

Make a Statement with Gwen Lafleur | April 24 | Supply List

Tools:

- **Scissors** (you will probably want a pair strong enough to cut cardboard or thin chipboard.)
- **Wire & wire cutters**—I will be using gold and / or bronze 16, 18, and 20 gauge wire and a good flush cutter. (You can use whatever color(s) you like; I recommend 1-2 yards of wire.)
- A straw, skewer, dowel, etc... about 1/8 in. to 1/4 in. in diameter
 - **Optional—Rubber stamps** (I'll be using my stamps from PaperArtsy, but you can use any designs or brands you like.)
 - **Optional**—Acrylic stamp blocks if using unmounted stamps
 - **Optional**—A **strong 1/8 in. hole punch** (I use the We R Memory Keepers Crop-A-Dile) or a heavy-duty awl
 - **Optional**—**jewelry making tools**. (I highly recommend that you have at least a small pair of needle-nose pliers. It's best to have 2 pair of pliers if you're going to be working with jump rings.)
 - **Optional**—**Sewing needles** if you're going to stitch. (I will be using Sharps or Embroidery Needles large enough for a size 8 Perle cotton thread.)
 - **Optional**—**large hole tapestry needle** if you want to use it to thread sari ribbon or cords through beads.
 - **Optional**—a **heat tool** if you're going to heat emboss

Adhesives:

- A white glue like **Tacky Glue** and/or a white fabric glue like Sobo or your preferred brand (if you're using fabric)
- **Optional**—a **clear drying glue** if you're going to adhere beads, Boho Bits, etc... (I like iCraft Ultra Bond Adhesive, E-6000, or Crafter's Pick - The Ultimate! craft glue.)
- **Optional**—a **clear, pourable adhesive** like Glossy Accents, Diamond Glaze, or a Gloss or Pouring artist medium (like from Golden.) You could also use a jewelry resin if desired

Paper, Fabric, & Substrates:

- **Chipboard or cardboard**—enough for about 2 - 4 in. x 4 in. pieces
- **1 Piece of fabric** or paper about 6 in. x 12 in.
- A few smaller pieces and/or scraps of fabric or paper—I **recommend at least 3-4 pieces that are about 6 in. x 6 in. or a bit bigger**. (I will be using some of the **Indian cotton rag paper** from the shop as well as fabric and I used **Kantha fabric** for the base of my sample medicine bag / talisman pouch. I will also use pieces of the plain fabrics in the shop's **Inspiration Packs**.)
- **Optional**—**1-2 wood craft shapes** (they're about 1/8 in. thick and made from a light wood. I'll be using a circle and an oval - about 2 in. to 3-1/2 in. tall.)

Inks, Paints, Pens, etc.:

- **Optional**—**Ink pads** (I'll be using Jet Black, Sepia, and a few other colors of Archival Inks as well as black and brown StazOn ink pads.)
- **Optional**—a few colors of **embossing powders** (I'll be using my **Boho Blends embossing powders**, mainly Turkish Bronze.)
- **Optional**—a few colors of **alcohol or pearl alcohol inks**



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Embellishments:

Most of these are optional as you can pick and choose based on what you want to use to customize your projects. You do not need them all... you can also feel free to incorporate items not on this list.

- **Beads** (I used some seed beads and several varieties of larger beads - you may want 2-4 matching pair of some larger ones if you want to use them on a necklace.)
- **Something approximately 1/2 in. x 3 in.** - it can be anything from a **twig or stick to a pre-made jewelry piece**. If it's pre-dilled with holes to attach into jewelry, that's ideal, but not required.
 - **Optional**—a few **pendants, smaller jewelry components, or dangles or charms**.
 - **Optional**—a few **hook & eye pairs** if you want your pouch to fold and attach closed vs. staying open (sample photos show it both ways.)
 - **Optional**—a **bezel or pendant base** of some kind (I like the **Rune Bezels from ICE Resin / Ranger** that I found in the shop.)
 - **Optional**—**Ribbon, sari yarn, cords, chains**, etc... if you want to use them to turn your pieces into necklaces.
 - **Optional**—**Spacer beads and/or bead caps**
 - **Optional**—**eye pins, jump rings, and closures** if you're going to connect pieces and / or turn your components into jewelry. (My jump rings are 1/4 in. - 5/16 in. in diameter.)
 - **Optional**—**Embroidery and other decorative threads** if you plan to stitch and also for wrapping on our Obi Beads. (I always like to include a **gold or other metallic thread**.)
 - **Optional**—**Charms, bits and broken pieces of jewelry, buttons, patches or appliques** (handmade or pre-made,) **coins, metal findings, jewels / rhinestones, Boho Bits**, etc...

Miscellaneous:

- Baby wipes
- Paper towels
- Craft mat (Teflon is ideal if using a heat tool)