SCROLLSAW WORKSHOP

Digital Patterns Designed by Steve Good





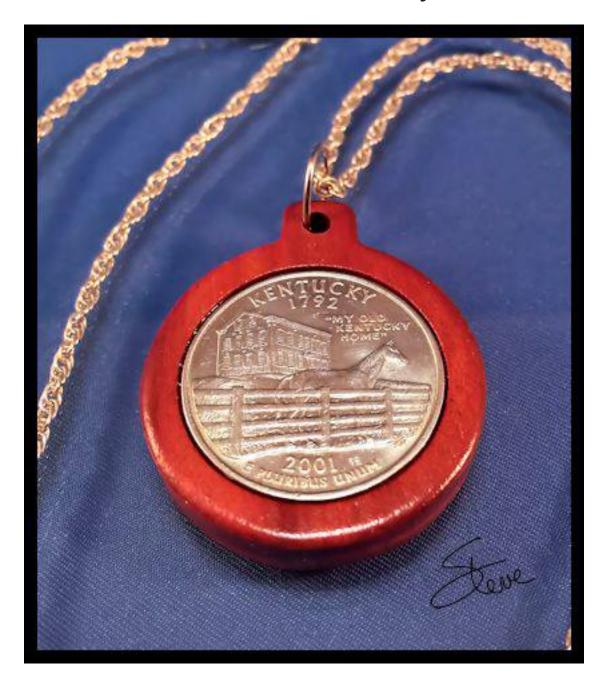




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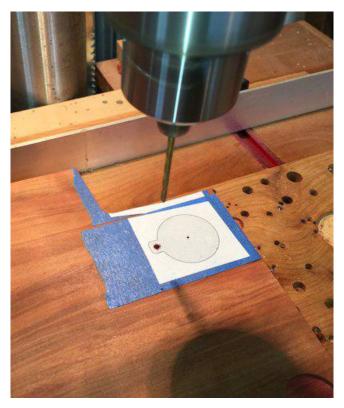
State Coin Jewelry.





For this project I purchased the 6 PC coin forstner bit set. It includes Penny, Nickel, Dime, Quarter, Half Dollar and Dollar bits. These bits are exact fits for the coins. Here is the link on Peach Tree woodworking site. You can also find on Amazon.com.

http://www.ptreeusa.com/forstner_bit_sets.htm



Prepare the blank with the pattern. Drill the chain ring hole with a 1/8" drill bit.

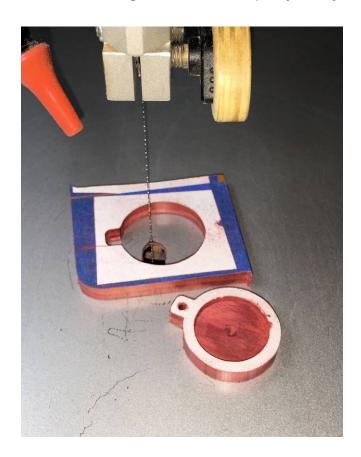
On scrap wood of the same thickness set the depth for the forstner bit. You want the top of the coil just slightly under the edge of the wood. You will be adding epoxy so you have to leave room for it. Set you depth stop so you can make repeated cuts.





The bit leaves a slight nub. I sanded so the bottom was flat.

Carefully cut out the pendant. Remove the paper and round over the edges with sandpaper. Keep it neat. Apply the finish of your choice. I used a few light coats of spray acrylic.





Mix a two part 5 minute epoxy.

Apply the epoxy to the center of the pendant. Don't get it too close the the edge or it will flow around the coin when inserted.





Insert the coin and allow to cure for several minutes.

Install the chain ring and the chain. You now have a beautiful piece if jewelry.



