

**FREE**

Castin'Craft

Designer Knobs Project Sheet  
Faux Amber

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*Rich and elegant,  
faux amber adds  
warmth and depth  
with a touch of  
mystery.*



*Faux amber is easily created with amber transparent dye, small plastic embedments made from grated black polymer clay, metal flakes and iridescent Mylar shreds.*

Two coasters and a amber necklace are also shown above. The coasters were made using the same process and cast in Castin'Craft MC-4 Molds. The necklace gem was cast using Castin'Craft dome knob mold, then finished with copper wire and beads.

**Instructions on back**

## Instructions

- Mix EasyCast per package instructions.
- Divide mixed EasyCast into two containers. In first container, carefully add Polymer Clay pieces (grated pieces of baked black polymer clay). Add a pinch of metal flakes & iridescent Mylar shreds. **Tip:** approximately 1 pinch of metal flakes or, if using sheets, 1/4 sheet per 4 ounces. Iridescent Mylar shreds found in gift baskets work great! Cut into small pieces as needed. Stir mixture carefully to avoid breaking metal flakes.
- In second container, carefully add amber dye to create a rich but still transparent effect.
- Pour both containers into one, and stir once or twice and no more! Pour into molds. Allow cast pieces to cure.

**Sanding backs:** If needed, sand the back edges of your cast pieces with a few strokes on a piece of 150-grit or finer sandpaper. Keep the cast pieces flat and level while sanding.

**Gluing on bases:** EasyCast is ideal for gluing on the knob bases. Mix a small amount of EasyCast per the package instructions. **Tip:** Pour the mixed solution onto wax paper for longer working time. Using a craft brush apply EasyCast to the bottom of the knob bases and center on cast pieces.

## Shopping List

### *EasyCast (casting epoxy)*

- # 33008 - 8 oz.
- # 33016 - 16 oz.
- # 33032 - 32 oz.
- # 01013 - 6 Measure/Mixing cups, 6 stir sticks and 3 disposable brushes

### *Opaque Pigments*

- # 46345 - White
- # 46299 - Black
- # 46302 - Red
- # 46280 - Blue
- # 46329 - Green
- # 46337 - Yellow
- # 46353 - Brown
- # 46440 - Pearl

### *Transparent Dyes*

- # 46428 - Red
- # 46430 - Blue
- # 46432 - Green
- # 46438 - Yellow
- # 46436 - Amber

### *Granite Powders*

- # 33400 - Sierra Grey
- # 33410 - Mojave Sand
- # 33420 - Adirondack Brown
- # 33430 - Black Quartz

- # 33440 - Desert Mauve
- # 33450 - Dakota Red
- # 33460 - Appalachian Green
- # 33470 - Glacier Blue

### *Re-usable Cabinet Knob Molds*

- # 33601 - Flat Round Knob
- # 33602 - Round Knob
- # 33603 - Oval Knob
- # 33604 - Square Knob
- # 33605 - Octagon Knob
- # 33606 - Square Knob w/ Border
- # 33607 - Octagon Knob
- # 33608 - Oval Pull
- # 33609 - Rectangle Pull

### *Mold Release/Conditioner*

- # 33900 - Mold Release/Conditioner  
4 oz. spray pump

### *Knob Bases (hardware)*

- # 33500 - 3 pk. Classical Brass
- # 33510 - 3 pk. Straight Brass
- # 33520 - 3 pk. Classical Chrome
- # 33530 - 3 pk. Straight Chrome

### *Optional Materials*

- Dried flowers, beans, seeds, shells.



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