



Materials:

1. Pressed dried flowers.
2. Clear Epoxy Resin Kit.
3. A protective mat
4. Tools, cups, and molds
5. Jewelry

Directions:

Step 1: Place your resin safe mat on the desired surface.

Step 2: Gather your resin, hardener, a mixing cup, *and a craft stick*, and proceed to mix your solution as described in the directions of the product you bought. *I cannot stress enough how important it is for you to mix the solutions exactly how the directions tell you to do it.* Mix well with your craft stick and allow the product to sit for a bit so most of the bubbles disappear. Make sure your cup is dry and free of any debris by the way!

Step 3: Gather the desired flowers and Jewelry. We usually pick the jewelry piece and start playing with the flowers. Just start adding flowers to the empty part of your jewelry piece to visualize how it will look like. It is a good idea to do this while the solution sits for just a few minutes.

Step 4: Once you are happy and have decided on your design, place your flowers right where you want them to go and use a pipette to start **very slowly adding your resin+hardener mix to your piece**. A little bit goes a **LONG** way, so do it little by little. Allow one drop at a time to sort of slowly spread through the inside of your piece and add one or two more drops until you have covered the entire surface. Make sure you do not overfill your jewelry piece otherwise you will have lots to trim afterward. (If you

are using a casting mold, do the same exact process, the only inside of the mold). Remove any bubbles with one of your tools by gently pushing the bubbles against the edge. In our opinion though, a few bubbles add character to the piece, so we like to leave some.

Step 5: Leave your product in a safe place where no little siblings or pets can touch it and wait for at least 12 hours for your piece to fully dry. We like to wait full 24 hours before moving the piece. Drying time for a piece inside a casting mold does need full 24 hours.

Step 6: Touch gently to make sure everything is 100% dry and inspect your piece. Does it need a little bit more epoxy? Then add it and repeat drying time. Do you need to trim the edges? Do so, with small and sharp scissors. (the set of tweezers that I linked above includes excellent scissors!

Step 7: Carefully lift your piece from underneath your mat or push it out of your casting mold. and finish your piece by adding a cord, a chain, or any other pieces that will complete your piece. For example, we found these cute earring loops at Walmart and needed to add the "fishhook" part so you can hang them on your ears :) I bought these in bulk [here](#) but you can buy a set of 4 or 5 at a craft store.

Notes:

- Your piece will be clear on one side and a little "foggy" in the back. This is 100% normal.
- Some flowers might turn white and it is hard to identify which ones will do that, so you just have to experiment and have fun with the fun but unpredictable process :) We used some dyes to "paint" some but most of them did keep their beautiful color. We used fabric dye.
- The best way to clean your mat and tools is with VINEGAR! I tried hot water, alcohol, polish remover, etc. and nothing did it as vinegar did.
- I would use latex gloves if sticky solutions bothered you and wanted to care a little extra for your hands.
- The epoxy that I bought is odorless, but if you purchase a different one, you might want to consider wearing a mask.
- Use this tutorial for any piece that you want to adorn with pretty flowers and cover with epoxy for long-lasting beauty!
- If you loved the pieces but don't have the time to make them, please message us. **We would LOVE to create a fun piece of jewelry for you!**
- Check out https://www.instagram.com/lasflores_jewelry/ on Instagram as we will be sharing there more about this fun hobby.

And there you have it, folks. I hope you and your loved one have lots of fun creating these! If you follow my tutorial and share on FB, IG, Pinterest, etc., Please remember to give us a shout-out and share our website so others can also make these, and you help spread the *love* :)

Enjoy!