

ART CLAY™ SILVER Basic Instruction Guide #048

Pea pod pendant

Level: Basic

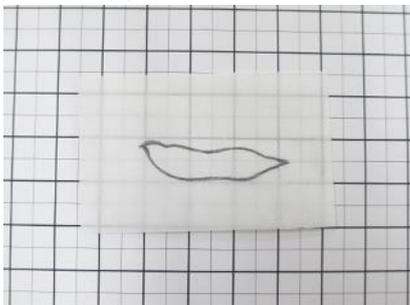


Completed piece (Left one)

<Materials>

Art Clay Silver 650/1200 Clay Type	3g
Flat screw eye (small)	1pc

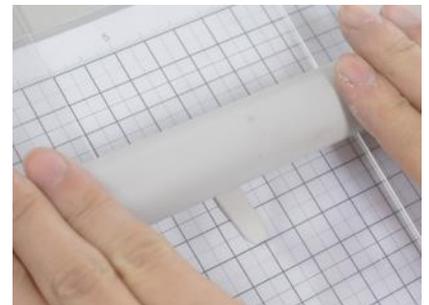
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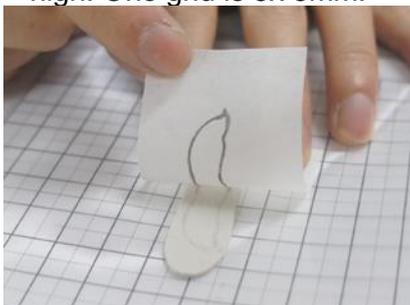
1) Draw a pea pod design on a cooking sheet with a pencil (see image). The design is approx. 3cm long and 1cm high. One grid is 5x 5mm.



2) Roll out the clay into approx. 3cm rope with 3g of clay.



3) Place a pair of 1mm thick plastic strips each side of clay. Roll out the clay 1mm thick with a mini roller.



4) Copy the design on the clay by pressing gently with your finger.



5) Cut out the outline on the clay with a needle etc. Keep the rest of clay by wrapping with some plastic wrap.



6) Press the inside of pea pod with the tip of a thin brush to make a pod shape.



7) Close both ends to make a pea pod shape.



8) Use the rest of clay, and make three small balls for beans.



9) Fix the shape like the image.



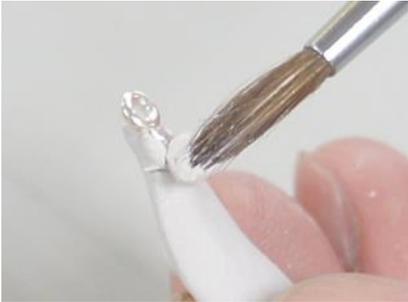
10) Paint a small amount of Paste Type on the balls.



11) Attach the balls on the inside of pod, and dry completely.



12) Smooth the surface, and thin the pod edge with a red sponge sanding pad (#320-600).



13) Attach a small flat screw eye on the back top pod with a small amount of Paste Type, and dry again.



14) Fire in the kiln at 800C/1472F for 5mins. Polish the entire piece with a stainless steel brush, make a mirror finish on the pod edge with a burnisher, and finish.