

ART CLAYTM SILVER Basic Instruction Guide #048

Pea pod pendant

Level: Basic

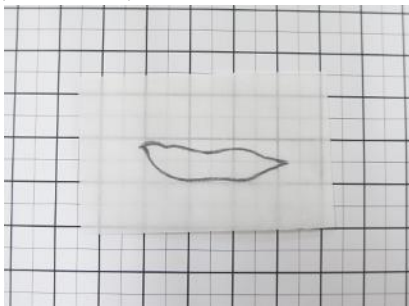


Completed piece (Left one)

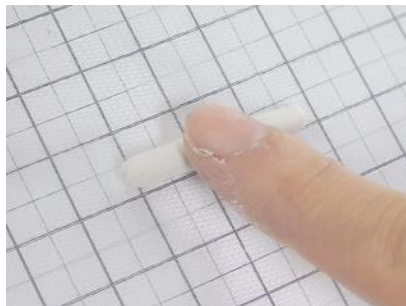
<Materials>

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

<Step by Step Guide>



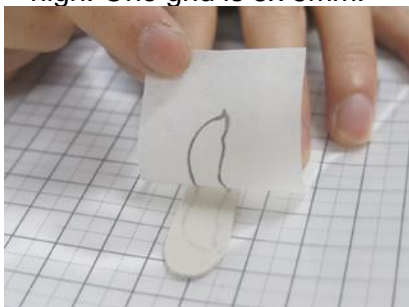
- 1) Draw a pea pod design on a cooking sheet with a pencil (see image). The design is approx. 3cm long and 1cm high. One grid is 5x 5mm.



- 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.



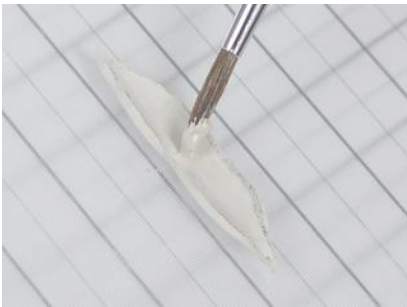
- 7) Close both ends to make a pea pod shape.



- 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.