



PMC CONNECTION

FINE SILVER EARRINGS WITH STAMPED DESIGNS *BEGINNER PROJECT*

MATERIALS:

7 gm of PMC3 clay type, coffee stirrer, 2 – cardboard thickness slats, PVC roller, 2 sterling silver ear wires, sanding disk

Add your favorite rubber stamp

EQUIPMENT:

Programmable kiln, kiln shelf, wire brush, burnisher, cooking oil. (Available separately)

PROCEDURE:

1. Roll out the 7 grams of PMC3 clay. Cut the clay into 2 equal pieces. These are the earrings.
2. Take a rubber stamp and coat lightly with cooking oil. Press the stamp gently into the clay enough to transfer the pattern to the clay. Gently peel the clay from the stamp.
3. Using a small straw, place a hole in the top of each clay earring piece.
4. Smooth the edges of the clay with a moist finger.
5. Dry the pieces with a hair dryer.
6. Sand the edges of the clay with the sanding disk.
7. Fire the earrings at 1290° F and hold that temperature for 10 minutes.
8. Brush the white coating off the pendent with a wire brush, either stainless steel or brass.
9. Burnish the highlights with a burnishing tool.
10. Attach an ear wire through the top of each earring.

