

Oval Design Necklace

Level: Intermediate/Advanced



Completed piece

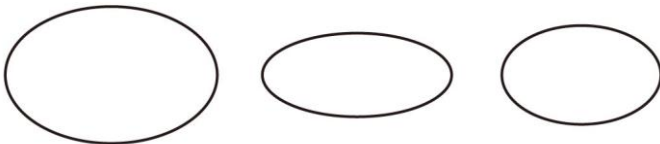
<Materials>

Art Clay Silver Clay Type	25g
Art Clay Silver Syringe Type or Paste Type	A small amount
Any chain	1pc

<Tools>

Cooking sheet, a pair of 1mm thick plastic strips, roller, sponge sanding pad (#240-320), stainless steel scraper, sandpaper, drill bit ϕ 2mm and pin vise, flat pliers, pencil, spoon, craft knife, paint brush

<Step by Step Guide>



Design Pattern



1) Cut out the design pattern. Roll out 5g of clay, 1mm thick, with the roller.



2) Cut out the clay following the design. Make 3 different circular pieces.



3) Press the pieces on the spoon back to make a curved shape.



4) After drying completely, smooth the entire surface with a red sponge sanding pad.



5) Make a 7mm thick rope with 10g of clay and roll it out into a 1mm thick strip.



6) Cut into 3 strips, 8mm wide.



7) Moisten the strips.



8) Wrap a strip around each dried circular piece.



9) Cut off any extra clay with the craft knife.



10) Smear the joint with a small amount of syringe type using a spatula and dry completely.



11) If you have any gaps at the joint, extrude a small amount of syringe to fill.



12) Smooth the surface with a moistened paint brush and dry completely.



13) Flatten the bottom surface with sandpaper.



14) Smooth the entire surface with the sponge sanding pad.



15) Mark 2 hole guidelines with the pencil on the biggest piece to thread the chain.



16) Drill 2 holes with the 2mm drill bit first.



17) Expand the hole by cutting with the craft knife.



18) Extrude a small amount of syringe on the joints and attach 3 pieces together.



19) Attach those pieces firmly.



20) Remove any extra syringe and smooth the surface with the moistened brush. Fire at 800C/1472F for 5minutes. Burnish the piece with the stainless steel brush and burnisher. Thread the chain through the 2 holes. Finished! (Option) You can attach beads and eye pin with the chain.