A Must Keep Product Review

Copper Feather Pendant

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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.

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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.