

Resin Clay Domed Ring

A Must Keep

Product Review

Projects

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Summary

This gorgeous and girly ring is such a cute and fun project.

You get to learn how to make a lovely and simple ring band, which you can use for so many other projects.

Personalise yours with different colours and inclusions. Try adding mini shells, beads, sequins, charms and much more.

Useful Tip

If you've used oyumaru for your dome, make sure you only use a cool setting on your hairdryer. A hot setting would soften and deform your oyumaru.

If you don't have a syringe, you could just use some water for step 7. Simply add water to both surfaces that are going to be joined. Leave to be absorbed for a few moments, then press the two surfaces together. Hold this pressure for 1 to 2 minutes.

Materials

Oyumaru (or small dome)
Art Clay Silver 650 Clay
Work Surface
Spacers - 1mm
Roller
Needle Tool
Anti-stick Solutoin
Ring Mandrel
Sanding Pad
Rubber Block
File
Paint Brush
Resin Clay
Inclusions



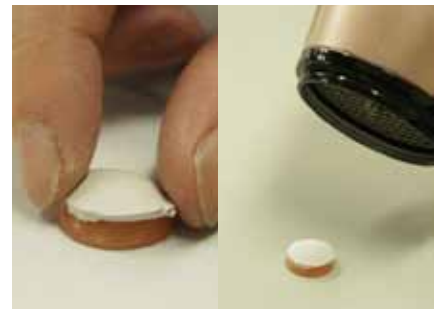
Step 1

Make or find a small dome to use as a drying form. The design here uses one that measures 15mm diameter.



Step 2

Roll out your clay using your 1mm spacers. Use the base of the dome to cut out a circle. You can just use a 15mm cutter or template though.



Step 3

Use your dome to dry your silver on. To speed this up you could use a hairdryer. Don't forget to add some anti-stick to your dome to stop the clay from sticking.

**Step 4**

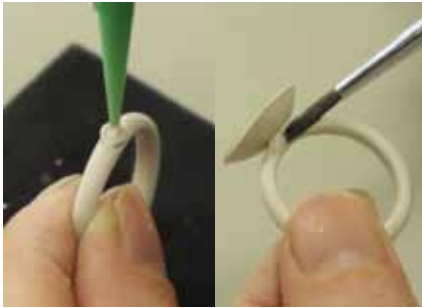
Make your ring by rolling a sausage and forming it around your mandrel. (Ring sizing information can be found on our learn more page).

**Step 5**

Once dry, refine any rough edges using a sanding pad. You may need to add more paste and then re-sand to get a seamless ring band.

**Step 6**

File down the top of your ring. This is to create a nice base for the domed topper to join to.

**Step 7**

Attach the domed topper to the flattened part of the ring band. Use some syringe for a stronger join.

**Step 8**

After firing, make some decoations aorund the edge of your dome using a firm metal tool.

**Step 9**

Mix your resin clay and arrange it in your domed topper. Add any gems or inclusions you want, and leave to cure.