



# Bold Blooms

## Bloom in a Bottle Project

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Not just one, but two stunning pendants are included in this trendy project kit! (That way you have one to keep and one to give away as a wonderful gift.) The tube holds a miniature piece of art and will be so much fun to wear!



### Project Kit:

- 5.5x8" White Text Weight Paper
- (2) 5.5mm Jump Rings
- (2) Large Jump Rings
- (2) 6mm Fire Polished Beads
- 36" Ball Chain
- (2) Nickel Ball Chain Connectors
- (2) Tube Pendants with Ends and Head Pins

### Tools and Materials:

- Chalks or Inks and Applicator
- Craft Knife and Cutting Mat
- CS® India Black Ink
- Round Nose Pliers
- Flat Nose Pliers (Optional)
- Wire Snips

1. **Add** color to a small portion of the Text Weight Paper with chalks or inks.
2. **Stamp** small quotes or images onto the colored area with CS® India Black ink.
3. **Use** a ruler and craft knife to cut the image to a 1" width. The length can be adjusted when rolling the paper, but it does not need to be more than 2".
4. **Disassemble** the tube pendant set by removing the sponge stopper from the head pin.

5. Roll up the stamped strip and insert into the tube.

6. Add the silver end caps to each tube end and insert one head pin through the end caps and tube.

7. Use a round nose pliers to create a loop with the excess wire.

8. Thread one bead onto the second head pin. If desired, thread additional beads or charms from your stash. Trim wire, leaving a thumb's width.

9. Make a loop at the top of the bead with the round nose pliers.

10. Use two pliers, if available, to open one 5.5mm jump ring by pulling the ends forward and backward. Pulling outward on the ends will alter the circular shape of the ring.

11. Thread the looped end of the bead and pendant onto the jump ring, and close with pliers.

12. Open the large jump ring with your fingertips or pliers and thread onto the top of the tube pendant. Close the jump ring.

13. Use the wire snips to cut the ball chain in half. Alternatively, choose two different chain lengths, one shorter and one longer.

14. Thread the ball chain through the large jump ring and secure with one connector.

### Alternate Endings

1. Select a word from an old dictionary. (We got super-creative and picked the word "bloom.")

2. Ink or chalk the chosen word and trim to 1" width.

3. Roll the paper around a small wooden dowel, if needed, and insert into the tube. Finish the pendant assembly as before.

