



# Christmas Tree and Star Pendant

by Zoe Davidson

Celebrate the festive season by creating this winter wonderful Christmas Tree and Star Pendant by jewellery designer Zoe Davidson.



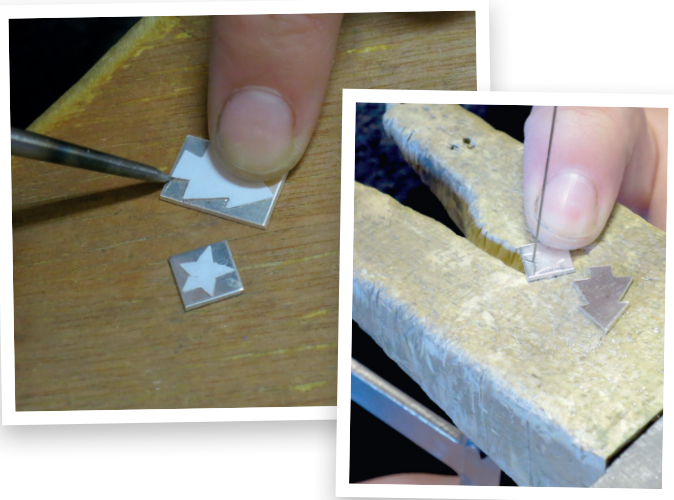
## What you'll need:

<i>10mm x 15mm In Gauge 0.8mm Sterling Silver Sheet</i>	CSA 080
<i>8mm x 8mm In Gauge 0.7mm Sterling Silver Sheet</i>	CSA 070
<i>Diamond Curb 16" Chain</i>	VVD 025F
<i>ImpressArt Angled Solid Star Design ImpressArt Stamp 3mm</i>	999 1140
<i>Busch Mounted Drill Bit 1mm</i>	971 120
<i>Dremel Fortiflex Drill</i>	999 3203
<i>3 Oval Jump Rings Size 5mm</i>	NVH0 0320
<i>Piercing Saw Frame 3" deep</i>	999 735
<i>1 Pack Of Saw Blades Grade 1</i>	972 040
<i>Christmas Tree and Star Template</i>	
<i>Set Of Needle Files</i>	999 527
<i>ImpressArt Angled Solid Star Design Stamp 3mm</i>	999 1140
<i>Assorted Flexible Abrasive Boards</i>	975 055
<i>Starter Soldering Kit</i>	999 096Q
<i>Easy Silver Solder Strip</i>	CTB 500
<i>Town Talk Silver Cloth</i>	997 420

## Step 1

### Shaping up

Using a christmas tree template and a star template, draw around the designs on sheet silver with a scribe. Then, cut the shapes out carefully with a piercing saw. Refine and neaten the edges with a selection of needle files. Then round off any sharp edges.



## Step 2

### Stamping the sheet

Place the tree shape onto a steel bench block and strike the ImpressArt star stamp onto the shape using a hammer. Repeat up to 3 times. You may need to re-flatten the metal with a wooden mallet.



## Step 3

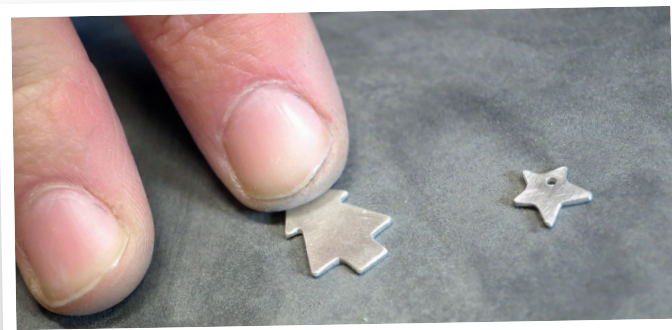
### Using your drill...

Drill a hole at the top of the tree shape and near one edge of the star. Avoid drilling too close to the edge of the metal.

## Step 4

### Sanding the surfaces

Sand the surfaces using various grits of sanding papers and then attach the oval jump rings to the star and tree shapes. Use a needle file to enlarge holes if needed. Then join the two with one round jump ring.



## Step 5

### Soldering and sanding

Solder the jump rings closed and place in a pickling bath. Don't forget to sand off any excess solder!



## Step 6

### The big finish

Polish your items to a high finish, clean and finally run the chain through the round jump ring. And, there you have it! A wonderful Christmas tree and star pendant necklace!

