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Statement Necklace - Bahama Fantasy

Price 35.00\$ USD

Quantity 1

Internet Link

http://www.etsy.com/listing/57662629/statement-necklace-bahama-fantasy?utm_source=etsyca

Description

A beautiful adjustable statement necklace made with buttons, beads and a similar raffia flower. It ties in the back with a beautiful chocolate brown satin ribbon so it may be worn higher or lower depending on your outfit or your preference. Earrings are included and can be made as post or clip earrings based on your request.

We are able to also fully customize a cigar purse/necklace set for you, if this is not exactly what you wanted. Possibilities are endless!!

To see some of the other items we have made and sold in the past go to:

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Statement Necklace - Golden Mirage

Price 35.00\$ USD

Quantity 1

Internet Link

http://www.etsy.com/listing/57663778/statement-necklace-golden-mirage?utm_source=facebook



Description

A beautiful, striking, asymmetrical statement necklace made of buttons and wood, glass and acrylic beads in brown and gold tones. It is bound to impress the fashionista in your Christmas or Holiday list who is always looking for something no one else has! It is casual, yet can be dressed up for the right occasion, and can bring a simple outfit to a new level!

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Beaded Necklace and Earrings - Mermaid Fantasy

Price 30.00\$ USD

Quantity 1

Internet Link

http://www.etsy.com/listing/57666394/beaded-necklace-and-earrings-mermaid?utm_source=etsy

Description

A beautiful beaded necklace and earrings set made with wire, whimsical glass beads, acrylic leaf-shaped beads, metal beads and pearls. It is feminine yet stylish and unique, bound to impress the fashionista in your holiday list! Great for all those upcoming parties for the holidays! Be a standout!

It was made to coordinate with the fun "A Little Mermaid`s Dream" Cigar Box Purses. See

<http://www.etsy.com/listing/55116278/cigar-box-purse-a-little-mermaids-dream>. If you would like to buy the entire set (purse, necklace and earrings, I will give you a discount on total price!

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Long Necklace - Red Leather Rose

Price 25.00\$ USD

Quantity 1

Internet Link

http://www.etsy.com/listing/57667720/long-necklace-red-leather-rose?utm_source=€  log&

Description

This stylish necklace is made out of remnants of old jewelry such as silver chain, satin ribbon, pearls, and a faux crocodile red rose accent. It is perfect to accent that little black dress, or even a basic white T-Shirt! With this much style, you don't need much! It is perfect for the upcoming holidays or even to go out on that special date on Valentine's Day! It is saucy, edgy, unique and eco-friendly to boot! Can't go wrong with that. . .what's not to love?

It was made to perfectly coordinate with the "Maja con Ojos Brujos" Cigar Box Purse, which has a definite Spanish flavor. See <http://www.etsy.com/listing/55702007/cigar-box-pursebox-maja-con-ojos-brujos>. If you would like to buy both, I will give you a discount!

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Long Necklace - Black and White Elegance

Price 25.00\$ USD

Quantity 1

Internet Link

http://www.etsy.com/listing/57672159/long-necklace-black-and-white-elegance?utm_source=etsy

Description

This is a very multi-functional long chain and pearl necklace with interchangeable accents, which can help make a statement no matter what you are wearing. It is made with recycled pieces of old jewelry, pearls, etc., and it can be worn 4 different ways!! Without an accent, with a rhinestone accent, a white flower, or a black flower accent. The black flower is also a pin and/or a hair clip. Perfect for the fashionista who wants to have options!

It was made to coordinate with our Zebralicious Cigar Box Purse. See <http://www.etsy.com/listing/47447200/cigar-box-purse-zebralicious>. If you would like to buy both I will give you a discount on the total price!

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Custom Cigar Box Sewing Box

Price 35.00\$ USD

Quantity 1

Internet Link

http://www.etsy.com/listing/46525897/custom-cigar-box-sewing-box?utm_source=etsy



Description

This is a fun alternative for those bulky sewing boxes you often can find in stores, and it is much easier to carry around or have next to you at the sewing machine. It can be custom made with the colors you like, and the cigar box shape you'd prefer, with a handle or not, etc.

