

Designing with Colores™

Easy-to-use Colores™ is the perfect way to add vibrant color and unique designs to your work.



steps:

1. Choose the color you would like to use from the **Colores™ starter kit**. Then choose the **thin** or **thick hardener** based on the type of work you need to do. For filling in small, highly detailed areas such as lettering, use the thin hardener; for filling in large areas of color, use the thick hardener.
2. Using a **mixing stick** included in the kit, slowly stir two parts colored resin to one part hardener in a **measuring cup** supplied in the kit. Keep mixing until any air bubbles are removed. You will have approximately one hour of working time before the Colores will harden. **NOTE:** Always mix a minimum of 15cc's total of resin and hardener.
3. Carefully pour or drip the resin mixture into the **sterling bezel cup**. Carefully move the resin around with a mixing stick or **toothpick** until the bezel cup is completely filled.
4. If you choose, mix another color according to the steps above. Pour the mixture into one of the **plastic bottles** included in the kit and close it with one of the **blunt needles**. You can now use this applicator to add details to the piece. Try dragging color through the piece using a toothpick.
5. Place the piece on a metal tray in a **toaster oven** at 150°F for two hours to dry. If a toaster oven is not available, allow the piece to dry at room temperature for 72 hours; make sure to place one of the empty measuring cups over the piece while it's drying to keep dust from settling into the resin during curing. **CAUTION:** Do not cover the piece with a measuring cup when drying the piece in a toaster oven.

Colores also works beautifully when applied to intricate metal clay designs. Once you've fired your metal clay piece, mix the colored resin with the thin hardener (2:1 ratio) and "paint" it onto the metal piece and into small areas with a blunt toothpick. **TIP:** If you've accidentally applied color in an area you wanted left clean, simply dip the uncured piece into vinegar. If the color has already hardened, you can place the piece in an oven at 450°F and the color will burn off.

supplies:

Description	Order #	Qty.
Colores™ starter kit	638-960	1 set
Sterling pendant bezel mounting; 25mm	694-184	1
Sterling pendant bezel mounting; 30mm	694-185	1
Toaster oven	—	1
Toothpicks	—	as needed



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