

Alphabet Charm Pendant



Tools and materials:

- Art Clay Silver Clay Type (each letter requires approx.1g)
- Art Clay Silver Paste Type (a small amount)
- Basic tools (Stainless steel brush short bristles, Tweezers, spatula, sponge sanding pad #320-600 grit, Clay work surface, tooth pick,)
- Food oil for mold (cf. Olive oil)
- Cotton swab
- Water
- A hair dryer
- Mirror or stainless steel sheet for checking clay dryness
- Firing equipment (Gas stove, Stainless steel net for gas stove firing, or Electric kiln)



1

Put a small amount of olive oil in mold pattern by using cotton swab, and clean excess oil with tissue paper or cotton swab.



2

Make a small ball of Art Clay Silver Clay Type (approx.1g), and push it to fill up the mold pattern.



3

Moisten the surface of the clay, and scrape off excess clay with a metal stick such as spatula handle.



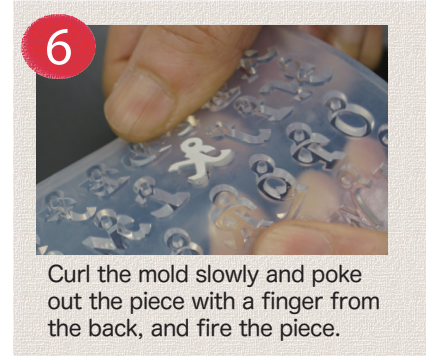
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Dry the piece with a hot air dryer for more than 15 mins.



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After drying, smooth the surface with a sponge sanding pad (Red #320-600 grit).



6

Curl the mold slowly and poke out the piece with a finger from the back, and fire the piece.

[Check dryness]

To find if the piece is dried enough, use mirror or stainless steel flat surface. While the piece is still hot after drying, place it on mirror or stainless steel surface, and remove it. If the water vapor is not shown, drying is finished.

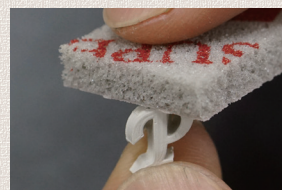
[FIRING]

For stove top firing, place the piece on a stainless steel net with protection cage, and fire for 5 mins. For kiln firing, fire it at 800 Deg.C for 5 mins.

Steps to make a word charm



After drying, cut off the eye part with a craft knife.



Smooth the surface of the top part with a sponge sanding pad (Red #320-600 grit).



Apply a small amount of Paste Type between the letters to join all together. Dry it and fire it.



7

After firing, apply a stainless steel brush to polish the surface to show Silver.



8

To make more silver shine on the edge, highlight it by using a burnisher.

Check movie on
YouTube

Initial charm



Word charm



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