

ART CLAYTM SILVER Basic Instruction Guide #076

Silver and Suede Bracelet

Level: Basic/ Intermediate

<Materials>



Art Clay Silver Clay Type	Approximately 10g
Art Clay Silver Paste Type	A small amount
Round jump ring small	1pc
Flat screw eye small	1 pc
Suede or leather strip	2 pcs

<TOOLS>

Cooking sheet, roller, red sponge sanding pad (#320-600), alphabet stamp, tweezers, steel scraper, drill bit 4mm, clear mold (F-0751), sandpaper (#320), grommet eyelet setting pliers, grommet eyelet ring, flat pliers

Completed piece

<Step by Step Guide>



1) Knead 7g of clay well and make a ball. Then place the clay on a cooking sheet, make a rope and attach the two ends by smearing with a moisturized finger, and then dry.



2) Smooth the entire surface with the red sponge sanding pad. Stamp or engrave your design as you like.



3) Drill a hole with the drill bit.



4) Knead 3g of clay well and make an oval ball. Then place the clay on the cooking sheet, place a pair of 1.5mm thick plastic strips and roll out with a roller. Cut into a 5mm width long strip with the steel scraper. Then dry both pieces completely.



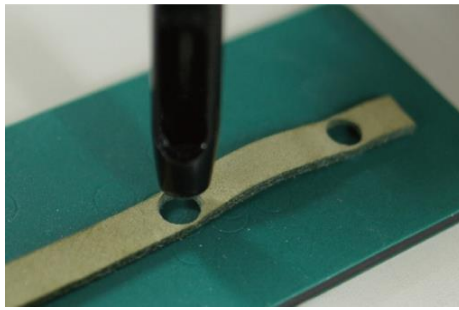
5) Turn the round piece back side up. File the strip into the diameter of the round piece. Attach the strip on the back side with a small amount of Paste Type, and dry completely.



6) Fill 2g of clay into the small star mold.



7) After drying, remove the piece; then flatten both sides with the sandpaper. Attach the screw eye on the piece with a small amount of Paste Type. After drying completely, fire all pieces at 800C/1472F in an electrical kiln for 5minutes. Set the round jump ring with the screw eye using the flat pliers.



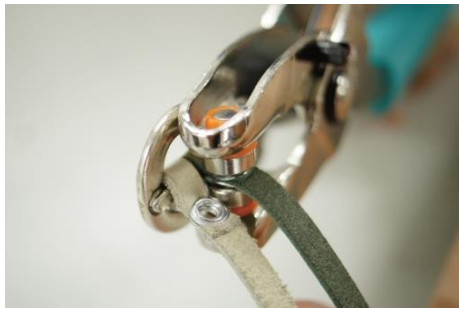
8) Open two grommet eyelets with the pliers from one edge of the suede tape (each approx. 2.5cm).



9) Thread the suede tape through the piece, fold the tape and overlap the holes.



10) Set the eyelet rings into the holes.



11) Squash the eyelet ring with the pliers. Set the round jump ring with the flat screw eye. Finish. Option: You can make an antique finish with some a liver of sulphur.