

ART CLAYTM SILVER Basic Instruction Guide #067

Heart Shaped Ring

Level: Basic/ Intermediate



Completed piece

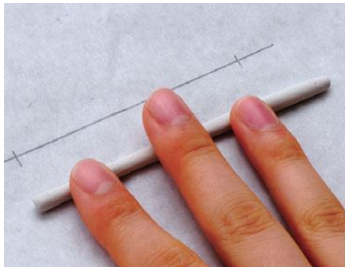
<Materials>

Art Clay Silver	Approx. 4-6g for 1piece Depending on ring size.
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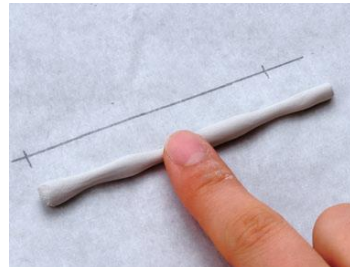
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Cooking sheet, wooden mandrel, sticky memo pad, pencil, medium file, red sponge sanding pad (#320-600), water, silver polish, silver cloth (Option: needle, liver of sulphur)

<Step by Step Guide>



1. Roll out the clay into a 3mm thick rope on a cooking sheet. Work fast and add water if necessary. *Make your ring 3 sizes larger than needed (Japanese ring size) due to shrinkage.



2. Make an even thickness clay rope. *The image is not even clay rope.



3. Put a small amount of water on the entire piece. Wrap the clay rope obliquely and press it tightly on the memo pad.



4. Wrap clay rope around the wooden mandrel like in the image and cut off any extra clay with a craft knife.



5. Smear the ends with a moist finger and dry completely.



6. After drying, remove from mandrel with memo pad. File the heart shape with a file.



7. Smooth the surface with a red sponge sanding pad. If you wish, engrave words/message with the needle. Fire at 800C/1472F for 5 minutes, then polish with a small amount of silver polish and a silver cloth. Finish. OPTION: If you use liver of sulphur after polishing, you can create an antique finish.