

Halloween Magnet

Project C614

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Have a spook-tacular Halloween and bewitch your fridge with these fun magnets made of colorful bottle caps, crystal clear resin, and images of your choosing. Make them for yourself and to give away as gifts!

What You'll Need

New Orange Crown Bottle Caps Craft Scrapbook Jewelry (50)



SKU: PND-2029
Project uses 1 piece

ICE Resin Jewelers Grade Clear Casting Epoxy 1 oz Kit



SKU: TRC-12
Project uses 1 piece

E6000 Industrial Strength Glue Adhesive (0.18 fl oz)



SKU: XTL-1054
Project uses 1 piece

Nunn Design Glue Adhesive 2 oz. - For Patera Findings (1)



SKU: XTL-1031
Project uses 1 piece

Casting Epoxy Resin Mixing Cup Set With Brushes and Sticks



SKU: TRC-01
Project uses 1 piece

Craft and Hobby Ceramic Disk Disc Magnets 3/4 Inch Diameter (8)



SKU: XTL-9100
Project uses 1 piece

Nunn Design Sealant Protectant 2 oz. - For Patera Findings (1)



SKU: XTL-1032
Project uses 1 piece

Specialized Tools

Jeweller's Micro-Flame Butane Torch Self Igniting Refillable 6 Inch



SKU: XTL-0300

Fiskars 5 Precision Tip Scissors - Super Sharp



SKU: XTL-5700

Instructions:

Note: Before beginning, find some Halloween images you want to use. You can cut them out of a magazine, print them, use a post card, or even cut out the images from the front packaging of your halloween costume. Any paper image will do. You will also need a paint brush for this project.

1. Once you have your image, you are going to want to cut it to fit into the bezel. To do this, take a US quarter and trace around it. This will be the correct size for your magnet. Then cut it out with a pair of scissors. If you happen to have a 1" round hole punch, you can use this as well.
2. Once you have your image cut out, spread some Nunn Glue over the entire backside. Flip over and place into your bottle cap setting. Press into place and smooth out with your fingers to remove any air bubbles. Let dry for 30 minutes. Using a paint brush, paint an even layer of Nunn Sealant over the top of your image. Let dry fully and paint another 2 layers (letting each one dry fully). You can watch this video here on preparing images for pendants.
3. From this step on, the process for making this magnet is shown in the video here. If you are familiar with resin, mix your resin and pour into the bottle cap. Remove any bubbles with a torch or other heat source. Let cure for 24 hours. It will not be fully cured for 3 days but after 24 hours we can safely go onto the next step.
4. Place a dab of E6000 on one side of your magnet. Next, center the magnet on the backside of the bottle cap and press into place (the magnet will actually pull the bottle cap to it, just make sure to get it centered with the glue squashed between the magnet and the bottle cap). Let dry and cure another 2 days then stick on your fridge or other magnetic surface.
5. Happy Halloween!