

Making Botanical Jewelry

TOOLS & MATERIALS LIST

Tool Kit:

Clippers
Small Pliers
Tweezers
Small Scissors
Dremel tool- for drilling and sanding
Clothespins & Alligator clips- use as clamps
Jewelers saw
X-Acto knife

Supply List:

GLUE:

Arlene's Tacky Glue: dries clear & holds with longer drying time.
Super Glue/Gel: good for small details & dries fast. Have nail polish remover w/acetone on hand just in case your fingers get stuck together!
Scotch Clear Glue with 2-way applicator: good for small details dries clear.
5 Minute Epoxy glue: for heavier elements.

PAINT:

Nail Polish: Vibrant colors, Opalescent finish, Glossy & quick dry.
Model Paint: Small bottles of Testor enamel (dries glossy). Apply with brush.
Acrylic Paint: bottled metallic colors.
Spray Paint: 18kt, 24kt gold paint, silver, pewter & clear lacquer (good for base coat).
Imitation Dutch Gold Leaf: Great for the real "GOLD" look.
Gold and Silver leafing pens: (good for touch up)
Lumiere Metallic Fabric Paint
Hobby paint- Citadel acrylic

MISC. Supplies:

Cardboard & Cardboard boxes: for safe indoor spray painting.
Masking Tape
Paint brushes- Various sizes.
Toothpicks- Use for glue & to help with painting and drying of drilled elements.
Styrofoam- used as props for drying. Clean food packaging trays work great.
Monofilament/fishing line, Wire, String- for stringing botanical beads.
Emory Boards & Sandpaper
Dowel Rod- for making cornhusk links.

Where To Buy:

Most materials are available at Michael's Craft Stores, Hardware stores, Hobby shops.
Jewelers saw and blades, thin spool wire – Rio Grande (internet)

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