

Gluing with a Syringe



Customer Profile

Rhinestones Unlimited customer, Kristen, submitted this method. She adds Swarovski crystals to accessories such as cell phones, compacts, sunglasses, and handbags. Kristen is used to working with very small rhinestones and is able to complete her projects with beautiful precision. She says you really need to practice, practice, practice!

Kristen's Method

Attaching rhinestones with adhesives is easy! For more precise application when using adhesives, consider using a syringe. Here are my tips:

- I recommend using a smaller tip on the syringe. A smaller, more precise dot of glue is best. You can always press harder to get more glue.
- I use E6000 for all of my projects.
- Open top of syringe and squeeze glue into syringe.
- Let glue settle to bottom of syringe.
- Push down on the syringe until the correct amount of glue comes out.
- Place a dot of glue on your project. Make sure the dot of glue is smaller than the rhinestone you are working with.
- With tweezers or your fingers place the rhinestone flat side down on dot of glue.
- Press down on the rhinestone.
- Allow to dry for 24 hours.
- The glue in the syringe will only be good for a day or two.