



Faux Glass Pendants (2 of 2) by Marie Browning

What looks like expensive Italian Murano glass is actually "Friendly Plastic" coated with EasyCast. Doming pendants with EasyCast epoxy magnifies the image, brightens colors and waterproofs the piece. Preferred by professionals for its durability, fast bubble release, water-clear clarity and high doming capabilities. EasyCast is a low odor, solvent free, non-shrinking formula available at leading craft and art stores!



2-Piece Snake Skin Silver Pendant

- Nunn Design, Grande Pendant rectangle, antique silver
- Nunn Design mini link square loop, antique silver
- Friendly Plastic, metallic solid avocado
- Alcohol inks - Butterscotch, Eggplant, Lettuce
- Rubber stamp with snake skin design
- Jump rings, silver

Silver Swirl Rectangle Pendant

- Nunn Design, Grande Pendant rectangle, antique silver
- Friendly Plastic, metallic solid light blue
- Alcohol inks - Cranberry, Eggplant, Lettuce
- Rubber stamp with design, silver Jump rings

Turquoise Copper Rectangle Pendant

- Nunn Design large pendant rectangle, antique copper
- Friendly Plastic, metallic solid light blue
- Alcohol inks - Cranberry, Eggplant, Lettuce
- Rubber stamp with design

Materials:

- EasyCast Clear Casting Epoxy
- Plastic mixing cups and mixing stick
- Alcohol inks from Ranger (optional)
- Clear embossing ink pad
- Pendants, Charms, Jewelry findings as listed above
- Friendly Plastic from Amaco.
- Rubber stamps with designs, Embossing heat tool

Instructions:

1. Cut and fit Friendly Plastic to fit inside pendant cavities.
2. For added dimension, you can color the solid colored Friendly Plastic by sponging with Alcohol inks. Let dry.
3. Ink the stamp with clear embossing ink pad. This helps the Friendly Plastic from sticking to the rubber.
4. Place the Friendly Plastic right side down onto the rubber stamp. Heat with the embossing tool until the Friendly Plastic melts and "slumps" into the design. Let cool completely before removing.
5. Mix two ounces of EasyCast epoxy according to manufacture's instructions. Fill pendant cavity full to form a slight dome. Avoid overfilling. Let cure per EasyCast instructions.
6. Attach to your chosen chain or cording.

Marie Browning Professional Tips:

1. You will experience the best results when working in a dust-free room with a temperature of 75° to 80° F (24° to 27° C). Your work surface should be clean, level and protected with wax paper.
2. Use a stir stick to control the flow of EasyCast into your pendants. You can also use a plastic disposable pipette (used by soap and candle makers) or small squeeze bottles with a funnel shaped "Yorker" cap for easy filling. Over fill your pieces ever so slightly, so your pieces will cure with a nice domed top. If you overflow the pendant too much, simply let the epoxy cure, then cut or sand the excess from pendant.
3. Furniture or automotive polish prolongs the life of cured epoxy surfaces and helps to decrease smudges, fingerprints and scratches. Apply a thin coat with a cloth and buff as required.