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**DARK
ELEGANCE
POLYMER
CLAY
EARRINGS**

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PROJECT SHEET



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WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- Crafters choice dark elegance polymer clay
- Gold foil flakes
- Metal leaf flakes
- Sculpey premo mini metal cutters
- Sculpey premo circle cutter set
- Sculpey clay blades
- Crafters choice gold jump rings
- Crafters choice hoop earrings
- Crafters choice round earring suds with eye
- Acrylic rolling pin
- Toothpick or large needle
- Baking sheet
- Jewellery pliers
- Tassels

INSTRUCTIONS

Marble effect

Step 1 - Choose one colour for the base and a few other coordination colours to create a marbled effect. Condition a few small balls of clay in a range of coordinating colours.

To condition your piece of clay, roll the clay into a ball then knead it into a snake and fold. Keep repeating this until the clay can be folded without breaking - it should be flexible and smooth.

Step 2 - Flatten the base balls into 2mm thick slab with acrylic rolling pin and shape the balls of the other coordinating colours into snakes.

Step 3 - Arrange the snakes in the order you want, and lightly press them together. Then, use a roller to flatten the coils into a slab.

Step 4 - Use clay cutters to cut earring shapes out of the slab.

Step 5 - Make holes for your jump rings using toothpick or large needle

Step 6 - Bake your clay to cure, follow manufacture's instruction

Step 7 - Finally, you can attach clay shapes to each other with metal jump rings. To open a jump ring, grasp it on both sides of the split with pliers. Twist it side to side, don't pull it apart. Then, insert your clay pieces, and twist the ring shut again.

Gold Foil

Step 1 - Condition your choice of colour clay into balls

Step 2 - Add gold foils on the balls and flatten the base balls into 2mm thick slab with acrylic rolling pin. Add a bit more gold foil on the clay slab if desired - press lightly

Step 3 - Use clay cutters to cut earring shapes out of the slab.

Step 4 - Make holes for your jump rings using toothpick or large needle

Step 5 - Bake your clay to cure, follow manufacture's instruction

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Step 7 - Add tassels to complete your earring