

Making a Viking brooch



Gather some card, glue and string.

Attach the string to make a pattern of your choice. You could use a 'rune', there are ideas at the bottom of the page or make your initials using the Viking alphabet. Allow glue to dry. Place, string down on a square of foil.



Turn over the edges and stick with tape.

Rub gently using your fingers to show the raised string pattern.



Paint in bronze over the raised string area using acrylic paint or you can colour using felt pens



Finish off by adding some jewels or making decorations. Tape a large safety pin to the back



Rune stones, (sometimes cards), are used as a way to predict one's future. Rune Stones come in a set of 24 ancient alphabetic symbols. They can be made of different materials - wood or glass most common and attractive - and usually kept in a pouch or box. They usually come with a book of instructions defining the

symbols.



<https://www.crystalinks.com/runes.html>

Runes

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feoh - f "wealth"	ur - u "cattle"	þorn - þ "thorn"	os - o "mouth"	rad - r "ride"	cen - c "torch"	ziefu - z "gift"	pynn - p "joy"	hæ3l - h "hail"
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nyd - n "need"	is - i "ice"	jeor - j "year"	eeoh - eo "yew"	peorð - p "game"	eolxec3 - x "elk-sedge"	si3el - s "sun"	tyr - t "Tyr"	beorc - b "birch"
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eoh - e "horse"	man - m "man"	lagu - l "lake"	ing - ng "Ing"	œdel - œ "estate"	de3 - d "day"	ac - a "oak"	asc - æ "ash"	
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yr - y "bow"	ear - ea "earth"	iar - ia "serpent"	kalc - k "chalice"	kalc - kk "chalice"	gar - g "spear"	cpeorð - cp "fire"	stan - st "stone"	

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