It is made of a very well constructed recycled wooden cigar box, and has a tufted cushion on top which can be used as a gigantic pin cushion, for all those needles, and pins that always need a place to go. The inside lid is covered in fabric and can also be used to put pins, needles, etc.

It has ball feet but you can choose to not have any at all. Inside it is lined with a complementary fabric, and it has a division inside which allows for better organization of sewing tools. The sides are trimmed with upholstery tacks, and the rest of the box is stained and protected with a high gloss polyurethane finish. (Sewing tools shown are not included).

Possibilities are endless in terms of customization!! To see other cigar box projects we have made and sold in the past go to:

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Fuschia and Orange Wire Beaded Necklace and earrings

Price 30.00\$ USD

Quantity 1

Internet Link

http://www.etsy.com/listing/65787951/fuschia-and-orange-wire-beaded-necklace?utm_source=etsy

Description

I had a lot of fun making this necklace with a variety of fun beads and different colored wire. Again it is one of those processes where you just let it happen as you twist and add beads, not being overly fuzzy or anal about what beads come next. That is what I like about making these pieces. They are organic, surprising and have a little unpredictability to them. The different shades of of orange, pink, and fuschia work together but are not exact matches to each other.

It turned out as a beautiful multi-stranded wire beaded necklace that I`m sure many would enjoy. It is a great complement to an outfit without being too overpowering. The earrings are fun and also made of glass beads, with a design reminiscent of dominoes.

To see other pieces of jewelry I`ve created please visit my website at: www.handartdesignstudio.yolasite.com or visit my Etsy shop at: <http://www.etsy.com/shop/handartdesignstudios>.



Flaming Red and Black Statement Necklace and Earrings

Price 35.00\$ USD

Quantity 1

Internet Link

http://www.etsy.com/listing/61001233/flaming-red-and-black-statement-necklace?utm_source=etsy

Description

A very fiery, fun choker necklace that is bound to make a statement, and make any simple outfit or little black dress a standout! Due to its classic color scheme of red and black it is great for the upcoming Holiday parties and even Valentine`s Day! Great gift for the fashionista woman who wants something different and unique.

Red, black and clear beads have been sewn onto a felt backing with an asymmetrical shape. An additional piece of felt is then adhered to the back to give a clean and professional finish.

The coordinating earrings are made of red, black and red and gold beads. The necklace attaches with a traditional lobster claw closure, assuring a secure and comfortable wearing.

I am able to also fully customize a necklace set for you, if this is not exactly what you wanted. Possibilities are endless!!

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Custom Photo Cigar Box Purse

Price 50.00\$ USD

Quantity 1

Internet Link

http://www.etsy.com/listing/66252303/custom-photo-cigar-box-purse?utm_source=etsy

Description

These custom, made-to-order cigar box purses are special for celebrating that special occasion or person that means a lot to you. I made one for my best friend from high school for her very significant milestone birthday last year. I put pictures of her when young (then) as well as now with the significant people from her past and present, and she absolutely loved it. I also added some fun stickers, phrases, etc. to finish the theme of "Time Flutters By".

I also was commissioned to do one for a friend's daughter. She wanted to surprise her daughter for her 30th birthday. Since her daughter had done a lot of musical theatre since childhood, my friend provided me with a lot of pictures of all the performances her daughter had been involved in, from her first dance class to the present. I then re-sized them digitally, printed them out, collaged and decoupage'd them on a very beautiful and sturdy black cigar box. I then also put a protective coating of polyurethane over the entire surface to make sure it is long lasting and durable. Her daughter loved it and looking at it always brings back great memories.

If you are interested in one of these definitely one of a kind purses just send me a message and tell me what you would like. As you can see by the samples the photos can be in color, sepia tones, black and white, or whatever works for you!

The sky's the limit! And as always you are part of the creative process!!



