



Simple Syringe Ring

A Must Keep

Product Review

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Summary

This is such a super easy project and you really only need few materials and tools!

It has such an organic and natural feel to it when finished, and each and everyone one you make is going to be different.

Its a great starter project if you want to practice your syringe work or ring making.

Useful Tip

Don't forget that the clay shrinks when fired, so when measuring what size to make your ring, don't forget to add a couple of sizes to allow for this.

A more detailed information sheet on how to make the correct size can be found on our Learn More section on our website.

You can also find in-depth firing instructions here too!

Materials

Ring Sizing Sheet
Pencil
Ruler
Mandrel
Art Clay Syringe
Firing Method
Brass Brush
Burnisher



Step 1

Draw two horizontal lines on your ring sizing sheet. These are going to be used as a guide for the thickness of your ring.



Step 2

Wrap your ring sizing sheet around your mandrel at the correct size. (Don't forget to add a couple of sizes due to shrinkage).



Step 3

Using your green tip, extrude around a 1cm of syringe, and let the end of this lie on your centre guide line.

**Step 4**

Keeping the tip around 1cm away from your mandrel, keep gently extruding the clay whilst slowly turning the mandrel.

**Step 5**

Continue extruding the syringe in a random pattern. Follow your guide lines for a nice straight ring. You want about 15 layers extruding.

**Step 6**

Once dry, carefully remove your ring and ring sizing sheet from your mandrel. Carefully remove your ring sizing sheet from the inside.

**Step 7**

Once fired, you can finish in lots of different ways. Using a burnisher will polish the raised areas for a nice contrasting shine.