



## **Supplies Needed**

#40001149 DIY Resin Earring Jewelry Making Kit (1 pk)  
#40001151 DIY Resin Silicone Mixing & Pouring Kit  
#34734198 Assorted Color Acrylic Bubble Gum Beads, 16 pc. (2-3 pk)  
#34712001 Gold Findings Starter Pack, 145 pc. (1 pk)  
#34719114 Gold 8mm Open/Close Jump Rings, 200 pc. (1 pk)  
#34712148 Large Gold Toggles, 2 sets (1 pk)  
#3202001 Gold 7-Strand Beading Wire, 40' (1 pk)  
Blue, Red, Gold, Pink, White, and Silver Glitter  
Clear Epoxy Resin and Hardener  
#74100006 Bead Stoppers Combo Pack, 4 lg. & 4 small (1 pk - optional but helpful)

## **Tools & Supplies Needed**

Flat Nose Pliers  
Wire Cutters  
Crimping Pliers  
Disposable Gloves (or use the finger cots that come in the Mixing & Pouring Kit)  
Protective Covering for Work Surface  
Cotton Swabs (optional but can be helpful)  
\*Protective Mask (\*wear if not in a well-ventilated area)  
Fine Sandpaper (optional but can be helpful for sanding any rough resin edges)

## **Techniques to Know**

Mixing and Casting Resin in Molds  
Form a Loop  
Crimp Tubes  
Jump Rings

## **Instructions:**

1. Protect your work surface. Wear disposable gloves (or finger cots on all fingers) and work in a well-ventilated area. Use the measurement guide on the side of a silicone beaker to mix epoxy resin and hardener together according to manufacturer's instructions. (We mixed approximately 20 ml of resin to 20 ml of hardener. This gave us plenty for the project accents and enough to make a few extras.)

2. Pour five equal amounts of that mix into five different small silicone pouring containers. Use craft sticks to mix in: red, blue, gold, pink, and white/silver glitter into individual pouring containers. Pour the individual colors into selected silicone molds so the epoxy mix is even with the top of the molds. (If resin mix spills over the edges of the mold, cotton swabs can be used to remove the excess resin mix.) Allow the resin mix to cure and harden in the molds according to manufacturer's instructions. (Usually cures overnight.)
3. Slide an eye pin through a red bubble gum bead. Trim the end and form a loop to make a red bubble gum bead connector. Repeat this step to make blue, gold, white and pink bubble gum bead connectors.
4. Once cured and hardened, remove the resin accents from their molds. (If necessary, use sandpaper to sand any rough edges.) Use 8mm open-jump rings to attach each resin accent to a loop on one side of the corresponding color bubble gum bead connector. Attach 8mm open jump rings to the loops on the other side of all bubble gum bead connectors to make bubble gum accent/bead drops.
5. Cut a 30" length of beading wire. If you have bead stoppers, attach one to one end of the beading wire.
6. String the following onto the middle of the beading wire: the 8mm jump ring on the red bubble gum accent/bead drop, a pink bubble gum bead, the 8mm jump ring on the blue bubble gum accent/bead drop, a purple bubble gum bead, the 8mm jump ring on the gold/yellow accent/bead drop, a grey bubble gum bead, the 8mm jump ring on the white/silver accent/bead drop, a red bubble gum bead, and the 8mm jump ring on the pink accent/bead drop.
7. Add various colored bubble gum beads onto each side of the beading wire to achieve the desired necklace length.
8. Attach two 6mm open jump rings to both the circle and bar sides of a toggle set (two jump rings will help make the necklace stronger).
9. Use crimp tubes to attach each end of the beading wire to the jump rings on each side of the toggle set.

**SKILL LEVEL:** Advanced Beginner

**APPROXIMATE CRAFTING TIME:** 1-2 Hr. + Resin Drying/Curing Time