

So, now you want to make something out of epoxy. You look over your shop and look for ‘stuff’ to put into the epoxy.

- The idea of walnut chips hits you [\(Figure 1\)](#),
- Gather walnut chips into a bowl and try different arrangements [\(Figure 2\)](#).
- You create the one that works for you [\(Figure 3\)](#),
- Place into a final arrangement [\(Figure 4\)](#) .
- Prepare your epoxy that you just ordered from Designer Epoxy in Canada. Prep the mix two parts epoxy to one part curing agent [\(Figure 5\)](#) .
- Now you want to save money on your epoxy so you look for another bowl that is smaller than the first [\(Figure 6\)](#) .
- Before you pour you add the colorant [\(Figure 7\)](#) . Ready to pour.
- Needs extra weight to hold the chips from floating [\(Figure 8\)](#) .
- We add two grinding wheels for weight [\(Figure 9\)](#).
- Looks good, so into the pot [\(Figure 10\)](#).

- Screw down the lid and apply 40 pounds of air pressure from my compressor and then let it cure for three days [\(Figure 11\)](#).
- Carefully get the mold out of the pot and give it a quick inspection [\(Figure 12\)](#). We examine the mold for gaps and air pockets. Usually, they do not occur.
- Now we take it out of the mold [\(Figure 13\)](#), and this can be trying. Sometimes you need to hammer it, drop it on the floor, and then sometimes it just falls out [\(Figure 14\)](#).
- Here is the green blank fully cured and ready to turn [\(Figure 15\)](#).
- How do we mount this? We make our determination, and make the required attachments [\(Figure 16\)](#).
- After some consideration, we decide on a glue block and a round wooden block. We used Mom’skitchenelectricfrypanandisshemadaboutit!!!!!! [\(Figure17\)](#).
- Now the turning begins. You can’t rush the epoxy cuts or it will fracture like a piece of glass. Slow going, as we turn it down ever closer to a bowl.
- Here is the final product [\(Figure 18\)](#).
[Figure1](#) [Figure2](#) [Figure3](#) [Figure4](#)

Fig. 1



Fig. 2



Fig. 3



Fig. 4



Fig. 5



Fig. 6



Fig. 7



Fig. 8



Fig. 9



Fig. 10



Fig. 11



Fig. 12



Fig. 13



Fig. 14



Fig. 15



Fig. 16



Fig. 17



Fig. 18



