



## Copper Feather Pendant

A Must Keep

Product Review

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### Summary

This copper feather is just so gorgeous. It has a lovely organic feel, and it's super simple to make!

This is such a great technique to learn and you can translate it to so many different mediums; silver clay, bronze clay, polymer clay...

### Useful Tip

If you're having trouble making the feather texture, use a scrap piece of polymer clay to practice on. Make sure the polymer clay is conditioned well so it's nice and soft, a similar consistency to the copper.

Base metals clays tend to be harder to wash off your hands. Gloves In A Bottle is great for this, it creates an invisible pair of gloves!

### Materials

Art Clay Copper  
Work Surface  
Roller  
Spacers - 1.5mm  
Anti-Stick Solution  
Toothpick  
Firing Method  
Finishing Method



### Step 1

Roll your clay out using your 1.5mm spacers. (To get this thin oval shape, roll it into a rough sausage shape first).



### Step 2

Apply a small amount of water to the surface of your clay. (This will help to keep it moist whilst your sculpting it).

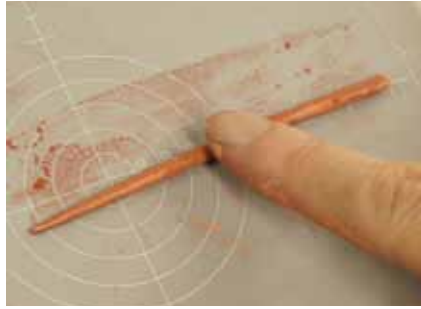


### Step 3

Mark a centre line down your clay using a toothpick.



**Step 4**  
Using a toothpick, make a feather texture on your clay. Once finished leave to dry.



**Step 5**  
Roll a thin snake with some more clay. You want one end of the snake to be nice and tapered.



**Step 6**  
Apply a small amount of water to the centre line of your feather. Lay your snake on top and apply gentle pressure.



**Step 7**  
Apply a small amount of water to the back of your feather. Fold your snake over to the back and secure in place. This will create your bail to hang it from.



**Step 8**  
Fire and finish your piece.