## ART CLAY SILVER Basic Instruction Guide #058

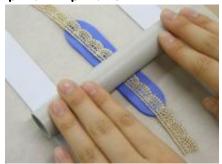
## Lace Textured Ring Level: Basic



## <Materials>

Art Clay Silver Clay Type	For example: Japanese ring size 13 10-15g
Lace	Little longer than desired ring's circumference. Approx.2mm thick

Completed piece <Step by Step Guide>



1. Mix approx. 5g of blue mix: and white mix together. Place a pair of 1.5mm thick plastic strips on each side, and roll out the clay 1.5mm thick. Then, copy the lace pattern by rolling out with a roller.



 Cut away any extra clay with a needle.



Then, roll out the clay 1.5mm thick with the roller. Paint a small amount of food oil in the mold thinly, place the clay on the blue mix, and place a pair of 2.5mm thick plastic strips each side. Then, copy the pattern by rolling out with the roller.



5. Wrap a memo pad 3 Japanese ring sizes larger than required size around a wooden mandrel. Wrap the clay around the memo pad. Cut away any extra clay with a steel scraper. Even if the join does not perfectly match the pattern, do not worry. Smooth the join with a moistened brush, and dry completely.



Copy the clear pattern like in the image.



6. File the piece with a medium fine file following the pattern. Fire in a kiln at 800C/1472F for 5 minutes. Polish with a stainless steel brush and sponge sanding pads, and finish.