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How to Instructions For Druzy Pendant Necklace



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NUNN DESIGN SUPPLIES:

Traditional Pendant Square Double Loop - Sterling Silver Plate (tps-ssb)
Large Loop Cable Chain - Antique Gold (llcc-gb)
Resin Kit (reskit)

ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES:

Semi Precious Stone Beads

TOOLS NEEDED:

Hammer
Zipper bag
Stir Stick

WHERE DO YOU GET THE ROCKS?

"They were semiprecious stone beads that I had, and I started with some that had broken when I tried to use a bead reamer on them. My favorite stone resource is Beads Direct, out of North Carolina. Leslie and Mary are really wonderful. :-)"

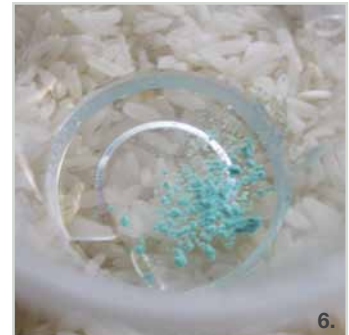
– Stephanie Gard Buss

WHAT IS "DRUZY?"

"A druzi, or drusy, stone exhibits a coating of fine crystals that look like a layer of glitter. They appear when a stone is cracked open, like a geode. A lot of the druzi stones I've come across look simply like a cool rough cut stone, and the sparkle is very minimal. For a great explanation, see <http://voices.yahoo.com/what-druzy-8930033.html?cat=2>.

A true druzi is a hard stone. To make a faux druzi, I've used soft stones that you can smash with a hammer."

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TO ASSEMBLE THE PENDANTS

STEP 1: (no image)

To begin, mix your resin well and set aside. Have extra cups available if you want to use a colorant or add mica to your resin (or both!). (Instructions for mixing resin can be found at http://www.nunndesign.com/cheatsheets/Resin-Kit-Instructions_Nunn-Design.pdf).

STEP 2: (Images 3 & 4)

Place the stones in a zipper bag and smash with a hammer. I kept the colors separated; you can do that or mix them.

STEP 3: (Image 5 & 6)

If you want to use a colorant, mix your clear resin with that in another cup. I happened to have a bezel that I had already half-filled with a bright blue colored resin.

STEP 4: (Image 7)

Pour resin into your bezel base, filling only about 1/3. Using a tweezer, place your crushed stone pieces into the resin. At this point, if your stone is really light, you may decide you want to add a colorant as the stone seems to disappear into the resin. That's ok. You can stir it all up, stone, resin, and mica or colorant, in the cup and scrape it back into the bezel.

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STEP 5: (no image)

When you have the look that you want, fill with more resin if needed. If you want to add a bit of sparkle, now is the time to sprinkle on a bit of glass or fine glitter. Put a little on a cotton swab and tap gently with your finger for best control. You could use a pearlescent mica powder as well. If it's too much, all is not lost. Scrape it all out into a resin cup again, mix it around until the glitter is more subtle and put it back into the bezel. Have several bezels ready so you can play around with different colors. When you like it, set aside to cure for the recommended time. You may want to wipe around the outside of the bezel to make sure there's nothing stuck to it.

STEP 6: (no image)

When they are cured, and this is VERY IMPORTANT, file any sharp points off. Don't slice your finger open like I did!

And now you have lovely pendants!



MAKE THESE TOO!

Same technique using different pendants and different colors!

Top:

Deep Bezel Pendant Circle Large - Brass (dbpcl-bb)

Middle:

Deep Bezel Pendant Circle Small - Brass (dbpcs-bb)

Small Fine Cable Chain - Antique Gold (sfcc-gb)

Bottom:

Traditional Pendant Rectangle Double Loop - Antique Gold (tpr-gb)

Large Loop Cable Chain - Antique Gold (llcc-gb)

