

# Turn resin into a whole lotta gorgeous! jewelry, décor & more



## Ready, Set, Resin! {CREATIVE INSPIRATIONS free FROM HOBBY LOBBY.}



## Ready For Resin

Create a whole houseful of gorgeous resin lovelies using embellishments (like glitter, flowers and metal leaf) and molds. We carry a wide variety of molds—gemstone, coaster, simple shapes and more—but you can make your own from almost anything!



#### Votive Motive

Tropical flowers, faux greenery, easy-touse resin—what more could you ask for in a gorgeous handcrafted resin DIY? We made this lovely votive from a homemade 2-part mold and then popped in an LED candle—and we were good to glow!

#### Think Drink

Make a dainty coaster using a bangle bracelet mold! Here's how: Cut a circle of lace to fit inside the center of the mold and arrange embellishments (like premade flowers, gold leaf and a sprinkling of glitter). Then add resin and let harden for 24 hours.



#### The Starting Plate

Napkins like to play dress up too, you know. So spruce up your linens with a DIY napkin ring pendant. Just place some faux greenery into a dome-shaped mold, and fill it with resin. Then glue paper into a bezel and pop the hardened resin inside.

## Going Green

Place this resin-ready wood plank on your table, and await the oohs and ahhs. Paint the plank first. Then mix up your resin and add any color dye you like—we mixed 3 colors for this gorgeous green. Then pour it on top of the plank and let it harden.



#### Picture Perfect

Why stick to conventional photo frames when a distressed tray makes such a great display? First spread a thin layer of resin on the bottom of the tray. Then place some photocopied pictures on top. Then add more resin, more pictures and a final layer of resin.

### We Three Keys

After we made our resin keys, we found the perfect place to display them—a rustic picture frame. We just placed cut-to-size burlap-inspired paper over the glass and secured the keys with heavy-duty adhesive.

### Keyed Up

Found a pretty that you've just gotta replicate? Make a mold! That's what we did with this key trio. We used a key-shaped knob and mold putty to make a mold. Then we added glitter and metal flakes to the mold, poured resin on top and let it harden.

## Bowl Me Over

Prep a plastic bowl with nonstick coating, and brush on a thin layer of resin. When the resin is tacky, add embellishments like feathers and gold leaf. Cover with white tissue paper, repeat as desired, and let harden—our piece is ten layers thick.

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#### Under the Feather

Drinks have never had a lovelier place to set than on these DIY coasters. Simply add your pretties to a coaster mold—we used feathers, jewels and gold leaf—and pour resin on top. Then sprinkle on some glitter—it will naturally sink to the bottom.

#### All Clear

Turn clear resin into suncatchers or even necklace-worthy pendants. Just place some pretties in the mold of your choice, pour in the resin, and let harden. When your piece is ready, use heavy-duty allpurpose adhesive to attach a basic pinch bail.

## All At Sea

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Craft sand, resin dye and basic diorama supplies turned this clear glass floral container into a resin seascape that can be set on a shelf. It's a freeform look that's all about experimenting with layers, mediums and molds. And we think it's lovely.

### Marine Life

Mix sand with resin for the land-loving portion of the project—press some into the bottom of the bowl and use a mold to turn the rest into a cliff face. For whitecapped water, layer tinted resin and glitter, and use a stir stick to roughly blend.

### The Time Is Stripe

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In addition to resin, here's what you'll need to make this oceanthemed desk décor: **Starfish:** mold putty, starfish, glitter, dowel rod, wood box, knobs **Magnets:** mold putty, river stones, resin dye, magnets **Pencil cup:** bangle molds, resin dye, adhesive

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#### A Sprinkle In Time

Here's a great party idea: Decorate the treat table or the sign-in spot with sweet-as-candy resin-embellished frames and jars. Does it get any cuter than sprinkle-filled cupcakes, ice cream cones and mini hearts? We think not.

#### 1. Gotta Dot

If you love custom jewelry, this is a project that'll make your heart soar. Fill a heart bezel with sprinkles and glitter (gotta have some sparkle), and then pour in clear resin. Once it's hardened, just add a cord or a chain and it's ready to wear!

#### 2. Heart To Art

When you need some sweet-ascan-be décor, look no further than the pantry. We filled heart-shaped molds with oodles of confetti-style sprinkles. Then we poured in the resin, let it harden, and glued the hearts to plain glass jars.

#### 3. Sweet On You

These sugar-chic molds are just begging for polka-dot sprinkles and supersparkly glitter. Just fill the wrapper part of the mold with glitter and the icing section with sprinkles. Then pour in the resin and let it harden.

## Ring Me Up

Gloss goes garden style on this statement ring that couldn't be easier to make. All you need is a squareshaped resin mold, a stretchy ring with a square bezel, some embellishments (we went with snips of faux greenery), and of course, resin.

## Going, Going, Gold

This gilded jewelry set takes going for the gold to a whole new level! Just fill the bottom of jewelry molds with glitter, and then add the resin. When they're dry, add earring backs, a ring base, and a chain for a pickof-the-glitter accessory set.



### Like a Fox

In the mood for easy-peasy? Here you go: Glue a sweet wooden charm and teeny flower embellishment into a bezel pendant. Then pour in delicately tinted resin, and let it harden for 24 hours. Now choose a chain—and done!

## Up in Charms

Preserve cherished family photos in a locket-style resin necklace. Simply place a picture into a bezel, and add any embellishments you like—we liked the vintage look of lace, flowers and a mini heart. Then just pour in resin and let it harden. *Tip: We used a photocopy of the image to keep the original for other use.* 



## About Time

We placed patterned paper in the bottom of this timepiece-inspired papercrafting accessory. Then we added clear resin and a scattering of delicate gear-shaped embellishments, artfully layered for dimension. Chain: Jewelry Department

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