Jewelry Face Pin - Black Mermaid

Price 10.00\$ USD

Quantity 1

Internet Link

http://www.etsy.com/listing/47453663/jewelry-face-pin-black-mermaid?utm_source=



Description

I always enjoy trying to see what I can make almost out of nothing, an old scrap, a little piece of trim, lace, or even an old earring that has lost its match. I had these pretty faces from back in the 80`s when they were popular but I had not done anything with them. So, I figured I could create a unique personality with this face and all those bits and pieces I had laying around. I always enjoy the process of playing with the materials with no pre-conceived concept or idea and seeing what shows up. It is a bit like what Michaelangelo would say about working with marble and how we would wait and see what would present to him out of the marble.

Ok, I`m no Michaelangelo, but you know what I mean. So here you have it, an eco-chic, eco-friendly jewelry pin made with leftover pieces of trim, jewelry, etc. Featuring a beautiful African American face with fiery red hair. Who doesn`t like red haired mermaids?

Dimensions: Height: 2"

Width: 1.75"

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Red and Gold Cigar Box Purse/Storage Box

Price 30.00\$ USD

Quantity 1

Internet Link

http://www.etsy.com/listing/65393068/red-and-gold-cigar-box-pursestorage-box?utm_source=etsy

Description

When a box is this beautiful, it is best to do as least as possible. So I decided to preserve the fun, striking, colorful labels on the inside and outside, and convert the box into a fun purse or storage box for whatever you may want to keep there, make up, jewelry, etc.

It definitely makes it a conversation piece and leaves no doubt as to where this box has been!

I feel it is perfect for the woman who loves purses and loves bold, unique and one of a kind things. It is definitely perfect as a Valentine`s Day gift.

Again being thrifty and eco friendly minded I did not want to waste the matching red ribbon that came inside the box (not sure what its purpose was. . .hold the cigars in place?). So I used the ribbon to cover a lucite handle I already had. This assured a perfect match to the Chinese red color of the box, and also made use of an otherwise small scrap of material that otherwise might have been discarded.

I did line the interior with black felt and trimmed it with gross grain ribbon for a more finished and polished look.

For fun and an extra "vintagy" feel I embellished the interior label with vintage gold and white buttons.

I also painted the bottom black and added small wood button feet painted black as well.

Please be aware that I am able to also fully customize a cigar purse for you, if this is not exactly what you wanted. Possibilities are endless!!

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Price 10.00\$ USD

Quantity 1

Internet Link

http://www.etsy.com/listing/58512805/calendar-paper-rose-pin-cinqueterre?utm_source=social



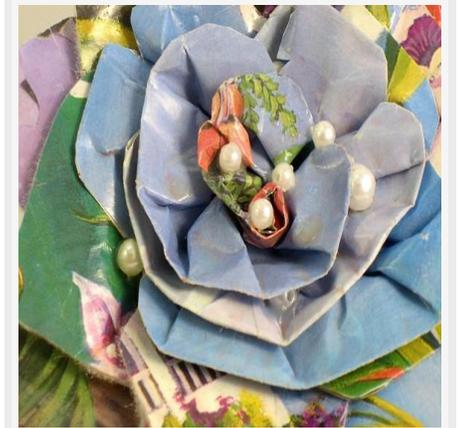
Description

This fun brooch is made of recycled calendar paper featuring multiple colors and patterns. The backing is made of felt, and it has been sprayed with a protective coating to make it more durable. It is also embellished with different size pearls. It is shaped as a large rose, and can be used as a great complement for a jacket or simple dress.

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Price 35.00\$ USD

Quantity 1

Internet Link

http://www.etsy.com/listing/55702007/red-and-black-leather-cigar-box-pursebox?utm_source=etsy

Description

The inspiration for this purse came from the materials. I found this fun faux crocodile faux leather at my favorite Japanese store and just had to make something with it. I've always loved red and black together and they always seem to evoke for me images of Flamenco dancers. Of course Flamenco dancer images also invoke images of flowers in the hair, so that led to the creation of the red leather roses on my lady's hair.

As with Flamenco I feel this purse has a definite fierceness, daring yet stylish look. I even put a little faux fur on the top and inside, just for that extra "Grrrr"! I feel it would be perfect for the daring female who likes red hot and unique accents. Maybe even for that rocker chick that is always looking for something edgy, unique and with a touch of leather.

