

ON YOUR OWN PAINTING INSTRUCTIONS

(Washer Necklaces)

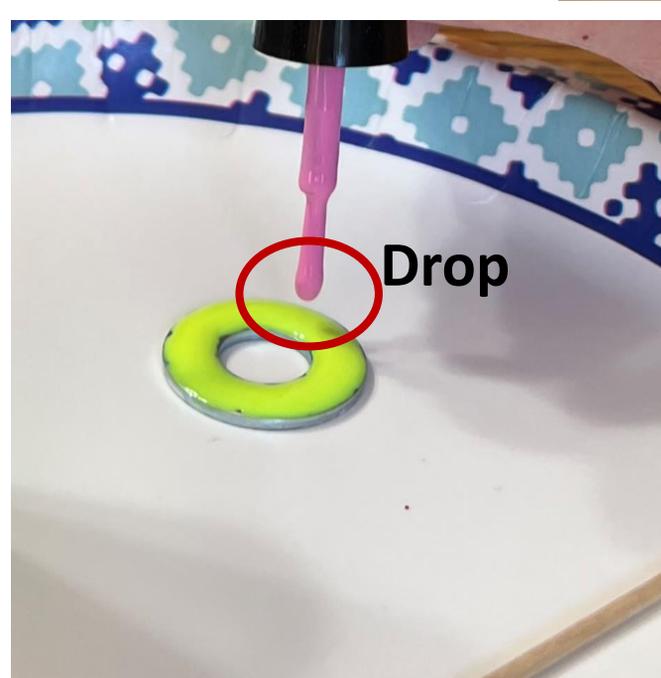
You'll need:

- Paper plate or protective surface
- Flat washer(s)
- Nail polish or sharpie
- Clear nail polish
- Waxed cord or embroidery thread.
- Scissors (to cut thread)

Choose your color(s). Some nail polish brands dry faster or slower than others.

1. Paint the back side of your washer first. (has edges) Allow it to completely dry (about 30 mins or no longer "sticky").
2. Turn over and paint the front of your washer with your base color. You can combine colors, use a toothpick to drag paint through base, layer or paint designs.*
3. Once it is completely dry, seal it with clear fingernail polish and allow it to dry.
4. Choose the color of thread you want to use for your necklace.
5. Cut a length of at least 32" or put it around your own neck and decide where you want your washer to fall. Bring the ends of your thread together. This will give you the center where your washer needs to be placed.
6. If tying with a knot (as in the class), make sure it will fit over your head. If you are just going to have just the washer on your necklace, tie the ends together to make a knot.
7. Thread the center through the hole in your washer. Thread the knot through the loop on the other side. BEAD/ CHARM: If you are adding a bead or charm, you will need to tie it at the end. Still holding the ends together, thread them through the loop on the other side. After your slip knot, add your bead or charm and tie a knot, then tie the ends together to make the final knot.

*Keep in mind the thicker your paint is, the longer it will need to dry.



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(Washer Necklaces – Dipping method)

This method allows you to paint both sides of the washer at the same time.

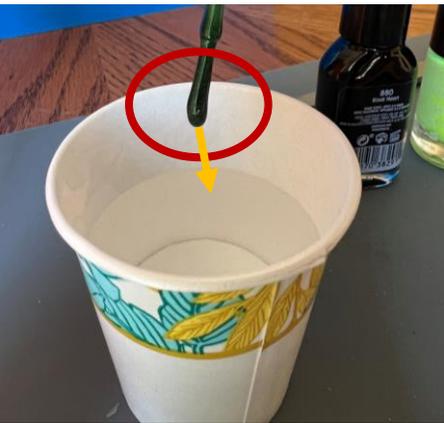
You'll need:

- Small cup with 1-2" of water
- Craft stick or pencil
- String
- Solo cup (for drying)
- Paper plate or protective surface
- Flat washer(s)
- Nail polish or sharpie
- Clear nail polish
- Waxed cord or embroidery thread.
- Scissors (to cut thread)

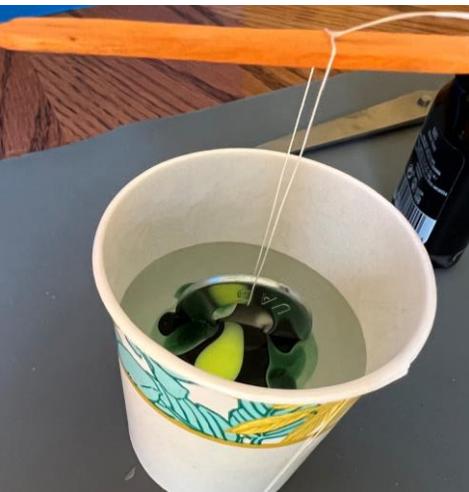
Choose your color(s). Some nail polish brands dry faster or slower than others.

