ART CLAY SILVER Basic Instruction Guide #072

Leaf pendant

Level: Basic/ Intermediate

<Materials>

Completed piece (Left)

Art Clay Silver Clay Type	5g
Art Clay Silver Paste Type	A small amount
Cork Clay	
UV resin Crystal	
UV color yellow, green and blue	
Round jump ring	1 pc
Small flat screw eye (K-0038)	1 pc
Any chain	1 pc

<Tools>

Spatula, cooking sheet, roller, a pair of 1.5mm thick plastic strips, stainless steel scraper/ craft knife, brush, medium fine file, burnisher

<Step by Step Guide>

1. Use a small amount of cork clay and press it with your finger to make a leaf shape.

2. Make a natural leaf vein pattern with a spatula.

3. Make a ball with 5g of clay and roll it out 1.5mm thick with a roller by placing the pair of 1.5mm thick plastic strips on both sides of a cooking sheet. Place the silver clay on the cork clay.

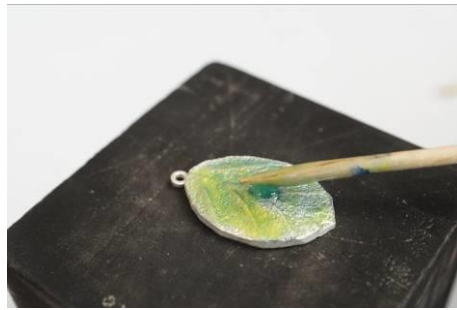4. Press the silver clay on the cork clay with your finger to trace the pattern.

5. Make sure that the pattern is traced or not. Gently remove.

6. Cut out the leaf shape with a steel scraper or craft knife. Dry completely.

7. Smooth the side with a medium fine file. Then, attach a bail back on the back side at the top with some Paste Type. Dry completely. Fire in an electric kiln at 800C/1472F for 5 minutes.

8. Polish the entire piece with a stainless steel brush and burnisher. Mix a small amount of UV color and UV resin, paint on the front side and cure the piece in a UV light box for a few minutes. Then pour a small amount of UV resin again, and cure. Set the round jump ring and a chain and finish.

<Optional pieces>

(Right) Instead of using cork clay, you also can use a texture plate, which gives you different accent.

You also can make a ring with cork clay texture.