

# ART CLAY™ SILVER Basic Instruction Guide

## Feather Ring



Create the feather line with a tip of a toothpick while the clay is soft. The piece looks great for ladies and men even without using liver of sulphur. Liver of sulphur gives a more vintage feel.

### <Material>

A-052	Art Clay Silver 650/1200 Clay Type 7g	2pcs
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Completed piece

### <Step by Step Guide>



- 1) Roll out 12g of the clay into a rope shape with a mini press and flatten by pressing.



- 2) Roll up an adhesive memo pad 4 sizes larger than your actual finger size (Japanese ring size) on a wooden mandrel, and wrap the clay around with one end slightly off set.



- 3) Moisten the surface. Starting at the off set end, make a line for the feather's spine with a toothpick. Roll the mandrel as you work.



- 4) Make a line until the end. At the overlapped end, press through the clay firmly until the toothpick touches the mandrel.



- 5) Lightly draw the feather pattern with the tip of the toothpick.



- 6) Press the clay at the ends until the toothpick touches the mandrel to make a soft feather texture.



- 7) Roll out 2g of the rest of the clay into a rope shape. Roll up on the spine line and dry.



- 8) Smooth the sides with a medium fine file. Then trim and smooth the surface with a craft knife and sand paper, and then smooth the inside and feather spine with a red sponge sanding pad (#320-600) and fire.



- 9) Polish the entire piece with a stainless steel brush, partially burnish with a burnisher, and finish (Use some liver of sulphur if necessary).