



Polymer Clay Jewelry:
Mixed Media
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You've used what you needed, but there's a little bit left over.
Don't throw it away! Consider these fun ideas for using up the extras.

What to do with **LEFTOVER RESIN**

1

Have a mold ready to use up the extra resin. Each time you have a leftover amount, pour it into this same mold – and someday, it will be full! Just make sure you're using the same brand of resin each time you add a layer.



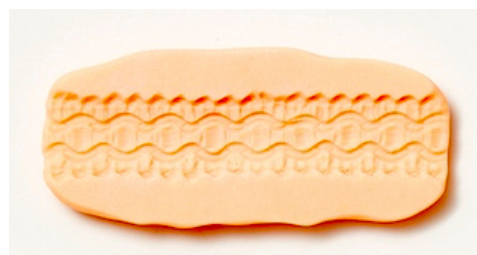
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Create faux glass by pouring your surplus resin onto rubber stamp texture sheets. Once dry, peel off the resin for fun textured fragments. Options include wrapping the faux glass with wire or setting it into another project.



3

Make clear beads. Pour the resin onto a piece of plastic cut from a heavy-duty trash bag. Spread it in a thin layer. Once the resin is sticky, peel it off and roll it into clear tube beads or fun shapes. You can even add glitter!





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What to do with **LEFTOVER EPOXY CLAY**

- 1 Have on hand snippets of 20-gauge wire.** When you have extra epoxy clay, press it onto a wire and roll it into sand, glitter, or other small items to make decorated, textured pieces, like you did for the Spikey Pendant.



- 2 Keep a stash of tiny jars or vials** that can be made into creative vessels. Using epoxy clay, form cone-shaped feet and attach them to the bottom of the jar. You may wish to use wire for support as well. Once dry, decorate the entire vessel with polymer clay.



- 3 Start an ongoing mosaic!** Use epoxy clay to attach small stones, beads, or shards. Each time you have another bit of leftover epoxy clay, add on to your mosaic.

