



# NUNN DESIGN®

How To Colorize Nunn Design Resin with Pearl Ex Powders



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**NUNN DESIGN SUPPLIES:**

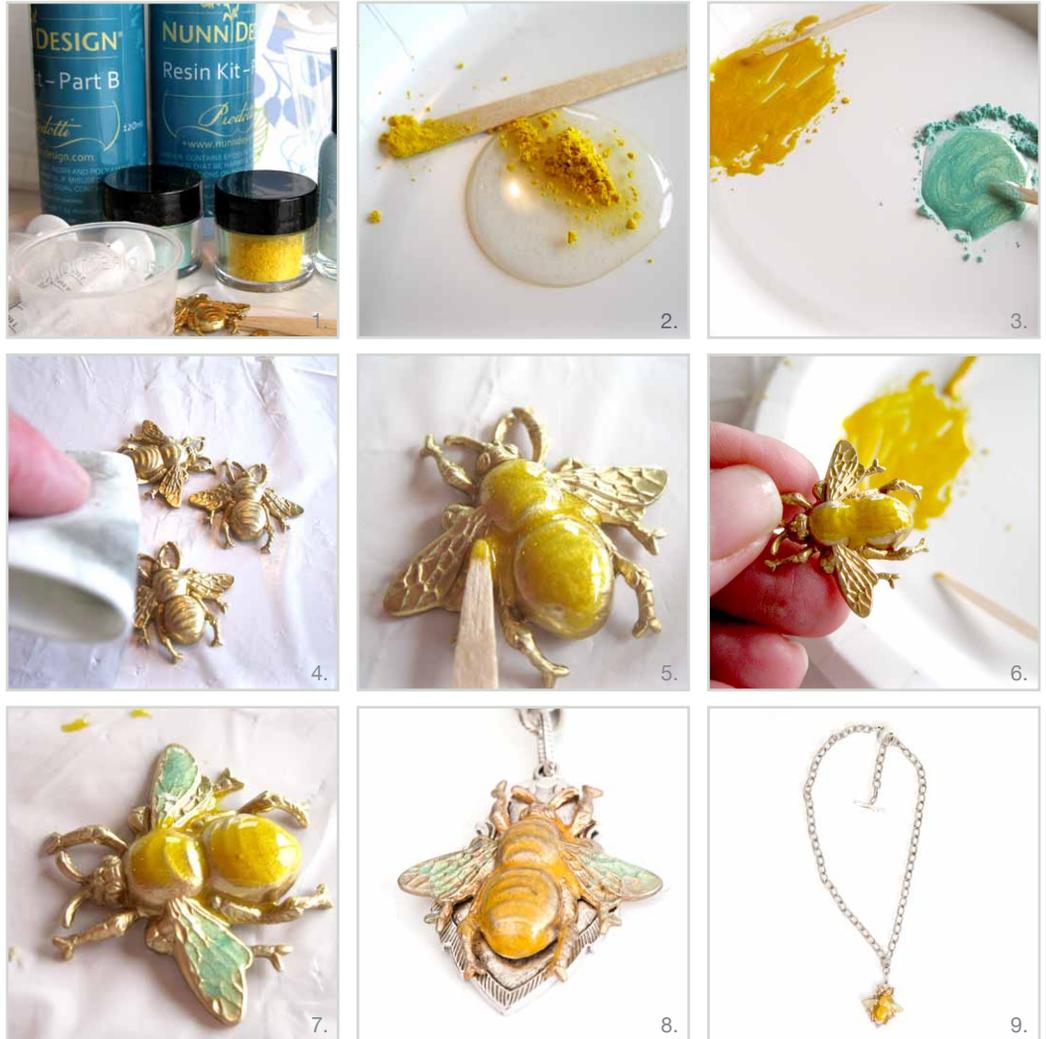
- Nunn Design Resin Kit (reskit)
- 1 Metal Embellishment Grande Bumblebee (megbb-bb)
- 1 Ornate Flat Tag Regiment Single Loop (oftr-sb)
- 18-22" Large Textured Cable Chain (ttcc-sb)
- 1 Ring Toggle (rt-sb)
- 1 Twig Toggle Bar (ttb-sb)
- GS Hypo Cement (gshypo)

**TOOLS NEEDED:**

- 2 Needle Nose Pliers (plset)

**SUPPLIES NEEDED:**

- Pearl Ex Powders- (<http://www.jacquardproducts.com/pearl-ex-pigments.html>)
- Baby wipes
- A paper plate (to use as a palette for mixing)
- Fine Sandpaper, polishing pad or soap and water (to clean metal embellishments)
- A large garbage bag (for a work surface)
- Extra Nunn Design Bezels (you will have excess resin you might want to create with)



**COLORIZING THE BEE**

**STEP 1:** (image 1)

Begin by mixing your resin. Follow the directions and instructions on the Nunn Design Resin Kit. Within the Resin Kit you will find mixing cups and stir sticks. I often use the resin cups to measure out the equal portions of part A and part B, but then pour the contents into a larger cup for mixing. To fully mix your resin, stir for 5 minutes scraping the sides to make sure the resin is fully mixed. Then let sit for 5 minutes to settle.

**STEP 2:** (images 2-3)

After your Nunn Design Resin is well mixed and settled, pour a small puddle of the resin onto a paper plate. Scoop a bit of the Pearl Ex Powders onto a craft stick, and mix it completely into the clear resin.

**STEP 3:** (image 4)

Once you have the Pearl Ex Powder mixed completely into the resin, you will want to let the resin thicken up a bit before using. If the resin is applied too soon, it will still be too thin and run off the edges of the Metal Embellishment. I even waited an hour,

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By: Stephanie Gard Buss

### BACK STORY:

"Before I tried my hand at torch-fired enameling (which I LOVE but have no space in my house to do right now), I found that mixing mica powders with epoxy resin gave me a similar look with a lovely shimmer. These bee stampings from Nunn Design were just begging for a little color--let me show you a couple of options!"

-Stephanie Gard Buss



and it still ran a little, but if you wait too long, it will be too stiff to flow. During this time, clean the Metal Embellishment Bee with a wet wipe or roughen up your metal embellishment with fine grit of sandpaper. Cleaning and gently sanding will allow the resin to attach to the surface when applied.

### STEP 4: (images 5-7)

Once your resin has thickened and your metal embellishment is clean, apply the resin onto a clean stir stick and slowly drizzle the resin onto the bee's body. If the resin is too runny, just wipe it off with a baby wipe and wait a little while longer for the resin to thicken up and try again. Once the resin is applied on the body of the bee and on the wings, set the bee aside to cure. The curing process can take up to 12 hours.

### ASSEMBLING THE NECKLACE:

#### STEP 1:

Using a strong metal glue such as GS Hypo Cement, apply a generous amount to the back of the cured colorized bee. Attach the bee onto the Nunn Design Ornate Flat Tag Regiment and set aside to dry.

#### STEP 2:

The Nunn Design Large Textured Cable Chain has links that can be opened and closed. Decide where the center of your chain lies and open up one of the links of the chain. Attach the Ornate Flat Tag Regiment with the colorized bee embellishment for your focal point pendant.

#### STEP 3:

Open one of the two ends of the Large Textured Cable Chain and attach the Nunn Design Ring Toggle. Open the other end and attach the Nunn Design Toggle Bar.

Have fun receiving all the compliments from this super unique piece of jewelry.

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