One of the fun things about working with cigar boxes are the beautiful labels that are often on the inside. This particular label was so beautiful and colorful that I opted to preserve it. Besides it went along with my color scheme, so it was perfect. It also proves to anyone who may ask, that this special box/purse did indeed start its life as a cigar box.

I gave it a long shoulder strap made of chain painted red, so it could be worn as a purse, but if preferred the chain could be easily removed and this box could just be used as such, to hold any special items.

Of course it had to have feet, and what better in this case than red beads to make up the "feet" and add to the special and funky feel.

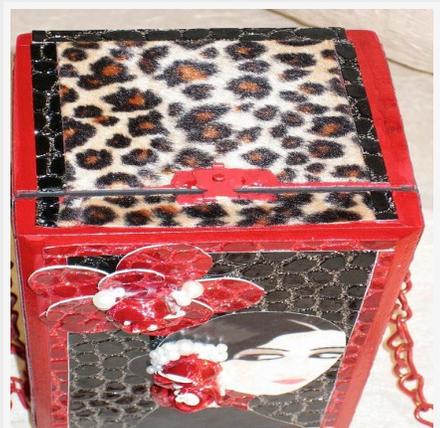
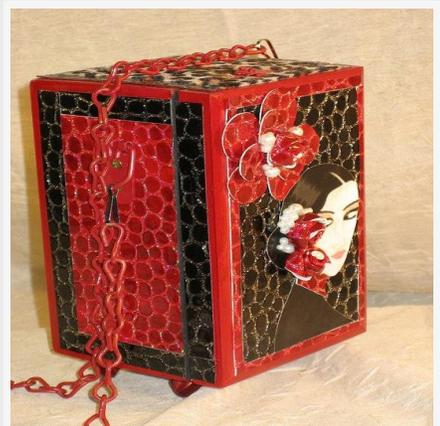
Dimensions:

4" W x 6.25" H x 3.75" D

This purse also has a stylish coordinating necklace made with silver chain, ribbon, pearls, with a faux crocodile red rose accent, like the ones featured in the purse. See <http://www.etsy.com/listing/57667720/long-necklace-red-leather-rose>. If you would like to buy both, I will give you a discount!

I am also able to fully customize a cigar purse for you, if this is not exactly what you wanted. Possibilities are endless!!

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Cigar Box Purse - A Little Mermaid's Dream

Price 45.00\$ USD

Quantity 1

Internet Link

http://www.etsy.com/listing/55116278/cigar-box-purse-a-little-mermaids-dream?utm_source=etsy

Description

The inspiration for this lovely purse were my nieces who happen to love mermaids. This one has a brunette mermaid on the outside and the inside, in honor of my 9 year old niece who recently decided she would color her hair that color.

This beautiful small purse was made from what used to be a sturdy and well constructed wooden cigar box. It has been lovingly painted, embellished and decorated with decoupage images of mermaids, shells, stickers, textured paper, fibers, beads, glitter. It is perfect for that young girl or woman who happens to love mermaids!

The inside is lined in a complementary felt fabric and trimmed with ribbon and embellishments.

The handle was made especially to go with this purse, with whimsical beads and colored wire.

The inside lid of the purse is also decorated with a decoupage image of a different mermaid, and embellished with dimensional stickers.

The back of the purse is painted in an ombre effect in several shades of turquoise blue and teal with white accents emulating waves done in white iridescent glitter.

Dimensions: 10.5" W x 5.75" H x 2" D

This purse also has a beautiful coordinating necklace and earrings made with wire, glass and acrylic leaf-shaped beads like the ones used in the purse handle. If you would like to buy the entire set, I will give you a discount on total price! See <http://www.etsy.com/listing/57666394/beaded-necklace-and-earrings-mermaid>.

