

Acorn Ring

Project R7002

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A tiny acorn, nestled against two pearls in a bed of resin, serves as a gentle reminder to celebrate the seasons.

What You'll Need

Vintaj Artisan Pewter Teensie Acorn Charm 5.5x13.5mm (2)

SKU: PND-7482

Project uses 1 piece



Creamy White Cultured Flat Nugget Pearls 6-10mm/ 16 Inch

SKU: PEW-2060

Project uses 1 piece



Light Gray Oval Potato Pearls 4-7mm Long / 16 Inch Strand

SKU: PEB-2060

Project uses 1 piece



Nunn Design Deep Bezel Ring, Square 12mm, 1 Ring, Antiqued Silver

SKU: FRG-1040

Project uses 1 piece



Vintaj Patina Opaque Permanent Ink - Aged Bronze - 0.5 Ounce Bottle

SKU: XTL-9076

Project uses 1 piece



Crafter's Pick The Ultimate Permanent Glue Cement Adhesive 4 OZ

SKU: XTL-1026

Project uses 1 piece



ICE Resin Jewelers Grade Clear Casting Epoxy Resin 8 oz Kit

SKU: TRC-10

Project uses 1 piece



Recommended Tools:

[XTL-5600] Xuron Sharp Flush Cutter Pliers - Wire/Soft Flex, [XTL-2221] Vintaj Special Edition

- Metal File 2 Cut - 3 Long 0.40 Wide, [XTL-2222] Vintaj Metal Relief Block For Filing, Buffing

& Sanding

Instructions

In addition to the materials listed above, you will also need a paint brush, a face mask and some disposable gloves to complete this project.

1. Take one acorn charm and cut off the loop at the top with flush cutters. File away any rough edges with the Vintaj metal file.
2. Next, watch our video on how to use Vintaj patinas. Use a dry paint brush to paint bronze patina onto the acorn. Wait a few minutes for it to dry.

3. Take your Vintaj relief block and lightly buff the raised areas of the acorn to remove some of the patina, giving it a weathered look.
4. Place a dab of Crafter's Pick glue onto one white nugget pearl and glue it into the bezel of the ring at the bottom right corner, as shown in the photo. Repeat this step with one gray potato pearl, gluing it above the white pearl. Then glue in the acorn to the left of the pearls. Wait a few hours until the glue dries clear before moving onto the next step.
5. Watch our video on how to use Ice Resin. Put on your disposable gloves and face mask. Based on the instructions in the video, measure your resin and stir with a popsicle stick until all striations are gone. Then it is fully mixed, use the stick to drip the resin into the bezel a few drops at a time, until the resin is level with the top of the bezel. Remove any air bubbles with a heat source such as a small torch.
6. Allow the resin to cure in a dust-free area for three days. Enjoy your ring!