

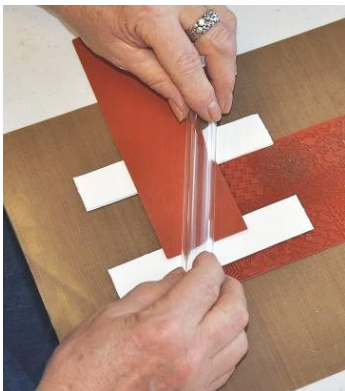


Cat Bracelet – Stars In Their Eyes



Supplies

The Basics	Clay	Textures	Tools	Finishing
Teflon Sheet Brush & Water Badger Balm Scalpel Clay Roller Cards/Slats Tweezers Palette Knife	59 grams of PMC3 (We used 59 grams for our bracelet – amounts will vary based on the number of embellishments you create.) Small amount of PMC3 paste or syringe	Rubber Mat - Design Cats Rubber Mat – Suzy Q #1 Rubber Mat – Rough Diamonds	PCSST - Star Cutter Set PCS5 - Mini Sutter Set PCSR - Circle Cutter Set PV Set Drill Pliers Bead reamer	Wire Brush Burnisher 2”x2” Ultra Polishing Pads & Silver Black Sterling silver jump rings (at least 16 ga.) Lobster Clasp Beads



Step-by-Step

1) Apply a light coating of Badger Balm to your textures, clay roller, teflon sheet, and your fingers.

2) Start by making the three large cat faces from “Design Cats” mat. Do these one at a time for best results. For each cat, roll a ball in the palms of your hands and flatten. Lay the clay over the cat face of your choice on the “Design Cats” mat. Place the “Rough Diamond” mat face down on top of the clay (this will be the back side) and roll the clay to six-card thickness (two PMCC slats).



3) Carefully cut out the cat face with a scalpel and repeat for the other two cat faces.

4) Decide which cat will be the centerpiece of your bracelet. Lay the centerpiece cat on a curved surface to dry so that it will have a gentle curve to fit comfortably on your wrist. We used a soda can with a piece of paper in between the clay and the can.

5) Cut out the eyes of the remaining cats using the star cutter from the “Mini Cutter Set” (PCS5). Dry using the soda can method described above.

6) For the circles, roll out a length of clay six cards thick (two PMCC slats) using the “Suzy Q 1” mat as the front surface and “Rough Diamonds” as the back surface. From this strip, cut four small circles (approximately ½” diameter) using the Circle Cutter Set (PCSR).



7) Roll out the remainder of your clay to three cards thick (one PMCC slat), with no texture. Cut eleven stars using the PCSST Star Cutter Set. Cut out the middle of two of these stars with the mini star cutter (PCS5).

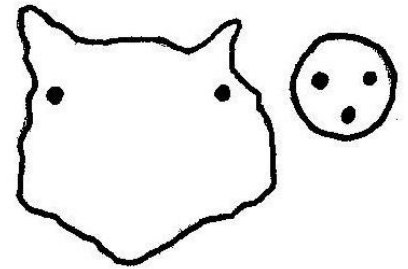


9) When the cat you have chosen for the center of your bracelet is dry, use the PV set drill to create a small hole in each eye socket. Be careful not to cut out the entire eye – you just want to create a hole for some light to shine through to the CZ. Line the inside of the eye socket with paste or a small amount of syringe and place a 2mm olivine CZ in each eye.

10) To complete the eyes, set the two stars with the mini-star cut-outs that you created in Step 7 over each eye and attach with paste. We used the Bead Reamer to clean up and sharpen the corners of the inside star before and after pasting. Clean up the surface of the CZ before firing.

11) Finish, clean, and dry all of the pieces. Use the PV Set Drill to drill holes, as illustrated at right, and fire.

12) Brush with wire brush, burnish surfaces with a burnisher and polish with 2" x 2" Ultra Polish Pad.



13) Antique the cats' faces and the circles with silver black and polish again with Ultra Polish Pad. We left the small stars plain for some contrast.

14) Use sterling silver jump rings (at least 16 ga.) to assemble the bracelet and attach stars and beads. You can buy beads ready to hang or create your own combinations of beads. The ABCs of Beading booklet (\$7.95 Retail) or Creative Beading Vol.4 book (\$29.95 Retail) are great resources for creative ways to finish your PMC works.

15) Finish with a Lobster Clasp on one end.