

# Decorative Metals

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## Materials:

- [Walnut Hollow® #27996 Creative Metal™ Beginner Kit](#)
- [Walnut Hollow® Aluminum Squares](#)
- [Walnut Hollow® Copper Squares](#)
- [Walnut Hollow® Brass Squares](#)
- [Walnut Hollow® #28076 Design Borders](#)
- [Walnut Hollow® #28016 Metal Tape](#)
- [Walnut Hollow® #1618 Circle Plaque](#)
- Paper Adventures® - Black Rain Drops, cut 5 ½" x 5 ½"
- Delta Ceramcoat® Acrylic Paint – Black, Silver
- Beacon® Adhesives, Zip Dry
- Other supplies needed: Blue painter's tape, large flat brush, paper towel, pencil, fine sandpaper

## Instructions:

Note: Items not listed above, but referred to in the instructions, are found inside the Beginner Kit. Refer to color photos for application and placement. Let paint and glue dry between applications.

1. To prepare wood for painting, sand entire surface with fine sandpaper. Remove dust with paper towel. Use large flat brush to apply Silver acrylic paint to the top of the Circle Plaque. Apply second coat. Paint edge of the Plaque with Black acrylic paint.
2. Use ruler with pencil to measure Black Rain Drops paper 5 ½" x 5 ½". Cut paper with scissors. Use Zip Dry to adhere paper to Plaque.
3. Cut 2" x 2" pieces from all Metal Squares – (2)Aluminum, Copper and Brass with scissors. Place each Metal piece on top of a Design Border using blue painter's tape to hold Metal in place. Use Texture Tool to emboss design by rubbing over Metal until design details are revealed.
4. Attach Nylon Universal and Nylon Detailer Points onto the Handle. Use Points to refine and define the embossed designs on both the front and back of each Metal piece.
5. Attach any Roller onto Handle and use to decorate all edges. Place Metal piece on the Foam Mat. Use ruler to help keep embossed design straight.
6. Use Metal Tape to adhere embossed Metal pieces to paper. Affix Tape to back of Metal piece. Remove backing from Tape. Place Metal in place.



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