

ART CLAY™ SILVER Basic Instruction Guide #025

Cherry Blossom Pendant

Level: Intermediate / Advanced



Completed piece

This project is great as a Mother's Day present, a spring accessories idea or for other gifts ideas.

These decoration sheets are made of authentic Japanese natural abalone and have special gradation colors.

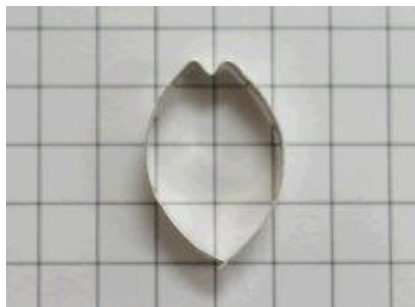
<Material>

Art Clay Silver 650 Clay Type approx 5g, Art Clay Silver 650 Paste Type (a small amount), Art Clay Syringe Type (a small amount), Acrylic UV Resin (a small amount), a chain (as you like), R-451~459 Decoration sheet for inlay 2 sheets (This project is used R-452, 454.) (You also can use New Zealand natural abalone sheet R-460~467)

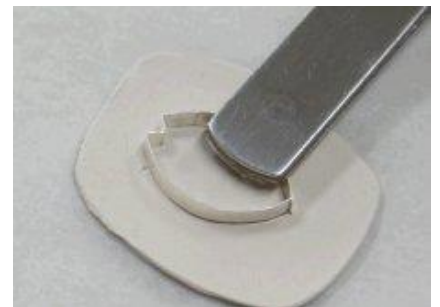
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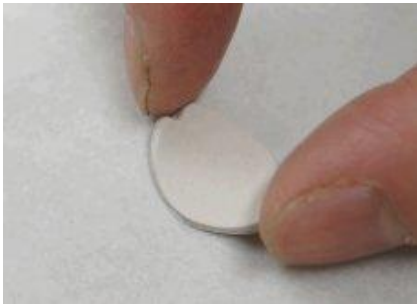
1) Bend a 4mm wide fine silver flat wire into a cherry blossom flower shape with some flat pliers to make a clay cutter.



2) Please refer to this picture for sizing. The cutter is placed on some 5mm squared paper.



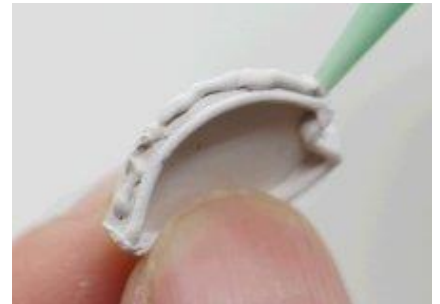
3) Put some food oil thinly on the inside of the cutter with a cotton swab etc. Roll out the clay 1mm thick, then cut out 6 cherry blossom leaf shapes with the cutter.



4) Bend up both ends slightly, smooth the shapes with a red sponge sanding pad (#320-600) etc. and dry.



5) Extrude two layers of syringe lines on top of each other on the edge to make a frame, and dry. (The picture shows extruding the first layer.)



6) Extrude some syringe line, or paint some Paste Type on any gaps between the base and the syringe lines to fill in.



7) Smooth the surface with a moistened brush and dry.



8) Then smooth the surface with a red sponge sanding pad (#320-600).



9) Attach all 6 parts with some Paste Type. Any extra paste is blended with a moistened fine brush. Dry.



10) If all parts do not attach firmly enough, extrude some syringe or paint some Paste Type on the joints from the backside, and blend with a moistened brush to reinforce.



11) Attach a bail back on a petal on the backside with some syringe or Paste Type. Blend any extra clay with a moistened fine brush. Dry completely and fire.



12) Prepare some decoration sheets. Two useful features are adhesive tape on the back side and bend ability. You can attach even on curved pieces easily.



13) Make a mirror finish of the outer frame with a burnisher. Then, press the sheet onto the frame to make a crinkle.



14) Cut out the shape with some scissors according to the line.



15) Peel off the backing sheet from the decoration sheet.



16) Attach the sheet in the frame and press with a cotton swab to attach firmly.



17) Put a small amount of Acrylic UV Resin on the sheet, and cure for 5 minutes.



18) Finish.

If you have any questions about this or other projects, please contact us at wada@artclay.co.jp

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The decoration sheets used in above project sheet can be supplied with your regular Art Clay order as request basis. Please ask us when you prepare your order.

List of Real Abalone Shell Stickers

Real Abalone shell sticker (Japanese Abalo)



R-451
Black/JP



R-452
Purple/JP



R-453
Blue/JP



R-454
Pink/JP



R-455
Yellow/JP



R-456
Natural/JP



R-457
Red/JP

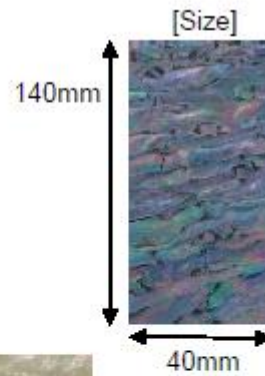


R-458
Green/JP



R-459
Glow/JP

(Glow in the dark)



Real Abalone shell sticker (New Zealand Abalone)



R-460
Natural/NZ



R-461
Red/NZ



R-462
Pink/NZ



R-463
Yellow/NZ



R-464
Green/NZ



R-465
Blue/NZ



R-466
Purple/NZ



R-467
Black/NZ



<Project sample>

Please find the above project sheets in our distributor website!