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Castin' Craft

Designer Knobs Project Sheet Marble, Agate or Ivory

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Marbled granite knobs add a natural and dramatic accent to both the natural wood and painted green cabinet doors.

The marbling technique is a simple way to add a more natural appearance to cast granite or create the look of natural marble, agate or ivory with opaque pigments. Each knob will be slightly different, just like in nature.



Dakota Red & Sierra Grey Granite Powder

(A) Faux Ivory Square Knob: Color mixed EasyCast with white and tan opaque pigments in place of granite powders. Add a gold charm for a rich antique look.

(B) Black and White Marbled Oval Knob: Combine two techniques, a marbled first layer, and a white opaque second layer.



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- Mix EasyCast per package instructions.
- Using two contrasting colors of granite powders, measure equal amounts of both into separate measuring cups. Keep granite colors separate.
- Pour equal amounts of mixed EasyCast into cups with granite powders. Blend slowly to avoid airborne dust from powder. You can add two transparent dye colors, two opaque pigment colors or two metallic powders in place of the granite powders for faux marble, ivory or agate effects.
- Pour one colored mix into the other. Stir once or twice to a swirl the two colors together, then pour into molds. Allow 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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