



Level of
design:
Beginner

What you'll need:

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

Silver Clay Roses and Heart

By Kavitha Balakrishnan

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 pendant project by Kavitha Balakrishnan.



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 pendant 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 pendant so that the raised edges shine. Insert a jump ring onto the pendant and thread onto a chain of your choice and Voila!