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Price 25.00\$ USD

Quantity 1

Internet Link

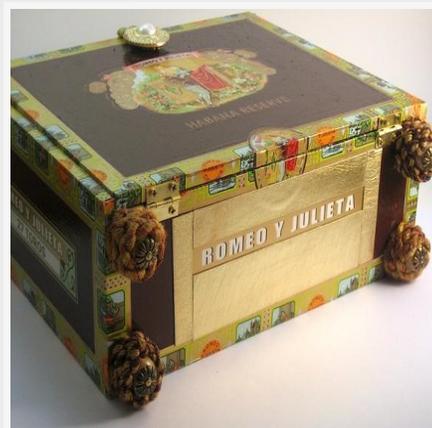
http://www.etsy.com/listing/62853164/sold-romeo-y-julieta-cigar-box-purse?utm_source=etsyca

Description

A romantic, Renaissance inspired upcycled cigar box purse. The original and colorful Romeo and Juliet labels from the Cuban cigar company have been preserved and enhanced with a clear coat of polycrilic, which also add durability to this purse.

The handle and closure is made with suede lace, recycled upholstery trim, and old buttons. The inside is lined with recycled upholstery fabric, buttons, recycled upholstery trim and felt. The inside lid has a mirror trimmed with gold fringe, and the perimeter of the interior lid is trimmed with a dark brown ribbon with the words "Mon coeur est pour toi".

What could be more romantic than that? Perfect for Valentine`s Day or for that special lady who loves romance.



Price 25.00\$ USD

Quantity 1

Internet Link

http://www.etsy.com/listing/65360951/copper-roses-cocktail-purse?utm_source=etsy  &utm

Description

Another example of how a material can be inspirational. When a good friend gave me this box with a beautiful candle inside, I just knew that this box had yet another life waiting for it. I immediately visualized a beautiful little cocktail purse.

So I went to it, using different techniques than I was used to since this was not a cigar wood box (my usual material). I figured out my way around and learned some new techniques for making ribbon roses along the way, and voila, here is the result.

I feel it turned out quite beautiful, feminine and demure. I added a clear acrylic handle in addition to my copper ribbon roses, pink pearls, iridescent beads and green ribbon. The inside was already beautifully lined with white satin, so it was ready to go. (I lucked out there...why mess with perfection!).

Perfect for the feminine woman or young girl who likes romantically inspired items. Perfect for Valentine`s day and that special date!

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Lime Green Statement Necklace and Earrings set

Price 35.00\$ USD

Quantity 1

Internet Link

http://www.etsy.com/listing/64224225/lime-green-statement-necklace-and?utm_source=etsy_cat

Description

A stunning and unique statement necklace that is sure to make any simple outfit a standout! Square and round beads in shades of lime green are sewn onto a felt base in an asymmetrical pattern. The coordinating earrings are made with similar beads.



Price 30.00\$ USD

Quantity 1

Internet Link

http://www.etsy.com/listing/65360801/recycled-calendar-paper-cigar-box-purse?utm_source=etsy

Description

The inspiration for this piece came from a series of old calendars I have been collecting called "Rooms with a View". I have always loved the images of these old picturesque and quaint European vistas. As the pack rat that I am I couldn't see myself throwing away these beautiful calendar pages, knowing some day I would find a good use for them. Since I love travel as a theme in general and I know many people out there do as well, I decided to start incorporating these designs into my cigar box purses.

The paintings already have an old antique, watercolor feel to them so I wanted to work with that further. I crinkled the paper before decoupageing it to the box and purposely left it imperfect. I sanded it a little and darkened the edges with shoe polish and paint (yeah, you heard that right!), to give it that added aged feel. The images are so beautiful that I wanted the panoramic view to remain uninterrupted as you move around the outside of the purse. So, I wrapped the front image around the sides of the box and made a seamless connection with the back image. It is a little tricky, but worth the effort.

I have a lot of these images, so I decided to put a different one on the the inside of the lid. It is nice to be surprised with another beautiful vista every time you open your purse. I then lined the bottom of the purse with felt, and a decorative ribbon with the phrase " Je te Souhaite le bonheur Juste pour toi. . ." You know me, always thinking about cushioning your delicates inside the purse, like that cell phone!

I then made the handle and closure with some great old buttons that a friend gave me, that seemed to have that old European feel. I also added blue and wood beads to complete the handle and closure and feet.

