

## Cherry Blossom Brooch

Level: Intermediate/ Advanced



Completed piece

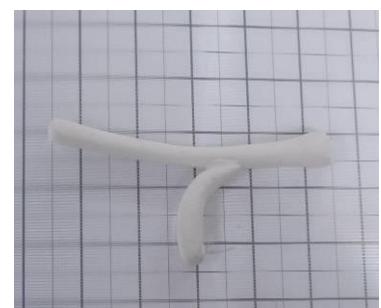
### <Step by Step Guide>



- 1) Make a tapered rope (approx. 4cm long-) with 5g of clay.



- 2) Make another tapered rope (approx. 1.5cm) with 2g of clay and join them together to make a branch.



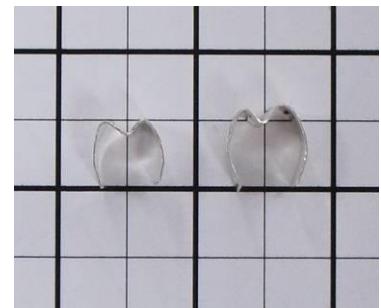
- 3) Dry completely.



- 4) Make texture with a green nozzle syringe on the surface and dry completely.



- 5) Bend a silver flat wire to make one small and one large flower petal cutter.



- 6) Small: approx. 5mm, large: approx. 6mm.



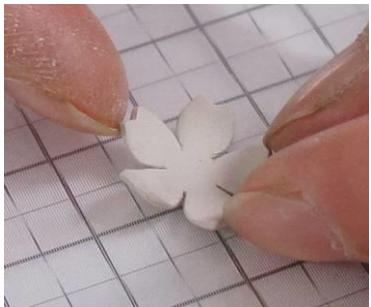
- 7) Paint some food oil thinly on the surface.



- 8) Roll out 3g of clay 1mm thick.



- 9) Cut out a flower shape using the large cutter.



10) Smooth the shape with a red sponge sanding pad (#320-600), and dry.



13) Embed the 5mm round synthetic stone into the center and dry again. Then, make the other 4 small and 1 large flower.



16) Set the brooch pin findings on the back and 6 flowers on the front with a small amount of syringe. Then, fire in an electric kiln at 800C/1472F for 5mins, and polish with a stainless steel brush.



11) Extrude the blue nozzle syringe on the edges.



14) Drill a shallow hole with a 1mm drill bit into in the branch.



12) Make the flower center in 3 layers with a green nozzle syringe.



15) Attach the silver bezel, inserting a small amount of syringe and set it into the hole.



17) Mix a small amount of UV resin and UV color, and paint on the flower petals with a toothpick. Then cover a small amount of UV resin on the surface, cure for 5 minutes in a UV light box, and finish.  
TIP: Dark colors will need more time to cure completely.