

# Take & Make Resin Ornaments!

## Materials Provided:

- Mason Jar Lid
- Twine
- Mod Podge
- Paint Brush
- Gloves
- Epoxy Resin
  - Part A
  - Part B
- Mixing Cup
- Popsicle Stick

## Additional Materials Needed:

- A Photo
- Scissors
- Hot Glue Gun

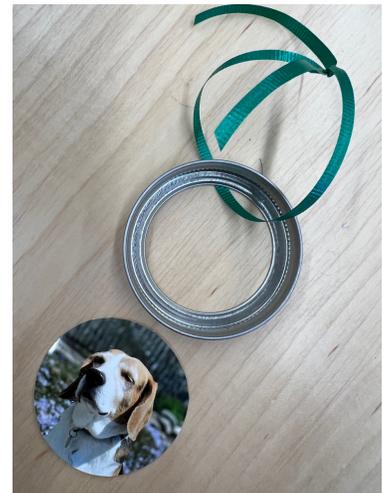


## Directions

- Trace the inner portion of the lid onto your chosen photo then carefully cut out your photo
- Using the mod podge, adhere the photo to the lid. Make sure the photo is nicely secured - for one of my samples the photo did not stick well and when I poured the resin it started to float towards the top.
- You also want to cover the photo in a layer or two of mod podge as well.

Although this craft is meant to make an ornament, you can choose to skip this next step if you don't want to hang the final product:

- Tie the twine around the outer portion of the lid to create a loop.



- Using a hot glue gun, adhere the inner portion of the lid to the outer portion.
  - Be careful during this part - the lid will get quite warm because of the hot glue.
- **THIS NEXT STEP IS VERY IMPORTANT:** Apply another round of hot glue in the edges where the two pieces of the lid meet. You want to seal all the gaps or else the resin will seep through.
- Once everything is dry and sealed you may move on to the resin portion.

## RESIN

- **Before You Start:**
  - Make sure all your materials and tools are ready, clean, dust-free, and dry.
  - The resin (Part A) and hardener (Part B) should be at room temperature.
    - Colder temperatures can cause bubbles in the final product, longer curing times, and cloudy resin.
    - Suggested room temperature is 77 F - I wouldn't stress too much about the exact room temperature.
  - You want to be sure you are working on a level surface.
    - Ideally, wherever you're working should be someplace you can leave the ornament to sit while it hardens.
- **Mixing the Resin:**
  - Wearing gloves combine Part A and Part B into the provided mixing cup.
  - Mix thoroughly for a full 3 minutes with the popsicle stick.
  - Be sure to scrape the sides and bottom of the cup as you go to make sure everything is combined.
- **Pouring the Resin:**
  - Once fully mixed you will have 45 minutes to pour and work with your resin.
  - When pouring into the mold **DO NOT** scrape the sides of the cup to avoid adding in any unmixed product.
  - Pouring a little at a time add the resin directly to the center of the lid, then tilt the lid side to side spreading the resin around.
- Cover your mold and set aside in a non-humid area and allow to fully cure for 72 hours.

