

Fluttery Feather Pendants

by Cooksongold

Create these fabulous fluttery feather pendants by Cooksongold, great as a gift for your loved ones. As the saying goes, birds of a feather flock together!



What you'll need:

<i>PMC3 6.3g Silver</i>	855 030
<i>Creative Copper Clay 20g</i>	855 1050
<i>Mould- Feathers</i>	700 523
<i>Badger Balm</i>	700 575
<i>Brush And Cup Of Water</i>	946 010
<i>Sandpaper</i>	973 110
<i>To fire: Torch & Block Or Kiln</i>	999 955B 999 968
<i>Picklean Granules</i>	855 1060
<i>Rubber Block, Stainless Steel Brush And A Brass Brush</i>	999 7151 700 597 999 173
<i>Agate/Metal Burnisher Or Tumbler Polisher</i>	999 6009
<i>Leather Necklet Black</i>	V12 931

Step 1

Making an impression

Rub some Badger Balm on your hands. Remove the PMC from the pack and press it into the mould. Pop the clay straight out of the mould and check you are happy with the finish. If not repeat this step.

Step 2

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Repeat the above with Creative Copper instead of PMC.

Step 3

Becoming more refined

Drill a hole at the top of each of the feathers and then refine them using sandpaper, your paintbrush and some water. Leave the pieces to dry thoroughly.

Note: Creative copper requires at least 3 times the amount of time to dry compared with PMC.

Step 4

Firing up

Firing using a butane gas torch: Place on a Torch block and gently heat the PMC pieces first using a Butane gas Torch, wait for the binder to burn off and time for a minimum of 2 minutes when the piece starts to glow orange. Quench in a cup of water.

Then heat the copper clay using the butane gas torch, again wait for the binder to burn off and time for a minimum of 7 minutes.

Evenheat Set-Pro Kiln- PMC firing: Fire on the preset PMC3 Fast Programme (700C/10mins).

Evenheat Set-Pro Kiln- Creative Copper firing: Fire at a temperature of 920C for 30 minutes.



Step 5

In a pickle(an)

Place the Fired Copper into some mixed Picklean solution. Picklean solution is created by mixing 2 tablespoons of Picklean granules with 200ml of hot/warm water. Leave the copper pieces in the solution for 10 minutes immediately after firing. After 10 minutes remove the pieces from the solution and brush with a brass brush to remove the fire-scale. Tumble in mixed Picklean solution to remove stubborn fire-scale.

Step 6

Polishing the pieces

Place the fired PMC piece on a rubber block and use the stainless steel brush to polish. To achieve a high shine finish, continue using a burnisher or place in a tumbler polisher with mixed stainless steel shot and 1/3 teaspoon of tumbler soap.

Step 7

Ta dah

Thread the necklace cord through the feather pendants. Place beads between the feathers to create even spacing.

