

ART CLAY™ SILVER Basic Instruction Guide #039

Copper Feather Pendant

Level: Intermediate/ Advanced



Completed piece

<Materials>

Art Clay Copper	Large feather (Base 13g, rope 5g) Medium feather (Base 8g, rope 4g) Small feather (Base 7g, rope 4g)
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<Step by Step Guide>



1) Make a clay rope. Place 1.5mm plastic strips on each side. Roll out the clay 1.5mm thick with a mini roller.



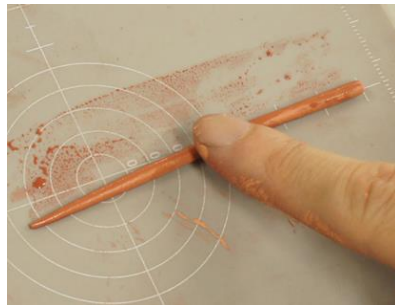
2) Paint a small amount of water thinly on the surface with your finger.



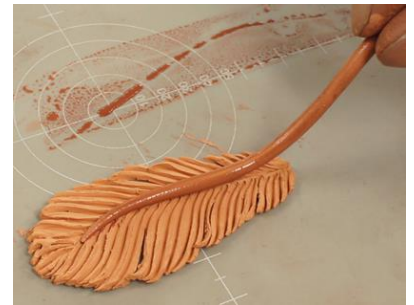
3) Draw the center line with a toothpick. Then press the line gradually.



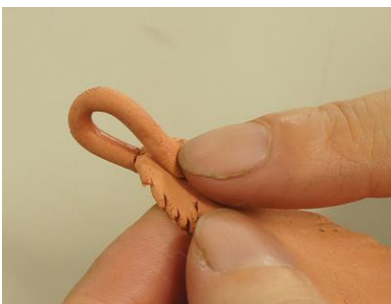
4) Make a feather texture by drawing while tilting the tip of the toothpick.



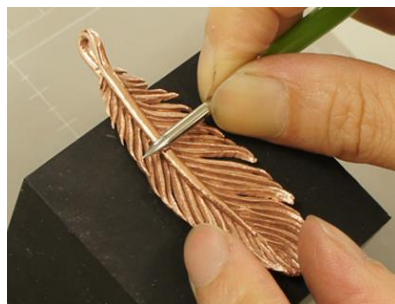
5) Make a tapered clay rope (see image).



6) Put a small amount of water on the surface of the rope with your finger. Place it on the channel and attach firmly by pressing with your finger.



7) Roll up the extra rope onto the backside to make a pendant bail, and attach it on the backside with water. Dry completely. Then, fire in a kiln at 970C for 30 minutes.



8) Clean any oxidized film with some pickling compound. Make a mirror finish with a burnisher. Then, finish.