

ART CLAY™ SILVER Basic Instruction Guide #039

Copper Feather Pendant

Level: Intermediate/ Advanced

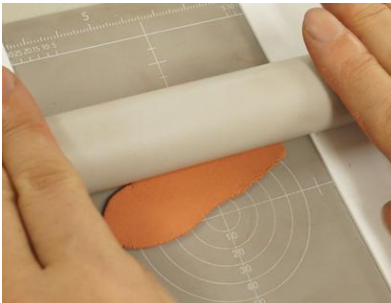


Completed piece

<Materials>

Art Clay Copper	Large feather (Base 13g, rope 5g) Medium feather (Base 8g, rope 4g) Small feather (Base 7g, rope 4g)
-----------------	--

<Step by Step Guide>



- 1) Make a clay rope. Place 1.5mm plastic strips on each side. Roll out the clay 1.5mm thick with a mini roller.



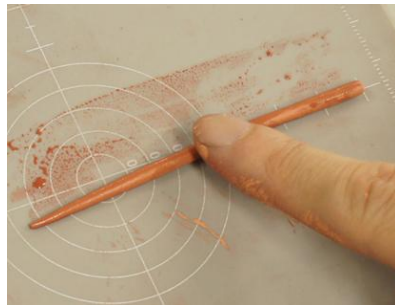
- 2) Paint a small amount of water thinly on the surface with your finger.



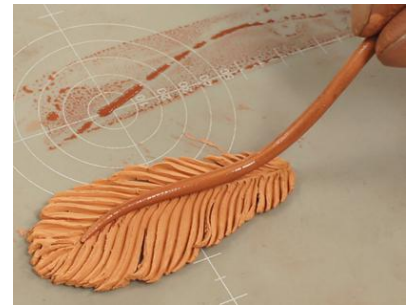
- 3) Draw the center line with a toothpick. Then press the line gradually.



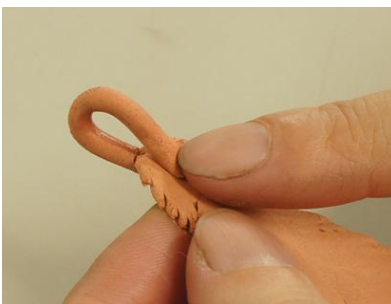
- 4) Make a feather texture by drawing while tilting the tip of the tooth pick.



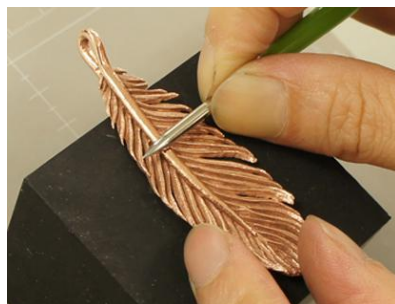
- 5) Make a tapered clay rope (see image).



- 6) Put a small amount of water on the surface of the rope with your finger. Place it on the channel and attach firmly by pressing with your finger.



- 7) Roll up the extra rope onto the backside to make a pendant bail, and attach it on the backside with water. Dry completely. Then, fire in a kiln at 970C for 30 minutes.



- 8) Clean any oxidized film with some pickling compound. Make a mirror finish with a burnisher. Then, finish.