

Lace Textured Ring Level: Basic



Completed piece

<Materials>

Art Clay Silver Clay Type	For example: Japanese ring size 13 10-15g
Lace	Little longer than desired ring's circumference. Approx.2mm thick

<Step by Step Guide>



1. Mix approx. 5g of blue mix: and white mix together. Place a pair of 1.5mm thick plastic strips on each side, and roll out the clay 1.5mm thick. Then, copy the lace pattern by rolling out with a roller.



2. Then, roll out the clay 1.5mm thick with the roller. Paint a small amount of food oil in the mold thinly, place the clay on the blue mix, and place a pair of 2.5mm thick plastic strips each side. Then, copy the pattern by rolling out with the roller.



3. Copy the clear pattern like in the image.



4. Cut away any extra clay with a needle.



5. Wrap a memo pad 3 Japanese ring sizes larger than required size around a wooden mandrel. Wrap the clay around the memo pad. Cut away any extra clay with a steel scraper. Even if the join does not perfectly match the pattern, do not worry. Smooth the join with a moistened brush, and dry completely.



6. File the piece with a medium fine file following the pattern. Fire in a kiln at 800C/1472F for 5 minutes. Polish with a stainless steel brush and sponge sanding pads, and finish.