



# Checklist:

## What You'll Need to Successfully Mark Your Jewelry

Whether you intend to add a simple charm with your business' name to a handmade bracelet, mark a ring or pair of earrings with a special serial number, or create a special pendant with a custom design, marking the jewelry you make is a great way to add personalization to each piece. Plus, for logos, symbols, and other repetitive information, an indenting marking device can save time and money over engraving. Here are a few things you need to have to ensure your jewelry marking is successful.

- ☐ 1. **The right indent marking equipment.** Based on your needs, there are a number of indent marking equipment to choose from. Standard hand stamps and rotary stamps are a great option to easily mark your jewelry by using a hammer to make your mark. Rotary stamps have the added benefit of eliminating the need for individual stamps because it has all numbers in one character wheel. If you have a unique design that you need to mark on your jewelry, Numberall Stamp & Tool can also create custom hand stamps. For serializing products, Numberall's numbering head, such as the Model 50, can automatically sequence your serial number to help automate the process. Depending on the material you intend to mark, indenting tools for round or flat parts may offer the right solution.
- ☐ 2. **Jewelry materials.** This may be a no-brainer, but make sure you have your jewelry blanks ready to go and have a plan in mind for your jewelry. You can find jewelry blanks through many different online retailers, such as Amazon and Etsy.
- ☐ 3. **A clean, durable surface.** Having a surface to mark your materials ensures that your mark comes out clearly and effectively. A thick steel plate is highly recommended, as it will prevent double stamping and not absorb the marking force.
- ☐ 4. **Other helpful tools.** If you plan to use a hand stamping method, some kind of tape, such as painter's tape, will help you create an even mark. You can also mark your jewelry with a pencil and ruler.
- ☐ 5. **Practice.** Proper fixturing is absolutely required for a good mark. If you have no prior marking experience, then practicing with scrap pieces is a good procedure for ensuring a proper mark.

If you're interested in learning more about the best indent marking option for your jewelry, contact Numberall today:

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