

Kintsugi Activity

Disclaimer: best for ages 10 and up, wear clothes that can be stained or an apron, disposable gloves, tie back hair, consider eye protection. Epoxy doesn't wash out easily. Keep it out of eyes.

Supplies:

Ceramic bowl (ours came from the dollar store)

Large plastic bag

Gorilla Epoxy Ultimate glue

Gold mica powder

Plastic plate

Paint brush

Popsicle stick

paper plate (your assembly surface)

patience

Purchase an inexpensive bowl. Put it in a large Ziploc or plastic bag and carefully break by dropping on a hard surface like a driveway (the more pieces, the more difficult-dropping from just a couple feet was ideal).

Use a disposable popsicle stick to mix the epoxy glue and mica (you'll end up needing to throw it out). We mixed them on small plastic disposable dessert plates. Paper plates soak through.

Mix a small amount at a time because it hardens quickly on the plate.

Build the bowl upside down to put pressure on the bonds. It needs to dry overnight. We built them on paper plates so we could move them to a shelf to dry.

