure your linen. Place your linen into your bezel and layer with different elements (such as beads, broken mirror pieces, old jewelry and even flattened bead caps).

Tip: You can use the resin as glue to help items hold into place.



step 6. Once your bezel is designed, take your resin and fill in your bezels. Allow your resin to dry according to directions.



step 7. Lastly, wrap a piece of silk behind your bezels for a delicate touch. If need be, sand off any extra resin once your bracelet is dry.

