

Glass Charms

A Must Keep

Product Review

Projects

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Summary

A cute way to keep track of who's glass is who's at parties.

This easy project is a perfect present for anyone, or make a set for yourself.

It really adds that special and personal touch to your glasses.

Useful Tip

If you don't have any small moulds, you could make your own. Find small objects and use moulding compound to make a unique mould. You could always make initials instead for a personalised touch.

Using anti-stick solution in your mould will help it to come out easier. CoolSlip Anti Stick Spray is great for intricate moulds and textures. As its a spray, its get into all the nooks and crannies.

Materials

Fine Silver Eyelet
Flat or Chain Nose Pliers
Anti-stick Solution
Mould
Art Clay Silver 650 Clay - 7gm
Work Surface
Spacers - 1mm
Roller
Circle Template/Cutter/Stencil
Toothpick
Mug
Sanding Pad
Rubber Block
Firing Method
Brass Brush
Pro-Polishing Pad



Step 1

Start by bending an eyelet like the above image. Flat or chain nose pliers are best for this job.



Step 2

Push your clay into your chosen mould. You can wipe any excess off with a spatula.



Step 3

Push your bent eyelet into the top of the charm.

**Step 4**

Roll out your clay using your 1mm spacers and cut out a circle. You can use a cutter, stencil or template. This circle is 27mm in diameter.

**Step 5**

Make a small hole with a toothpick and hang over a mug to dry. (Don't forget to add release to your mug edge to stop it sticking).

**Step 6**

Once dry, refine any rough areas on your hook and charm. A rubber block is a great way to support your pieces during this stage.

**Step 4**

Fire and finish both pieces. (In depth firing instructions can be found on our learn more page).

**Step 5**

Attach your charm to your hook using a jumpring.