

Music Note Resin Cufflinks

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Feel like Beethoven himself with these fabulous music note resin cufflinks! And a one, and a two, and a one, two, three, four...



Before you begin: Choose and print your images, but please be sure to observe copyright laws!

Step 1

Choosing the perfect picture

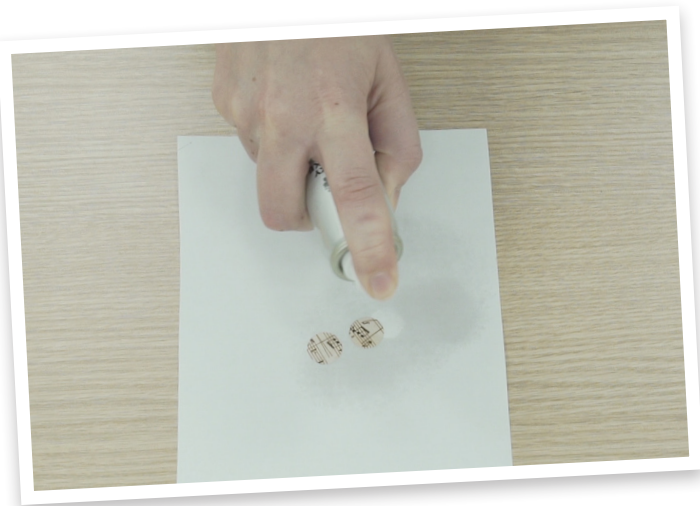
Select a 16mm diameter area that will work well in your cufflink blanks and cut out with scissors.

Step 2

Sealing the image

Using a piece of scrap paper or card, 'seal' the images by spraying with hairspray on both sides. Leave to dry.

Tip: coating with PVA glue will also work!



What you'll need:

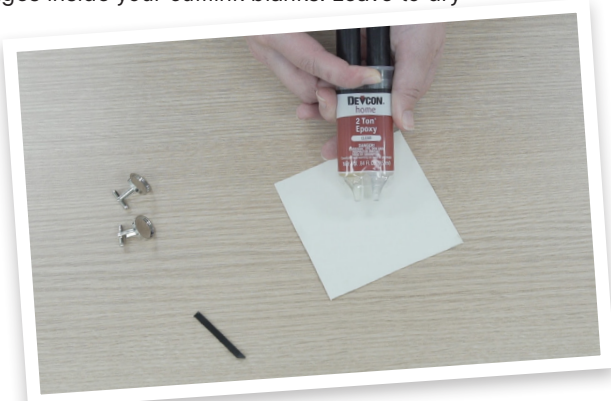
<i>Beginner's Resin Kit</i>	860 031B
<i>Round Rhodium Plated Cufflink Blanks</i>	N2U 111R
<i>Devcon Epoxy Glue</i>	999 CJ2
<i>On Balance DE-600 Scales</i>	997 1501
<i>Arretil Skin protection Cream</i>	860 032A
<i>Scissors</i>	
<i>Hairspray</i>	
<i>Printed images</i>	
<i>Scrap paper or card</i>	



Step 4

Applying the image

Use a thin layer of Devcon epoxy glue to stick your images inside your cufflink blanks. Leave to dry



Step 5

Making a flat surface

Using one mixing cup and two mixing sticks from your resin kit, create a stand for your cufflink blanks to keep them flat during the resin process.



Step 6

Protecting your digits

Apply the skin protection cream or plastic gloves to protect your hands.

Step 7

Weighing

Using the scales, weigh your resin into a mixing pot at a ratio of two parts resin to one-part hardener.

1 gram of resin and 0.5 grams of hardener will be plenty for this project.

Note: this must be measured by weight, not volume!



Step 8

Stirring

Stir the mixture thoroughly using the remaining mixing stick from your resin kit – be careful not to stir too quickly - to minimise air bubbles in the resin.



Step 9

Filling in the blanks

Use the mixing stick to pour a few drops of resin into each cufflink blank. If necessary, use the mixing stick to carefully push the resin up to the edges of the blank.

Continue adding drops of resin until a slight dome forms, then leave to cure overnight.



Why not make a matching ring with our Round Rhodium Plated Ring Blanks (N2N 001R)!

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