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Alcohol Ink on Copper Tutorial – Making a Colorful Copper Pendant/Earrings

Take a small piece of Scotch-Brite (found at any grocery store) to rub on the piece of copper to remove oil from your fingers, tarnish, dirt.

Using 91% Alcohol (also found at any grocery store) Qtips, tissues, rubber stamps, cut felt squares, paper plates, rubber gloves (if desired).

Alcohol Ink

Used Scotch-Brite to remove dirt on metal, then add small drop of any color ink to a cut felt square and alternate ink colors. Dap on your metal. Let dry.

Add Alcohol Blending Solution on top of area of ink to disperse next color and add a different affect. Blowing a hair drier, blowing, or moving your piece up and down causing ink to move also creates a different look.

Texture to metal before starting to add ink also adds interest to your piece.

I like to have many Copper pieces at hand ready to alcohol ink at once so they have time to dry. A hair dry helps too.

Once dry, spray with lacquer to protect you piece and give it a shine!

Punch/drill hole to pendant to attach to something like a necklace or post to make earrings.