

Family Portrait by FusionBeads.com



Beads and other products needed for one ornament:

1 - Spring Green Pearl Ex Powdered Pigment (CR0288)
1 - 8mm Gold Plated Base Metal 18 gauge Open Jump Ring (BM2857)
Photograph
Ribbon, string, cord or ornament hook

Tools needed to complete the ornament:

Chain nose pliers
ICE Resin (TL2167)
Glue by Nunn Design (CR0479)
44-52mm Assorted Bangle Earrings Resin Mold (CR0249)
5 Piece Nylon Brush Set (CR0659)
Plastic garbage bag

Beading Techniques needed to complete the ornament:

Using ICE Resin with a Mold
Adding Color to ICE Resin
Finishing ICE Resin - Doming

For step-by-step photos and instructions on these and other techniques, visit FusionBeads.com and select Beading Techniques from the top navigation bar.

Instructions to complete “Family Portrait” ornament:

Step 1

Mix the two parts of the resin (see Using ICE Resin with a Mold Technique). Color the resin mixture with pigment (see Adding Color to ICE Resin Technique).

Step 2

Pour the resin into the 52mm earring mold, and allow the resin to cure completely.

Step 3

Cut a 1.75-inch diameter circle shape from the photograph (it should be slightly smaller than the outer circle of the earring mold with the image off-center so that it will show in the inner opening).

Step 4

Seal both sides of the photo with glue, allowing the first side to dry before applying glue to the second side.

Step 5

Repeat Step 4 two more times, allowing the glue to dry completely after each application.

Step 6

Lay a plastic garbage bag onto the work surface. Set the photo onto the bag, image side up, with the top of the image at the top. Set the resin piece over the image so that the small tab on one side is at the top of the image.

Step 7

Mix the two parts of the resin. Pour the mixed resin into the inner circle of the resin piece. Allow the resin to cure completely.

Step 8

Turn the ornament over. Mix the two parts of the resin, and make a domed finish on the back (see Finishing ICE Resin – Doming Technique). Allow the resin to cure for one hour.

Step 9

Use chain nose pliers to place one side of the jump ring into the resin in front of the small tab. Allow the resin to cure completely.

Step 10

Tie a length of ribbon, string or cord or attach an ornament hook to the jump ring.

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