

ART CLAY™ SILVER **Basic Instruction Guide #060**

Easter Egg Pendant

Level: Advanced



Completed piece

<Materials>

Art Clay Silver Clay Type	5g
Art Clay Silver Syringe Type	10g
Quail egg	1pc
*Tip: Instead of using a quail egg, you also can make the egg shape with molding materials like Oyumaru and Blue Mix etc.	

<Step by Step Guide>



1. Drill holes into the top and bottom of the egg with a round point, and remove the yolk and white from the egg.



2. Make an approx. 3mm space and draw a guideline of outer frame (like in the image) with a pencil.



3. Draw the syringe design for both sides.



4. Thread a skewer through the bottom hole to fix the egg.



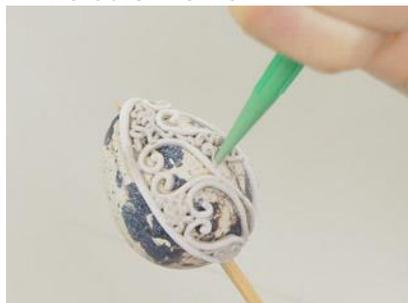
5. Start from one side. Extrude grey nozzle syringe to make the outer frame.



6. Blend any joins with a moistened thin brush.



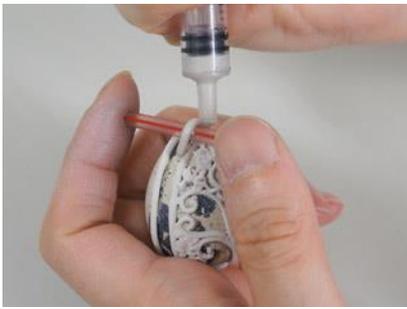
7. Continue drawing the design with the grey nozzle syringe.



8. Make an open work design with the green nozzle syringe, and blend any joins with a moistened thin brush again.



- Then, repeat Step5-9 to make the other side, and dry.



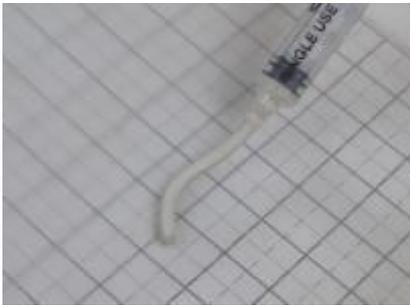
9. Place a straw on the top vertically, and make a pendant bail by extruding grey syringe like in the image. Blend any joins with a moistened thin brush again. Then, dry



10. The piece is ready to be taken out from the egg when it cools down. Reinforce the joins using some Paste Type and a moistened brush from the back side of the piece. Dry again, and fire in an electrical kiln at 800C/1472F for 5minutes. Then flatten the outer frame with sand paper #320



11. Cut approximately 4mm off the tip of an empty syringe with a craft knife.



12. Put 1g of clay into the empty syringe, and extrude a clay rope.



13. Cut the rope into 3pieces 5mm long with the craft knife. Make some spare pieces just in case.



14. Smooth the surface with sponge sanding pads, and drill a hole into the piece with a ϕ 1mm drill bit.



15. Cut ϕ 0.8mm silver wire into a 1cm length. Score both tips with the edge of medium fine file to attach firmly.



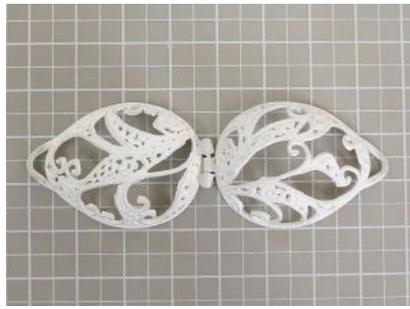
16. Smooth to make three pieces approximately 1cm long with sponge sanding pads.



17. Paint some Paste Type on one tip of the wire, and thread the wire onto one piece. Then, thread another piece, and paint some Paste Type on the other tip of the wire and thread the final piece. Paint some Paste Type on the tips to reinforce like in the image.



18. Paint some Overlay Silver Paste on the bottom for the hinge. Place the hinge piece on the middle of piece. Attach the middle part on the one piece with Overlay Silver Paste while attaching top and bottom parts on the other piece with some Overlay Silver Paste.



19. Place in an electrical kiln as is. Ramp up from room temperature up to 800C/1472F, turn off when it reaches 800C/1472F, and take out the piece at 100C/212F. Fill in any gaps with some Overlay Silver Paste, and fire again. After firing, polish with a magnetic tumbler, and finish.



20. Set a charm with a flat screw eye to a short chain and with a round jump ring to the syringe line. Set a chain to the pendant bail, and finish.