1. Thread string (just plain string; thread will be used later) through the hole of the washer and tie a knot. You will be using this to dip your washer into the water.
2. Have your craft stick or pencil handy to hang your washer after you've dipped it.
3. Drop polish onto the surface of the water in the cup. Do not allow the brush to touch the water. Polish needs to float on the surface to cover the washer.
4. Holding your string, dip the washer into the paint on the water.
5. Once it is completely dry, seal it with clear fingernail polish and allow it to dry.
6. Choose the color of thread you want to use for your necklace.
7. Cut a length of at least 32" or put it around your own neck and decide where you want your washer to fall. Bring the ends of your thread together. This will give you the center where your washer needs to be placed.
8. If tying with a knot (as in the class), make sure it will fit over your head. If you are just going to have just the washer on your necklace, tie the ends together to make a knot.
9. Thread the center (loop) through the hole in your washer. Thread the knot through the loop on the other side. BEAD/ CHARM: If you are adding a bead or charm, you will need to tie it at the end. Still holding the ends together, thread them through the loop on the other side. After your slip knot, add your bead or charm and tie a knot, then tie the ends together to make the final knot.

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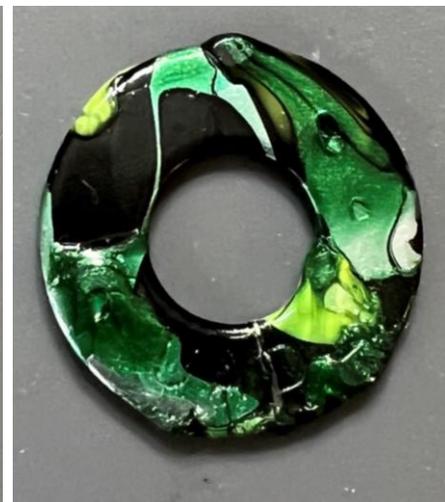
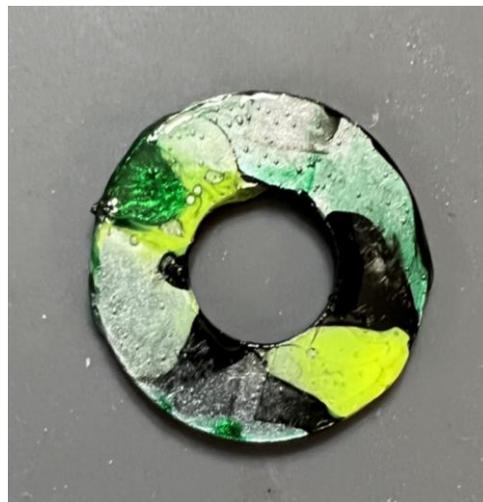


Fill small cup with about 2" of water. Drop paint onto surface. Don't touch the water. Drip all colors before putting craft stick through string with washer.



Holding the string or craft stick, dip the washer into the cup.

Slowly lift out of the water and hang across empty cup to dry using craft stick and Solo cup. Once it's completely dry, cut the string and seal with clear polish.



ON YOUR OWN WASHER NECKLACE STRINGING INSTRUCTIONS



1. Once it is completely dry, seal it with clear fingernail polish and allow it to dry.
2. Choose the color of thread you want to use for your necklace.
3. Cut a length of at least 32" or put it around your own neck and decide where you want your washer to fall. Bring the ends of your thread together. This will give you the center where your washer needs to be placed.
4. If tying with a knot (as in the class), make sure it will fit over your head. If you are just going to have just the washer on your necklace, tie the ends together to make a knot.
5. Thread the center (loop) through the hole in your washer. Thread the knot through the loop on the other side. BEAD/ CHARM: If you are adding a bead or charm, you will need to tie it at the end. Still holding the ends together, thread them through the loop on the other side. After your slip knot, add your bead or charm and tie a knot, then tie the ends together to make the final knot.

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Adding bead or charm

