



Syringe Snowflake Pendant

A Must Keep

Product Review

Projects

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Summary

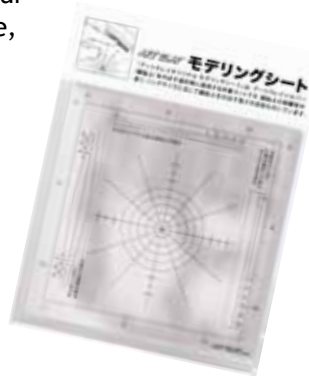
This is a slightly trickier syringe project, but a great way to develop those skills further.

You can use this technique on any shape, it doesn't have to be a snowflake. If you are wanting to do another shape then you just have to think of the design a little bit. You don't want any really big gaps/holes in your design as this will make it weak. This design is perfect as it has quite a lot of lines close together, which help to support the overall strength.

Useful Tip

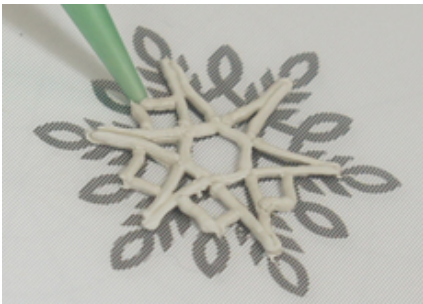
The NEW Art Clay Working Sheet is great for this project.

It has a wallet-type style, where you can pop your template inside, and syringe on top. The outer surface is also slightly rough, which helps the syringe stay in place.



Materials

Art Clay Syringe
Art Clay Working Sheet
Paint Brush
Refining Method
Firing Method
Brass Brush



Step 1

Pop your template inside your working sheet and trace with your syringe.



Step 2

Whilst the syringe is still wet, use a damp brush to secure the joins in your design.



Step 3

Once dry, extrude again on top of the first layer. You want to do this until your design is 3 layers high.

**Step 4**

Once dry, fill in any gaps in the layers with some paste, or in fact you could use your syringe.

**Step 5**

Once dry, refine the edges. You can do this with a scalpel, sanding pad or baby wipe.

**Step 6**

Fire and finish your piece. A burnisher will give a really nice contrasting finish.



Template