

Custom Clay *jewelry*



Shape up your style with
polymer clay jewelry!



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Flower Power

We made our mark on these earrings with a stamp set from the Paper Crafts Department. Then we traced over the impressions on the beige pair with a silver paint marker.

Tip: For cutting clean and even pieces, try using metal clay cutters—they come in a variety of shapes with graduated sizes.

Go For Gold!

Your golden ticket to the gilded beads on this bracelet: After rolling out your clay, place a sheet of gold leaf on top. Then cut 1-inch circles from both layers, roll the circles into balls, and these gold-flecked beads are ready to bake. We suggest threading them onto a clay bead baking rack—it keeps the beads round and uniform in the oven.



Link Piece

Want to flatten clay faster? Try a craft clay machine! It saves time and energy when you're working with multiple large slabs of colors—like the olive and gold clays we used to make this jewelry set.

Product: *Craft Clay Machine #394619*





In Good Shape

A clay extruder kit is an easy way to create evenly-sized clay rolls for looks like these.

Gently push the rolls together side-by-side, then shape them into rainbows, spirals, knots and more.

Note: Condition the clay before putting it into the extruder.

Product: Clay Extruder Kit #838995

On the Cover: Give clay jewelry some shimmer by adding metallic powdered pigment. Shape and cut the clay pieces (in this case, earrings) and sprinkle in the pigment before baking.



Clay It By Ear

When you shape your clay jewelry pieces, remember to poke holes for the jewelry findings with a metal needle tool—we used the one from our 15-piece clay tool set—before baking.

Product: Clay Tool Set #2101335





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On the Ball

Leaves: Roll small balls of clay, then shape them into leaves and use a pointed tool to create veins.

Roses: Roll a small, tapered strip of clay, then coil it into a rose shape, flattening outer petals along the way.

Flowers: Roll three small balls of clay and flatten them separately. Pinch one end of each petal as shown.



Bouquet of Clay

Creating these floral embellishments is easier than it looks—just start with tiny balls of clay. You can flatten the balls into polka dots, fold them into petals, or pinch them into leaves.



All Set!

Here's how to make a marbled pattern: Cut colored and translucent clays into pieces and mix them together. Then cut the mixed clay into pieces and blend it together again. Roll out the marbled clay into one big slab to cut out the shapes for the jewelry.

Fine Details

Our trick for painting intricate designs on small clay pieces? Paint over any mistakes with the same color as your background. When the paint is dry, you can try again!

Tip: For fine lines, we suggest using detail paintbrushes (Art Supplies Department).



Stamp of Approval

The monogrammed necklaces may look like embossed metal, but we simply dusted alphabet stamps with gold powdered pigment and pressed them into clay.



Roll Model

We painted this jewelry set using one large stencil (cut from an adhesive stencil blank with a cutting machine).

Tip: If you're creating multiple jewelry pieces with the same design, it's easiest to roll the clay flat, place the stencil on top and paint the entire slab at once.