# Creating Resin Jewelry

This playbook provides a step-by-step guide for creating resin jewelry. It covers the entire process from selecting molds, incorporating coloring agents to applying finishing touches.

### Step 1: Mold Selection

Choose the appropriate mold for your resin jewelry project. Consider the shape, size, and material of the mold, ensuring that it can withstand the resin curing process.

### Step 2: Prepare Resin

Mix the resin and hardener according to the manufacturer's instructions. Ensure that the mixture is stirred thoroughly to avoid any uncured spots.

### Step 3: Add Colorants

Incorporate coloring agents such as pigments, dyes, or inclusions into the resin mixture. Stir gently to achieve the desired effect without introducing too many air bubbles.

### Step 4: Pour Resin

Carefully pour the colored resin into the mold, filling it to the desired level. Pop any surface bubbles with a toothpick or by gently blowing with a straw.

### Step 5: Cure Resin

Allow the resin to cure in the mold. Curing times can vary based on the resin used, so refer to the manufacturer's recommendations for the duration and conditions.

### Step 6: Demold

Once fully cured, gently remove the resin piece from the mold. If there is resistance, you can place the mold in the freezer for a short period to help release the piece.

### Step 7: Finishing Touches

Sand any rough edges with fine-grit sandpaper. Apply a coat of resin gloss to enhance the shine, if desired. Attach any necessary hardware, such as jump rings or earring posts.

## General Notes

### Safety Precautions

Always follow safety guidelines when working with resin, using gloves and working in a well-ventilated area to prevent exposure to fumes.

### Curing Tips

Curing can be affected by temperature and humidity. Work in a controlled environment for best results. A warm room with low humidity is ideal.

### Mold Care

Take care of your molds by cleaning them after use and storing them flat to avoid warping, which can extend their life significantly.