

Chunky Labradorite Ring

Project R7004

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Blue labradorite nuggets glow like river stones in the light of a tiny star that dangles daintily down your finger.

What You'll Need

Labradorite Grade AAA Gemstones, Nuggets 7-11mm, 20 Pieces, Blue Grey

SKU: SPLA-808

Project uses 6 pieces



Nunn Design Deep Bezel Ring, Circle 18mm, 1 Ring, Antiqued Gold

SKU: FRG-1033

Project uses 1 piece



Iron Screw Eye Pin, 5x10mm Open Ring, 20 Pieces, Bright Gold Tone

SKU: FCO-8007

Project uses 1 piece



22K Gold Plated Small Puff Nautical Star Charm - 9x6.5mm (6)

SKU: PND-6068

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-5511] Beadsmith Jeweller's Micro Pliers Chain Nose Flat Nose, [XTL-5514] Beadsmith Jewelry Fine Round Nose Micro Pliers



Instructions

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

1. Take six labradorite gemstone nuggets (or however many you want), and arrange them in the bezel of your ring in a configuration you like. Glue them into the bezel using Crafter's Pick.
2. Take one gold screw eye pin and glue it into the bezel near the bottom edge, so the loop of the eye pin protrudes from the bezel. Wait until the glue dries clear before proceeding with the next steps.
3. 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 (you do not need to fill the bezel, only make sure the stones are captured at the bottom of the bezel).

4. Allow the resin to cure in a dust-free area for three days.
5. Once the resin has cured, use pliers to open the jump ring that comes attached to one gold star charm. Slide it through the loop of the screw eye pin at the bottom of the ring bezel. Close the jump ring.
6. Enjoy your ring!