

# ART CLAY<sup>TM</sup> SILVER **Basic Instruction Guide #043**

## Big Stone Ring

Level: Basic/ Intermediate



This project piece displays stones beautifully because the stones are not cut off from light.

### <Materials>

Art Clay Silver 650/1200 Clay Type	12g
Synthetic stone which not fit in a bezel (Example: $\phi 6$ )	1pc

Completed piece (Example: Japanese ring size 13)

### <Step by Step Guide>



1) Make two 1mm thick ropes with 2g of clay.



2) Cross the ropes from the back and wrap the stone to make a bezel (see image).



3) Make a rope ring with approx. 10g of clay, and dry completely. Cut the ring with a craft knife.



4) Fix the join with a medium fine file to attach the bezel part.



5) Attach the bezel part onto the ring with a good amount of green nozzle syringe or Paste Type. Blend any extra clay with a moistened brush. Fill any gaps between the ring and bezel parts with some Syringe Type. Dry completely.



6) Cut away any extra clay covering the stone with the craft knife, and shape it to work like prongs. Smooth the ring and bezel with a red sponge sanding pad (#320-600), and fire at 800C for 5 mins. After firing, polish silver parts with a stainless steel brush, burnish with a silver cloth and some silver polish.