

Piercing Metal

Choose Your Design, something you'd be happy to wear or give away 📌

Select a design with enough areas to practice and improve your skills, while remaining achievable.

Prepare Your Metal 🛠️

Use a 1–1.2mm thick sheet large enough for your design, providing strength after piercing.

Transfer Your Design 🖍️

- Hand-draw the design with a permanent marker.
- Or, use a printed template with spray-mount or double-sided tape.
- Alternatively, mark directly with a scribe.

Mark Drill Points 🔩

Create divots at drill points using a punch and copper mallet. Keep marks inside the areas to be cut away.

Drill the Holes 🔩

Use a 0.8mm drill bit with lubrication. After drilling, smooth edges with a stone-setting burr to reduce burrs and prevent saw blade snapping.

Set Up Your Saw 🔪

Insert the blade with teeth pointing down, slide through the first hole, and tighten the saw frame until taut.

Start Sawing ✂️

Secure the metal horizontally on the jewellers' peg. Move the saw with light pressure up and down in a vertical motion using your dominant hand and guide the metal along the design with the other. Slow down for tight corners, letting the blade “drill” a turning space.

Continue 🔄

Loosen the saw frame, reposition the metal, and repeat until your design is complete. Take your time for accuracy, especially in intricate areas.



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[Saw blade Info Sheet](#)



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