



Ginkgo Leaf Chopstick Rest

A Must Keep

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Summary

This project can't get any easier! Its super simple to make, and looks great.

It makes a great present for that person that loves chopsticks, but you could also add a jumpring and wear it as a pendant.

Why not mix it up and do a different shape, a heart, flower, star, initial...

Useful Tip

Another great work surface to use for this is our rubber sheet. Its ideal for this as its non-stick, but also stops the clay from sliding about too much.

A acrylic snake maker is a great help for step 2. It helps you to get a nice even rope without handling the clay too much.

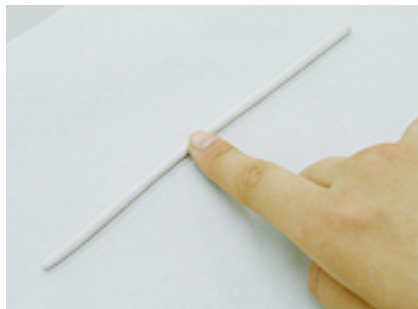
Materials

Grease Proof Paper
Pencil
Art Clay Silver 650 Clay - 10gm
Paint Brush
Rubber Block
Straw
Sanding Pad
File
Brass Brush
Pro-Polishing Pad



Step 1

Draw a ginkgo leaf outline on a sheet of grease proof paper.



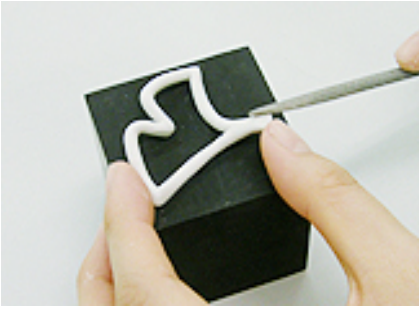
Step 2

Roll out your clay into a long rope.



Step 3

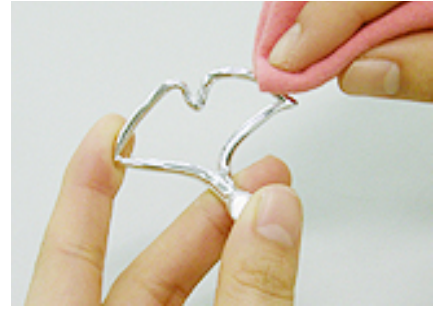
Lay your clay rope over the leaf outline. Use a damp brush to manipulate the clay if needed.

**Step 4**

Join the two ends of rope using some water until they are blended. Pop a straw underneath the stem to create a slight upward curve.

**Step 5**

Once dry, refine any rough areas using a sanding pad. File the end of the stem at an angle, this is to create a bit of interest.

**Step 6**

Fire and finish your piece. (You can find detailed firing instructions on our learn more page).