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Materials

- Collage Pendant or Picture Frame Pendant
- Scrapbook Paper or Image
- Beads or Charms (optional)
- ICE Resin
- Hypo Tube Cement
- White Glue
- White Plastic Garbage Bag (to cover work area)

Tools

- Sponge or Paint Brush
- Paper Punch and/or Scissors

Tip: Try using different materials such as photos, stamps or playing cards. Add crystals, beads or charms for dimension.

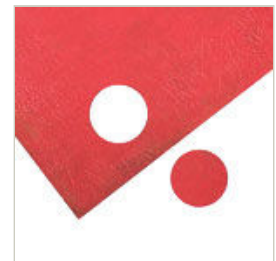
Tip: If using any organic objects such as leaves or flowers make sure they are completely dry before use.



Step 1
Pick out a pendant and punch or template. You can also trace around the pendant with scissors. We chose a 22mm round pendant with a 13/16" paper punch.



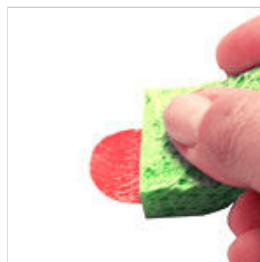
Step 2
Find a paper or image for the pendant. Move the paper punch over the paper until you have found the desired image.



Step 3
You now have your desired image ready.



Step 4
Apply a thin coat of an adhesive inside the pendant.



Step 5
Using a small sponge coat the front of the paper with white craft glue. Let dry. This will prevent the Ice Resin from



Step 6
Lay the image into the pendant. Press the image into the pendant making sure that all of the edges are laying flat.

Bangles and Rings

Artist Findings

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Bangles and Rings

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Step 7
Let the glue set for a few minutes.

seeping into the paper.



Step 8
If there are items with holes such as beads, it is a good idea to fill the holes with glue to prevent any bubbles from occurring once the Ice Resin is poured.



Step 9
Add drops of adhesive to the paper where you are going to place the beads.



Step 10
Using Tweezers gently place any beads or charms onto the adhesive into the pendant. Let dry completely.



Step 11
Always measure the resin and hardener in equal amounts. With a permanent marker mark your measuring cup so the measurements you are using are easier to see. We have made our first mark at 1/4 fl. oz.



Step 12
With a permanent marker make your second mark. The two measurements should now be of equal amounts. We have made our second mark at 1/2 fl. oz.



Step 13
Make sure the cup is resting on an even surface and pour the resin (part A) into the measuring cup filling it until the first marked line. We are filling it until the 1/4 fl. oz. marked line. At first the resin (part A) has a slight blue tint to it.



Step 14
Pour the hardener (part B) into the measuring cup filling it until the second marked line. We are filling it until the 1/2 fl. oz. marked line. At first the hardener (part B) has a slight yellow tint to it.



Step 15
Using a stir stick mix the resin and hardener together by folding very gently to avoid any bubbles.



Step 16
Continue mixing, making sure you scrape the sides of the measuring cup so the resin and hardener get completely mixed together. Mix for a minimum of two minutes. Once the resin is done it should look clear.



Step 17
Begin to fill the pendant with Ice Resin.



Step 18
Fill the pendant 3/4 of the way full. Completely cover the image in the pendant going all the way to the edge of the pendant. This is if you want to down the resin.



Step 19
Let the Ice Resin soft cure for at least 6 hours on an even surface.



Step 20
After the Ice Resin has had time to cure repeat steps 11-16. Slowly pour a small amount over the previous layer in the pendant. This will do the Ice Resin giving the image a magnified look.



Step 21
Let the Ice Resin fully cure for a minimum of three days.



Step 22
Congratulations! You have created a unique Ice Resin piece to use in your jewelry designs.

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