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## INSTRUCTIONS

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### CONCRETE DIAMOND CHAIN

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### MATERIALS

- » silicon ice cube tray in a diamond shape
- » thin wire
- » concrete

### HOW-TO

1. The most important piece of equipment for preparation is a silicon ice cube tray in a diamond shape. This one is available in two sizes, I chose the smaller one for the chain. You can order trays like these on the Internet.
2. In order to attach the diamond pendant on the chain later, you need a small hook with an eyelet. Or you trim the small wire and bend it to form a hook.
3. Another very important ingredient is the concrete. I bought mine in a small bucket in a craft store. Of course you can buy concrete in the construction market as well but the one from the craft store has the advantage that its grain is very fine. To get the bigger pebbles out of the concrete from the construction market, you have to sieve it before.
4. Then you mix the concrete with water. The required mixing ratio is printed on the package. Don't forget to use dispensable mixing utensils since you won't get them clean again easily. Also important: Don't pour the liquid concrete down the drain. Only dispose the concrete when it is hard.
5. Carefully pour the concrete into the tray. Since it is difficult to mix the exact amount of concrete for the



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small diamond shape, I filled the whole silicon tray with concrete – because I have a different plan for the small pendants that I will share with you soon. I didn't manage to fill the tray neatly but that is no problem with the diamonds. The only thing you have to take care of is that the surface is smooth and the edges of the opening of the tray are reasonably clean. When the concrete is slightly dried, you put the hooks into the diamonds.

6. Now wait until the concrete is hard (about 24 hours), then you can carefully remove the diamonds from the tray.
7. Finally, you need a chain and maybe a small metal ring as a connection to bead the diamonds on the chain. Then, your chain is finished!