



## Aquamarine Moon Pendant

A Must Keep

Product Review

Projects

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### Summary

This gorgeous aquamarine moon pendant is a not only easy to make, but would make a great christening or birthday gift.

**You can change the colour and size of the stone to anything you want. Perhaps use a birthstone instead to make that gift even more special.**

**You learn some great tips with this project including: making your own simple cutters, using embeddable screw eyes, and setting a stone in a prong setting.**

### Useful Tip

This project is great for those stones that can't be fired. Have you got a gorgeous stone that just isn't fire safe?

Using prong settings is the perfect way to be able to use that stone, without exposing it to the high temperatures of firing.

### Materials

Flat wire  
Flat Nose Pliers  
Badger Balm  
Art Clay Silver 650 - Clay Work Surface  
Spacers - 1mm  
Roller  
Sanding Pad  
Art Clay Silver 650 - Syringe  
Brush  
Fine Silver Bail Back  
Insert (can be anything!)  
Scissors  
Glue (PVA is fine)  
UV Resin  
UV Lamp (for curing)



### Step 1

Bend some flat wire around a ring mandrel (or other round object) to form your cutter. Do this in two different sizes. Tape the ends together, this makes a great handle.



### Step 2

Roll out your clay 2.5mm thick. (If you have our spacer set, it only has 0.75mm, 1mm, 1.5mm, 2mm and 3mm spacers, so tape the 1mm and 1.5mm together - viola).



### Step 3

Cut out a circle using your large cutter. Cut out another circle within this with your smaller cutter, this will create your moon shape.

**Step 4**

Measure your embeddable eyelet and prong setting against your moon. You may need to trim the post a little so it doesn't protrude.

**Step 5**

Attach the eyelet and prong setting to your moon. Use some paste to help secure it.

**Step 6**

Wipe and/or neaten up any paste that needs it. Use a damp brush for this.

**Step 7**

Once dry, refine any rough edges with a sanding pad. Apply more paste to the eyelet and prong setting if needed.

**Step 8**

Fire and finish your piece. Check out our learn more page for more firing information. For a simple satin finish simply use a brass brush.

**Step 9**

Place your stone into the prong setting and close the prongs around it. Attach a chain and your ready to wear!