



MAKE YOUR OWN RESIN JOURNAL

MAKE 1 JOURNAL + 3 BAG CHARMS

DESIGN GUIDE

Introduction

Ready, set, resin! This kit includes everything you need to create your own personalized resin journal and bag charms. Perfect for beginners, we'll take you through all the details to make your experience smooth, safe and sparkly! First step: read through all of the instructions to make sure you have enough time to complete your project in full. Plus, check out our video instructions for extra step-by-step guidance (scan QR code below)!

Prep Your Space

Find a well ventilated space with a hard, flat surface. Lay out your plastic sheet, mold, 2 bottles of resin, colorant, mixing cups, wooden sticks and plastic gloves. You can set aside the other stuff for later. Be sure to check your silicone mold for lint. If it needs to be cleaned, use a few pieces of tape to run along the surface and edges. We recommend using a Doodle Hog tray or very level tray to place the mold on so you can easily move it later if needed. Resin is SUPER sticky, so make sure you have your gloves on before you start the next step!

Materials

- 1 - 50 Page Journal + Binding
- 1 Packet of Glitter
- 1 Silicone Mold
- 2 Bottles of Resin Glue (A + B)
- 2 Bottles of Colorants (Pink & White)
- 3 Holographic Stickers
- 3 Bag Charms (Hardware)
- 1 Measuring Cup + 3 Mixing Cups
- 4 Wooden Craft Sticks + 2 Toothpicks
- 2 Pairs of Gloves
- 1 Plastic Sheet

What You'll Need From Home:

- Adult Supervision Required
- Tray
- Apron or Smock

MIXING THE BASE



1 With your gloves on, slowly pour all of **RESIN A** into the large measuring cup; follow with all of **RESIN B**.

⚠ Resin is really hard to clean up and super sticky. If you spill any that's not contained on the plastic sheet, wipe it up right away! If you get it on your hands, lather soap on hands before using water. If hands are still sticky from resin, use hand sanitizer.



2 Have your adult helper set the timer for 3 minutes.

For 3 minutes stir continuously with a flat craft stick scraping the sides and bottom. **Stir slowly** to avoid too many bubbles. Once mixed, you have 45 minutes to work before resin starts to harden.



Watch instructions video here

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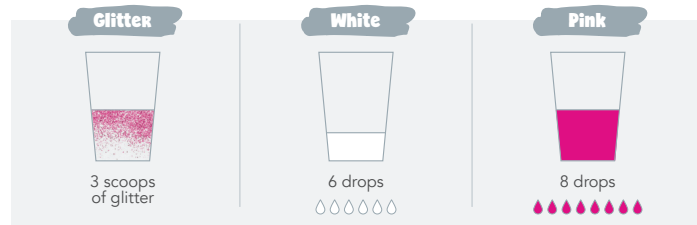
CREATING THE COLORS

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Divide the resin into the three cups. We used 2 parts clear with glitter, 1 part white and 2 parts pink.

Spoon 3 scoops of glitter into your glitter cup using a craft stick. Next, stir in 6 drops of white and 8 drops of pink using craft sticks. Mix each color well.



TIP: Adding glitter to clear resin looks best.

Adding more colorant than the recommended amount will prevent the resin from hardening.

READY TO POUR

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Choose your starting color. Pour in stripes, swirls or dots across the mold, let your creativity guide you. You can use the pointed craft stick to swirl colors together or "push" parts of your design together.

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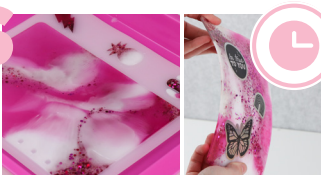


Don't forget to fill the charms as well! You should have very little resin left once all shapes are filled.

TIP: Use a craft stick to add little scoops of resin to each shape until full. Be careful, they fill up fast!

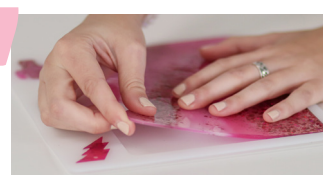
READY TO CURE

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Let your design dry for 24-48 hours. Your finished project may be **bendable** no matter how long it dries.

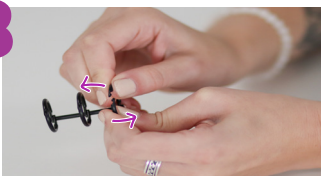
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Once dry, remove from mold and pick or cut off any small pieces that may have dried outside the mold outline.

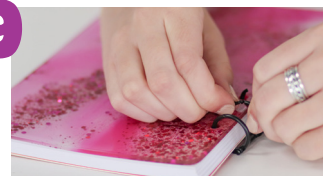
MAKE IT YOURS

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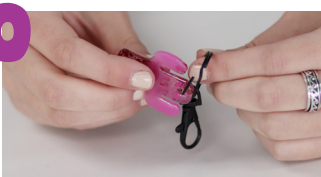
Assemble your journal. Open binding loops by lifting and pulling apart near center of hook.

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Thread bindings through cover, pages and back cover. Snap loops closed.

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Thread charms on hardware by separating loop and hooking resin charm onto hardware.

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Stickers! Your holographic stickers can go on the front, back, inside of your journal - or wherever you want a little shine!