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Price 15.00\$ USD

Quantity 1

Internet Link

http://www.etsy.com/listing/64796020/lime-green-statement-pin?utm_source=etsyca  [itm_](#)

Description

Here`s a pin that knows how to make a statement! Lime colored beads are placed on a felt base and stitched in place making a harmonious yet slightly asymmetrical design. Perfect for the fashionista! Great for making a simple blazer a standout!



SOLD - Red & Navy Punch Cigar Box Purse

Price 25.00\$ USD

Quantity 1

Internet Link

http://www.etsy.com/listing/62852796/sold-red-navy-punch-cigar-box-purse?utm_source=etsy

Description

This is a whimsical upcycled cigar box purse/box with ample storage for all your essentials. The beautiful labels and color of the original box have been preserved and enhanced with a clear coat of polycrylic, which will add durability to this purse. It has a clear handle, and a beaded closure. It has ball feet which have been painted red and trimmed with white rope trim for added whimsy.

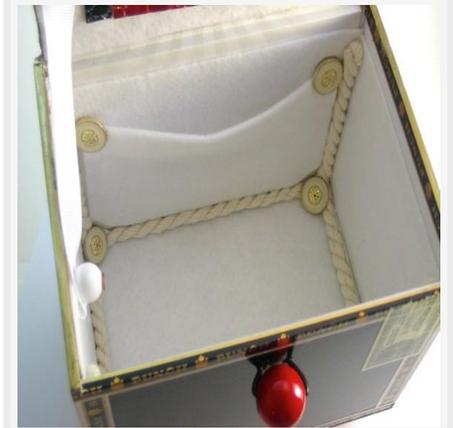
The inside is lined with white felt and trimmed with rope trim and buttons. The opening lid has a mirror framed with faux crocodile leather in red and black.

It is sure to bring a smile to anyone who receives it as a gift, or who wears it!

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Brick House Cigar Box Purse

Price 25.00\$ USD

Quantity 1

Internet Link

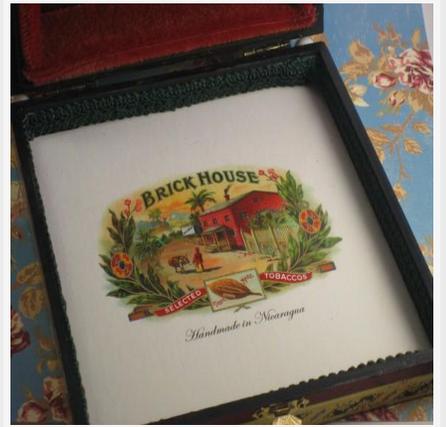
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Description

Here`s a cigar box purse that is not afraid to be what it is. The labels and original color of the box have been preserved and enhanced, letting the original color and beauty of the box shine through.

The lid of the original box has been reversed so that it is oriented properly on the outside. The inside lid has been trimmed with a dark green trim gimp.

The inside has been lined with a very high quality brick color velvet. A bamboo handle helps upcycle this old cigar box into purse status, and white beads helps elevate it and act as little feet.



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Leopard Beaded Vase/Candle Holder

Price 25.00\$ USD

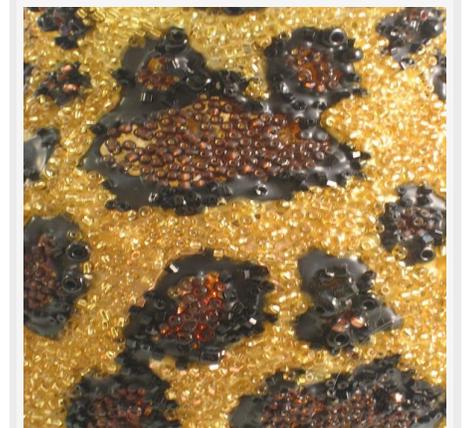
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Internet Link

http://www.etsy.com/listing/63506184/leopard-beaded-vasecandle-holder?utm_source=category

Description

A fun and versatile vase that can also serve as a candle holder. The outside of the base has been encrusted with gold and black seed beads in a very recognizable leopard print. Perfect for the animal lover on your list!



