

## CRAFT DEMONSTRATION – GLASS PEBBLE REFRIGERATOR MAGNETS

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Welcome! We are going to make glass pebble refrigerator magnets and/or a necklace. You will receive a project packet with the following supplies: (PLEASE NOTE: We will be using strong adhesives, ceramic magnets, scissors and small supplies. Children must be supervised.)

6 20mm small round glass cabachons (pebbles)  
1 25mm large round glass cabachon (for necklace)  
1 faux leather necklace  
1 small silver metal bale (for necklace)  
1 tube E-6000 glue  
1 squeeze container Diamond Glaze (DO NOT SHAKE!)  
6 magnets  
1 pencil, toothpick

Your choice of patterned cardstock paper

(If you'd like to use photos instead of patterned cardstock paper, be sure to print them out using an inkjet printer. Adjust the size of your photo(s) so that the subject will fit to the size of your pebble – small pebbles are approximately 20 mm (¾”) round, large is approximately 25 mm (1 inch) round.)

\*Please bring your own paper scissors if you have – there will be a limited number of scissors available

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR REFRIGERATOR MAGNETS:

1. Place a piece of patterned cardstock paper FACE UP on your work surface and position the small glass pebble on the paper wherever you like. Trace around the pebble with a pencil and cut out the circle. Do this for each of the 6 small pebbles – mix and match patterned paper as you desire (or use small photos of your choice).
2. Using the squeeze tube marked DIAMOND GLAZE (do NOT shake), apply ONE drop to the center of the circle you cut out. If there are large bubbles, use a toothpick to break them – small bubbles usually disappear. Take one of the small round pebbles and place it FLAT SIDE DOWN on the circle, pressing down to spread out the Diamond Glaze. Repeat for each of the six small pebbles. Place pebbles on a paper plate and allow to dry completely overnight. Avoid moving or touching the pebbles while they are drying.
3. Once fully dry, flip the pebbles over so that the flat side is now face up on your work surface. Take one magnet and apply a small squeeze of E6000 adhesive (silver tube) to the center of the magnet and place the magnet on the back (flat) side of the glass pebble. Press firmly and allow to dry. Keep some distance between the glass pebbles once the magnets have been adhered because they will attract one another with significant force. Your refrigerator magnets are now ready for use!

### FOR NECKLACE:

Using the larger glass pebble, follow steps 1 and 2 above. Once dry, place a dab of E6000 adhesive on the back of the small silver metal bale. Press the bale firmly to the back of the large glass pebble, making sure that the bale is centered at the top of the pebble (if you're using a photo or a directionally patterned paper). Allow to dry completely, then run the faux leather necklace through the loop on the bale. Your necklace is now ready to wear.