

Gidget Earrings

Project E731 [Skill Level: Intermediate]

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These cute retro earrings are a great project for summer. The pearlized mint green resin looks very "vintagy" when poured into a half round resin mold and then attached to a clip on earring finding. This kit has enough supplies to make 3 complete pairs of these earrings!



What You'll Need

Silver Plated Clip On Earring Findings W/ 15mm Pad For Gluing (3 Pairs)



SKU: FEA-6568
Project uses 1 pair

Resin Epoxy Mold For Jewelry Casting - 25 Round Cabochons 3/4 Inch.



SKU: TRC-181
Project uses 1 piece

E6000 Industrial Strength Glue Adhesive (0.18 fl oz)



SKU: XTL-1054
Project uses 1 piece

ICE Resin Jewelers Grade Clear Casting Epoxy 1 oz Kit



SKU: TRC-12
Project uses 1 piece

CASTIN CRAFT Casting Epoxy Resin Transparent Green Pigment Dye 1 Oz



SKU: TRC-89
Project uses 1 piece

Resin Pearlizing Powder For Resin Jewelry Casting



SKU: TRC-99
Project uses 1 piece



Instructions:

Please note that you will need a mixing cup and a stir stick for this project.

1. Begin by watching the video: How to Add Pearlizing Powder to Resin.
2. Based upon what you learned in the video, mix up a batch of resin with green transparent dye and pearlizing powder added to it.
3. Pour your resin into the half round cavities of your 3/4" round resin mold. Fill the mold cavities full but do not try to dome them or have them spill over. Let cure for 3 days.
4. Pop your resin rounds out of the mold. You can see more information about using resin molds in the video: How to Use Ice Resin, Molds, and Color Dyes to Make Jewelry.
5. Place a dab of E6000 glue onto the glue-on tab of your clip on earring finding. Attach this to the backside of one of your rounds. Press into place and let dry overnight.
6. Repeat the above steps to make your matching earring.
7. Enjoy!

Variations

Try making this same earring using different colors of transparent resin dyes.

When substituting in items, pay attention to sizes and styles to make sure all your pieces will fit together.



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