DIY cast resin ball with cone

Instructions No. 3500

Difficulty: Advanced

Working time: 1 hour

Are you looking for a creative way to transform natural elements into stylish decorative objects? In this tutorial, I'll show you how to embed a pine cone in a shiny cast resin ball. These original works of art are perfect eye-catchers and offer a piece of nature for your home.



1. Prepare the workplace safely

Start your project by preparing your work area thoroughly. Lay out a craft mat to protect the surface from possible resin stains. Remember to wear disposable gloves, as casting resin can cause irritation on contact with the skin.

2. Mix the resin and hardener

For the resin mixture, use an old plastic container, such as an empty yoghurt pot, which can be disposed of after use. Only mix enough resin to fill the mould about two centimetres high. The VBS mini cups are extremely helpful for measuring the components precisely. Pour the resin and hardener completely and

thoroughly into the mixing cup using a wooden stick. The mixing ratio should be exactly 1:1.

3. Stir the resin mixture

After you have added both components to the cup, stir the mixture carefully until it has a uniform consistency. Slow stirring helps to avoid bubbles, which is important for the final result.

4. Pour in the first resin layers

Carefully pour the prepared resin mixture into the casting mould. If anything goes wrong, it can be easily removed with a special resin remover. Work quickly so as not to give the compound time to harden before the next step.

5. Embed the pine cone

Allow the first layer of resin to set a little first. Then place the pine cone in the centre of the mould. Pour another two centimetres of resin over it. Repeat this process until the mould is completely filled with resin.

6. Allow for curing time

After moulding, leave the work to harden for at least 24 hours. This is crucial for a stable and clear end result. The mould should not be moved during this time.

Are you ready to create unique cast resin balls with pine cones? Visit our online shop and stock up on all the necessary materials!

Must Have



Article information:

Article number	Article name	Qty
27914	Epoxy resin transparent	1
27920	Silicone casting mould "Ball Ø 9 cm"	1
616409	VBS Fir cones, 250 g	1
347212	VBS Mini cups, 24 pieces	1
132442-45	VBS Cutting mat "Hobby"45 x 30 x 0,3 cm	1
661140	VBS Wooden sticks "Nature"	1
24743	Resin remover	1