

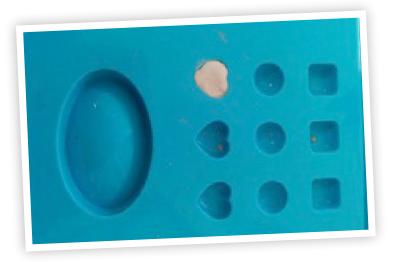


Silver Clay Roses and Heart

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Silver clay is a fantastic and simple way to create designs in fine silver for jewellers of all levels. Why not try this easy to make rose and heart shaped pendent project by Kavitha Balakrishnan.

Art Clay Silver 10 gms	855 201
Brass Plate Beech Pattern	700 500
Pebeo Jewels Silicone Mould	870 303
Silicone Flexible Rose Pattern Mould	700 551
Patina Dry Form Liver Of Sulphur Un1847	997 6424
Sterling Silver Jump Ring Heavy 7mm	NVH H70
A Toothpick	
Needle Files	999 529
Hand Torch	999 7703
Brass Brush	700 596
Gold Pro Max Barrelling Machine With Free Starter Kit	999 6025
A Silver Chain (see Cookonsold.com for our full co	llection)



Step 1

Mould and Texture

Take a small ball of clay and insert into the small heart shape in the Pibeo mould. Once it has taken the shape of the mould remove it carefully. Place heart on the brass stencil design and press it very lightly to get the texture then pierce a small hole on top with a toothpick and let it dry.



Step 2

Create the Roses

Take a small clay ball and press it in the rose mould. Remove and cut small roses with a small round cutter or a knife. Then wet the heart on the side with a lightly watered brush and attach each rose and let it dry.



Step 3

Fire and Polish

With needle files, carefully remove the excess clay on all sides. Then fire the pendent it at the temperature that has been given with the clay in the instructions book or on the packaging. After firing remove the white residue with a brass brush gently. Polish it with a polishing cloth or put it in a Barrelling Machine to tumble.

Step 4

Finish

Put a pinch of Liver of sulphur in warm water (be careful it's not too hot). Dip the polished piece into it. Remove. Then polish the pendent so that the raised edges shine. Insert a jump ring onto the pendent and thread onto a chain of your choice and Voila!