Black and White Beaded Zebra Cigar Box Purse - Zebralicious

Price 45.00\$ USD

Quantity 1

Internet Link

http://www.etsy.com/listing/47447200/black-and-white-beaded-zebra-cigar-box?utm_source=etsy

Description

I made this purse with a very special friend in mind who happens to love every animal print you can imagine in any shape or form. So I figured, why not a cigar box purse? I tried to go a little more high fashion here by making it fully beaded. It was a labor of love, since those little glass beads seem to often have a mind of their own and not exactly go where you want them to go! After much bead wrangling I was finally able to keep them where I wanted them.

I first selected a very sturdy and well constructed black cigar box. I then painted and beaded the front and back with the black and white zebra design. I then made a custom copper wire beaded handle and closure with black and white glass beads. I re-painted the sides black to clean things up and made the "feet" of the purse, which is a sort of signature of mine. I don't like sitting my purse on the floor and appreciate having little feet to rest it on. It was all then protected with clear polyurethane.

I also appreciate having a fully lined purse, since no one wants to hear their cell phone banging inside of a wood purse with no padding. So I fully lined the interior with black suede fabric, and put a nice octagonal mirror on the inside lid.

All in all I ended up feeling very proud of my accomplishment. I feel it would be ideal for any animal print lover and fashionista who is always up to the latest trend, yet wants something unique that no one else has.

Outside Dimensions:

Width: 9"

Height: 7.25" (counting feet but not handle)

Depth: 2.25"

Inside dimensions (main purse compartment):

Width: 7.5"

Height: 5.5"

Depth: 1.25"

This purse also has a coordinating long necklace which can be worn four different ways. It is made of recycled bits of jewelry and pearls and it can add that special touch to any outfit. See

<http://www.etsy.com/listing/57672159/long-necklace-black-and-white-elegance>. If you would like to buy both I will give you a discount!



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Internet Link

http://www.etsy.com/listing/63204079/sold-fuschia-pearl-statement-necklace?utm_source=etsy

Description

A beautiful, unique asymmetrical statement necklace for the fashionista on your list that is always looking for something no one else has. In shades of pink, crystal clear and pearl it is a fun addition to a simple t-shirt or dress! Perfect for those holiday parties coming up, or even for that special date on Valentine`s Day!

It has a grey colored felt backing which makes it very comfortable on your skin. The earrings are slightly different shades of pink. Who said earrings always have to match? Start a new trend!

We are also able to customize pieces for you, if this is not exactly what you are looking for. To see other items we have made in the past please visit our website at www.handartdesignstudios.yolasite.com.



Beaded Cigar Box Purse - Gold and Black Sophistication

Price 35.00\$ USD

Quantity 1

Internet Link

http://www.etsy.com/listing/46522325/beaded-cigar-box-purse-gold-and-black?utm_



Description

The unusual shape of this cigar box was what originally inspired the design. It had a little ledge all around the top of the lid which made it perfect to hold a beaded design! I knew I also wanted to integrate old pieces of jewelry (in this case broken pieces of earrings), so I started with that and created the rest of the design around it, with beads, pearls and rhinestones. The color of the earrings lend themselves well to a black and gold color scheme.

I painted the sides with gold paint and gave the surfaces an antique finish. I painted the back with a sponge painting technique which created a very interesting mottled gold and black finish.

I fully lined the inside with black suede fabric, and trimmed it with elegant black trim. I placed an octagonal mirror on the inside top lid, and gave the purse a long black chain shoulder strap trimmed with gold beads and black ribbon.

It came out pretty classy and I feel you would be happy to use it as a cocktail purse for that special outing! Also the construction of the box is so sturdy and the box walls are so thick, that if it became necessary, you could even use it a self defense weapon! No really, no joke!

Exerior Dimensions: Width: 5.75"

Length: 7.0"

Height: 3.25"

Interior Dimensions: Width: 4.5"

Length: 6.0"

Depth: 2.0"

I am also able to also fully customize a purse/box for you, if this is not exactly what you wanted. Possibilities are endless!! To see examples of other cigar box projects we have created and sold in the past go to <http://handartdesignstudio.yolasite.com/purses.php>, or visit my etsy shop at <http://www.etsy.com/shop/handartdesignstudios>.



