

Resin Frame and Crown

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A photographer friend commissioned me to make a crown for a 6 year old to wear for a photo shoot. This is what I came up with, a light and whimsical variation which would also work great in assemblages, on book covers, and even as displays.

Material List:

Amazing Casting Resin by Alumilite
Amazing Clear Cast by Alumilite
Cups and popsicle sticks
Amazing Gold Metallic Powder with brush by Alumilite
Small Frame Mold by NYCake
Wax paper
Squeegee or old gift card
Large Lace Cake Mold
Clear Packing Tape
Decorative Card stock
Scissors or circle punch
Rhinestone Strands
Matte Medium with Brush
Glue
Glitter Stickles
Pearl Sticker strands
Ribbon

Step by Step:

1. Place the mold onto a piece of a wax paper. Add metallic powder to the mold and shake off the excess.
2. Mix up a batch of Amazing Casting Resin
3. Pour it onto the mold and then remove the excess with a squeegee or old credit card. Let cure 8-10 minutes.
4. Place the cured resin frame on to a piece of packing tape.
5. Cut out a circle out of decorative cardstock and place it in the center.
6. Cut a strand of rhinestones long enough to fit inside the frame.
7. Seal the paper with matte medium.
8. Glue a rhinestone to the center of the frame.
9. Mix up a batch of Amazing Clear Cast and using the Popsicle stick add the resin to the center of the frame and let cure. 12-24hrs.
10. Make the base of the crown using a large lace cake mold and Amazing Casting Resin. Exactly like the smaller mold you want to remove the excess with the squeegee. Let cure.
11. Remove the base and glue on the frame to the center of the crown with Add pearl stickers to the base of the crown as well as using glitter glue to highlight areas.
12. Lastly feed a piece of ribbon through the ends to tie the crown.

Resources:

Resin, metallic powder, molds can be found at Resin Obsession <http://bit.ly/2JbJ5ct>
Rhinestones <http://www.sandraevertson.com/>
For more information visit: www.catkerr.com