

ART CLAYTM SILVER Basic Instruction Guide #045

Twist Earrings

Level: Basic

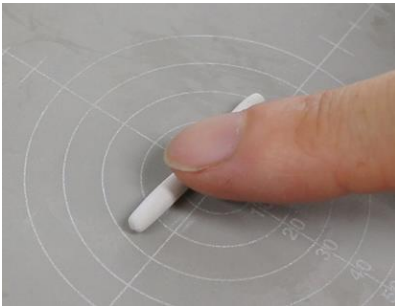


Completed piece

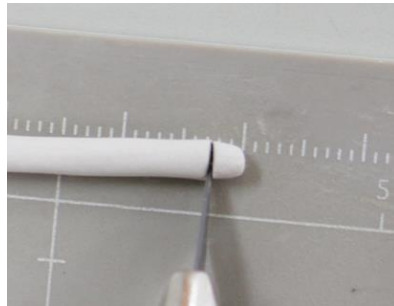
<Materials>

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| Art Clay Silver 650/1200 Clay Type | 3g |
| Art Clay Silver 650/1200 Syringe Type | A small amount |
| Round jump ring small | 2pcs |
| K-113 Findings for Ear | 1 pair |

<Step by Step Guide>



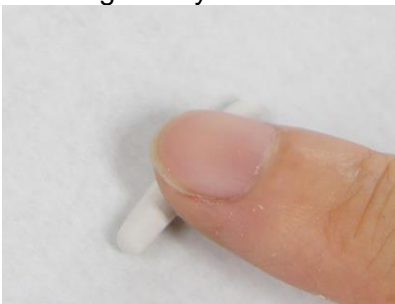
- 1) Make a 2mm thick clay rope with 1g of clay.



- 2) Cut into a 2mm length 6pcs with a craft knife.



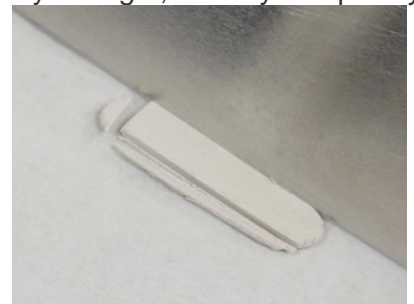
- 3) Make a ball with the clay with you finger, and dry completely.



- 4) Cut the rest of clay in half. Make a 2cm long clay rope each.



- 5) Place a pair of 1mm thick plastic strips on each side, and roll out the clay 1mm thick.



- 6) Cut out the clay 5mm width 2.3cm rectangle shape with a steel scraper.



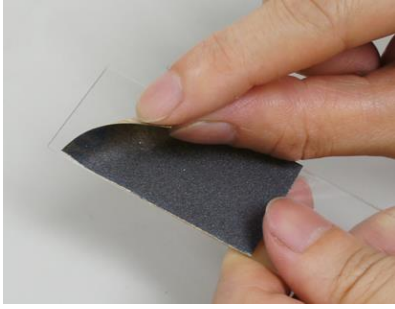
- 7) Wrap the clay around a toothpick, and dry completely. Repeat Steps 1-7 to make another one.



- 8) Smooth the surface with a red sponge sanding pad (#320-600).



- 9) Drill a hole for a round jump ring with a ϕ 1.5 drill bit.



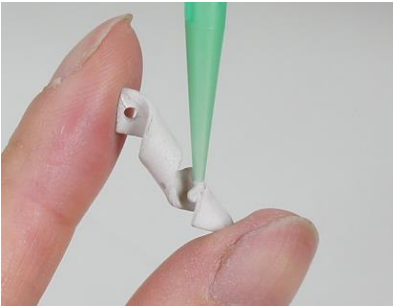
10) Attach sandpaper (#320) with double adhesive tape on the plastic strips.



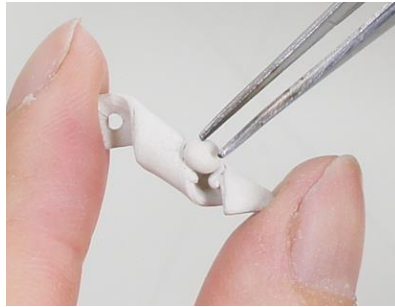
11) Roll and smooth the dried clay balls with the sandpaper.



12) If the balls are not fit in the gap, make a dent with a round point $\phi 2$ (see image).



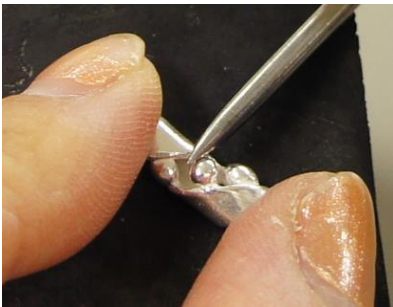
13) Add a small amount of syringe on the join.



14) Attach 3 balls in the gap.



15) Blend any extra syringe on the clay with a moistened brush. Dry completely, and fire at 800C for 5mins.



16) Polish with a stainless steel brush, make a mirror finish with a burnisher. Set the round jump ring and the finding for ear, and finish.