Cigar Box Purse - Chocolate Cherry Blossoms

Price 45.00\$ USD

Quantity 1

Internet Link

http://www.etsy.com/listing/55703565/cigar-box-purse-chocolate-cherry?utm_source=etsy_catalog

Description

This purse was inspired by a beautiful scrapbooking paper I had with a cherry blossom motif. I ended up diffusing the image and making it even more unique by covering the paper with a delicate layer of white tissue paper, which softened the image of the cherry blossoms, and made it more abstract and ethereal.

I then embellished the design further by using dimensional paint and iridescent glitter on the cherry blossoms, as well as some small pearls.

I lined the inside of the purse with a dark chocolate brown crocodile felt I found at my favorite Japanese store. (Yeah you read that right!).

I then covered the sides, top and bottom of the exterior of the purse with a metallic pink faux leather also from that favorite Japanese store. These pieces of faux leather are meant to be used to cover cell phones, but I felt they were perfect for my cigar box purse. They are actually pretty soft and do feel like leather. For all I know they could be, but since I can't read the Japanese on the packaging I can only guess.

I then also custom made the handle and closure with wood, pink glass, silver beads and buttons.

As usual I also had to slightly elevate it with four wooden beads which act as the "feet" of the purse.

All in all it turned out as a very feminine, playful yet sophisticated cigar box purse with a very stylish color scheme of chocolate brown and light pink. I feel it is perfect for the girly girl fashionista that enjoys a slight Asian flair in her fashion. It is great also for that special date with that special someone on Valentine`s Day.

Dimensions: 6.75" W x 6.75" H x 3" D

This purse also has a beautiful and feminine coordinating statement necklace made with pink, iridescent, ivory and brown pearl beads. See <http://www.etsy.com/listing/57668727/statement-necklace-chocolate-and-pearl>. If you would like to buy both I will give you a discount!

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Internet Link

http://www.etsy.com/listing/65360534/cigar-box-clutch-postcards-from-france?utm_s  etsy

Description

A fun clutch purse made from what used to be an old cigar box. The sides have been stained in a rich red mahogany stain while the sides have been decoupage with paper and vellum. The paper has been wrinkled to give the effect of age and antiquity. The closure is embellished with large buttons.

The inside is lined with felt and paper, and the top lid has a round mirror. A decorative ribbon trim with the phrase "Je te souhaite le bonheur Juste pour toi" embellishes the inside.



Floating Happiness Fantasy Necklace

Price 40.00\$ USD

Quantity 1

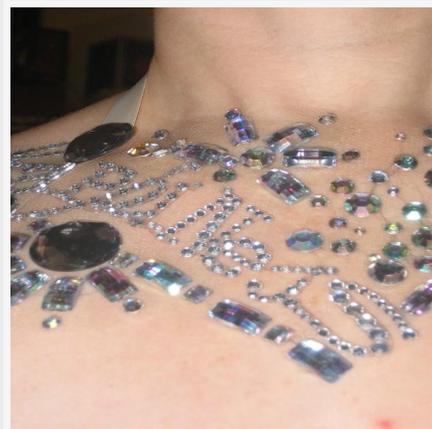
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http://www.etsy.com/listing/60637616/floating-happiness-fantasy-necklace?utm_source=etsy

Description

This fun, glamorous asymmetrical floating necklace will definitely be the talk of the party, and make that little black dress a standout! Ideal for the upcoming Holiday Parties and even for that special date for Valentine`s Day! Perfect for that fashionista who has everything but is looking for something unique!

Clear rhinestones and acrylic jewels are placed on a nude netting, which gives the illusion that the jewels are floating on your skin. An ivory satin ribbon ties behind your neck and allows for some flexibility since it can be adjusted.



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Price 7.00\$ USD

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http://www.etsy.com/listing/58250501/calendar-rose-tutorial?utm_source=etsycatalog



Description

A PDF tutorial of how to make a paper rose pin made with recycled paper.

