

Hawaiian Honu Turtle Pendant

Level: Basic/ Intermediate

<Materials>



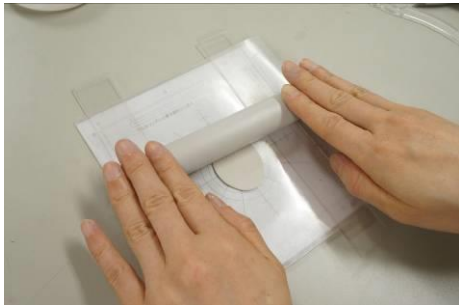
Completed piece (Left)

Art Clay Silver Clay Type	Approx. 14g
Art Clay Silver Paste Type	A small amount
Decoration sheet for inlay (Blue) (R-0299)	
UV resin Crystal	
Industrial oil acrylic color paint black	
Round jump ring	1 pc
Small flat screw eye (K-0038)	1 pc
Any chain	1 pc

<Tools>

Cooking sheet/ working sheet, roller, a pair of 1.0mm plastic strips, a pair of 1.5mm plastic strips, medium fine file, craft knife, medium fine file, spatula, brush, stainless steel brush, burnisher

<Step by Step Guide>



1. Make a turtle pattern (base and top) on paper. Knead the 7g of clay well. Make a ball and roll it out into a 1mm thick sheet using the roller by placing the pair of 1.0mm thick plastic strips on both sides of the cooking sheet.



2. Place the pattern on the clay. Cut out the clay by a craft knife etc. Dry completely.



3. Then, cut the paper pattern out with your scissors, leaving the center part. Roll out another 7g of clay into a 2.5mm thick sheet by using the pair of 2.5mm thick plastic strips and the roller. Cut out the clay with the pattern. Dry completely.



4. Smooth and shape the surface of the turtle shell part with a medium fine file.



5. Use the remaining clay for the head, fins and legs, using water and the spatula to make a three dimensional shape.



6. Attach the top on the base with some Paste Type. Dry completely.



7. Turn upside down and attach the bail back on one fin with some Paste Type. Dry completely. Fire in an electrical kiln at 800/1472F for 5mins.



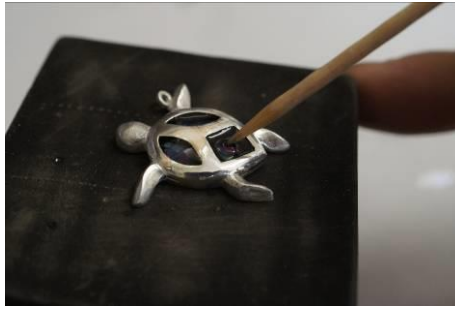
8. Polish the entire piece with a stainless steel brush burnisher. Paint the shell pattern inside with oil ink acrylic black paint first.



9. Cut the abalone decoration sheet into small pieces.



10. Mix UV color and UV resin to make darker color and apply it thinly. Place the abalone decoration sheets and cure in a UV light box for a few minutes.



11. Pour UV resin again, cure and finish. Set the round jump ring and a chain and finish.

<Optional piece>



(Right piece) Instead of using UV resin, you also can make a simple plate pendant.