

Make a Resin Heart Pendant



You will need...

- Flexible heart shape resin jewellery mould
- casting resin
- mixing cups
- stirring sticks
- disposable rubber gloves – always wear gloves when working with resin
- crushed carnelian gemstones
- tiny gold beads
- gold foil
- black glass paint – solvent based not water based
- 10mm jump ring
- ready to wear chain

Instructions...

1. Mix a batch of resin following the manufacturer's instructions.



2. Pour some resin into your heart shaped mould until it is half full – you will have enough resin to make a number of pendants.

3. Leave the resin to cure until very sticky.



4. Sprinkle some tiny gold beads, crushed carnelian gemstones and fragments of gold foil onto the resin and leave to cure fully.

5. Mix another batch of resin.

6. Pour clear resin over the inclusions and fill the mould to the top.



7. To make the back heart add a few drops of black glass paint to the resin, mix well and then fill the mould to the top.

8. Leave until the resin has fully cured.



9. When the resin has cured fully it will be easy to de-mould the hearts – they will just pop out when you press the mould underneath.

10. The back of the heart will have some rough edges. Rub these down using wet and dry paper.

11. Drill a hole in the top of the heart. I use a hand drill and find it easiest to drill from the back of the resin piece, holding the heart at a slight angle towards the drill.

12. Open the 10mm jump ring and slot through the hole in the heart. Close the jump ring.



13. Hang your heart from a ready made chain or length of coloured ribbon.

Please note: You must follow the manufacturer's instructions and wear disposable gloves when working with resin.

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