

ART CLAYTM SILVER **Basic Instruction Guide #044**

Textured Bird Earrings

Level: Basic



Completed piece

<Materials>

Art Clay Silver 650/1200 Clay Type	Approx. 3g
Cork clay	A small amount
Flat screw eye (small)	2pcs
K-017 Ear wires	1pair

<Step by Step Guide>



1) Place some cork clay into the petite mold.



2) Fill up to 1mm from the top, flatten the cork clay with a spatula, and dry for 1day.



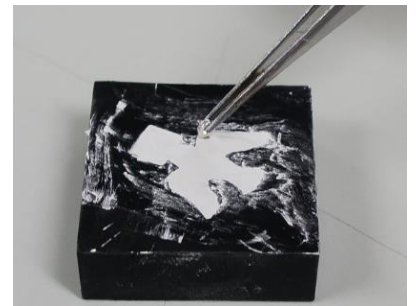
3) Bend a small flat screw eye 90 degrees with some flat pliers.



4) Cut 2/3 of the screw part with a nipper.



5) Put approx. 1.5g of clay into the mold on top of the cork clay, and flatten with a spatula.



6) Insert the flat screw eye into the clay (see image). Flatten any extra clay with a moistened brush, and dry completely. Repeat Steps 1-6 to make another one



7) Cut off any burrs with a craft knife. Smooth with a medium fine file, and fire at 800C for 5mins.



8) Straight the flat screw eye.



9) Polish using a stainless steel brush and silver cloth with silver polish. Then, make a mirror finish with a burnisher. Set the ear wires with some flat pliers, and finish.