

GENERAL ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

Use of Epoxy Adhesive

Squeeze equal amounts out of each tube onto a piece of card or paper. Mix the glue with a matchstick, thoroughly for about half a minute, then apply a very small amount of glue onto the setting (which you must previously wipe clean with a dry cloth to remove finger grease.)

The stone is then placed on the glue with light pressure - ensuring that the stone is centrally positioned on the setting.

The setting must be on a flat surface or the stone will slide. Epoxy adhesive of this type sets in about 5 minutes, if correctly mixed. After about 30 minutes any surplus adhesive on the stone can be carefully removed with a craft knife.



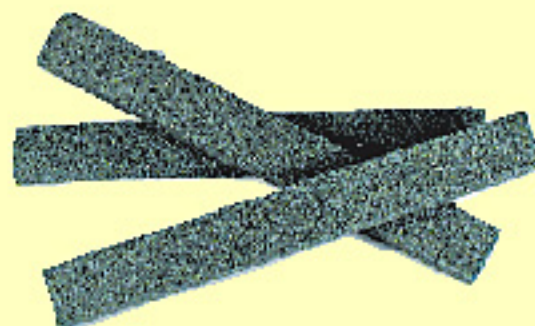
Use of Scratch Stick.

Gemstones will adhere better to the setting if they are roughened slightly at the point of adhesion and this is achieved

by rubbing the stone with a hard Silicon-Carbide Scratch-stick.

The above applies only to natural gemstone cabochons and tumbled stones.

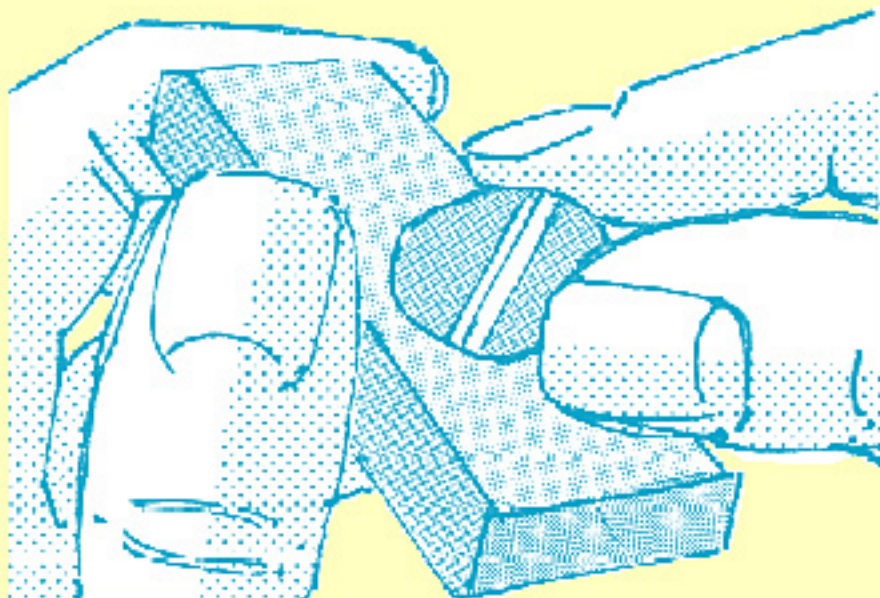
Under no circumstances should the glass, or foil-backed imitation stones, be abraded in this way.



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Fixing Chains to Pendants.

Where not already fitted, the hanging loop (called a bail) has to be clipped onto the ring on the top of the pendant, ensuring that the flat side faces the same way as the front of the pendant. The chain can then be attached to the bail by opening the chain at its catch and then passing the small ring end through the bail.



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