

Take & Make

Resin Bookmarks!

Materials Provided:

- Epoxy Resin
 - Part A
 - Part B
- Bookmark Mold
- Mixing Cup
- Popsicle Stick
- Gloves
- Tweezers
- Glitter
- Dried Flowers
- Tassel

Materials Provided:

- Scissors

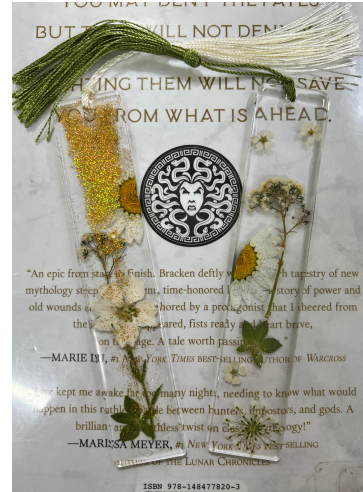
Directions

- 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, but if it's a day or in a room where the A/C is blowing it might not be ideal working conditions.
- You want to be sure you are working on a level surface.
 - It is very difficult to move the mold after you pour the resin. Wherever your working should be someplace you can leave the mold to sit while it hardens

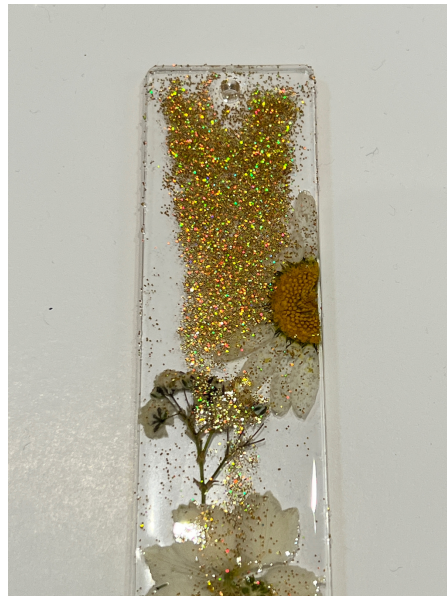
- Mixing the Resin:

- 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.



- Creating Your Bookmark:

- 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.
- Pour the resin into the mold filling it up about halfway.
- Add the provided dried flowers and/or glitter:
 - I read that it sometimes helps to wait until the resin gets to a gel-like state before adding the glitter, so I would suggest placing the flowers first.
 - Use scissors to trim the flowers into smaller pieces. The craft tweezers should help with handling the flowers and getting them into precise positions.
 - **THE GLITTER LIKES TO COLLECT IN THE CENTER OF THE MOLD. THE LONGER YOU WAIT TO ADD THE GLITTER, THE BETTER YOUR CHANCES ARE TO AVOID IT GATTERING AS A CLUMP IN THE MIDDLE.**



- Once satisfied with the add-ins, pour the remainder of the resin into the mold.
 - The flowers like to float to the top of the resin, so the tweezers were helpful in pushing the flowers down so they stay submerged.
- Cover your mold and set aside in a non-humid area and allow to fully cure for 72 hours.
- Once fully cured, carefully remove from the mold and add your tassel!