

Making Clay Bead Crafts (How To Library)

Supplies -- Jewelry & fashion projects -- Projects for the home -- Metric conversion chart.

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Polymer Clay Beads

Terrific Bunny Crafts

Polymer Clay Bead Making

52 Explorations for Crafting Beads from Polymer Clay, Plastic, Paper, Stone, Wood, Fiber, and Wire

35 step-by-step projects for beautiful beads and jewelry

Polymer Pizzazz

**Presents bead craft projects that can be made in 5 steps"--Provided by publisher.*

Box making has always been one of the perennial favourites of all wood projects and because wooden boxes make such meaningful gifts, this collection of beautiful, durable and functional box projects is sure to please. All of the designs are based on traditional boxes, historically inspired by Shaker, Arts & Crafts, and other popular styles. But this is not a book of exacting reproductions for master craftsmen only, these are attainable interpretations of some of the most enduring box designs, all presented in a step-by-step format, with photos and detailed instructions. The author, a fine-furniture maker, offers tried-and-true tips for avoiding pitfalls as well as alternative design and construction options. Most of the boxes are easy to build, though a few offer challenges. A wide array of design styles and the consistent high level of detail in the projects will appeal to a range of woodworkers.

It's a great way to have fun and make your own polymer clay beads. You can use the beads to create personalized jewelry, gifts, decorations, and accessories. You can purchase pre-made beads at a craft shop, but homemade beads can add an artistic touch to your jewelry that is impossible with store-bought beads. You can also create your own unique style and creativity by making your beads, especially once you have mastered the basics and are able to explore more complicated patterns and shapes. It's easy and fun to make beads.

A variety of silver bead projects utilizing metal clay.

Polymer Clay Art Jewelry

Learning to Make Books

Glass, Metal, Polymer Clay, Fiber

35 Unique Designs with Polymer Clay, Macrame, Knotting, and Braiding * Make your own charms with polymer clay!

Creative Cat Crafts

Easy Bead Crafts in 5 Steps

Have you ever looked at polymer clay and wished that you knew how to use it? Have you ever desired to make your own beads and other items with clay, but didn't know how? Well, now, the wonderful and fun world of polymer clay is at your fingertips. This guide will teach you all you need to know to become a polymer clay prodigy and add this great craft to your repertoire. In this page turning read, you will learn all about how to create crafts, jewelry, beads, and trinkets from polymer clay. You will learn everything you need to know about buying, preparing, molding, coloring, decorating, curing, and storing this wonderful and non-toxic material. While regular clay is fussy, requires a kiln, and poses special challenges to many people, polymer clay is fun and easy for anyone. Any age group can enjoy using this clay to create numerous crafts. This is no limit to what you can do with it, either. Getting started with this craft is not hard or cost prohibitive, making it easily available for everyone who is interested. So start doing crafts with your family, creating great sale items, or making gifts from the heart using polymer clay today! About the

ExpertRobyn McComb lives in Southern New Mexico. She is a full-time freelance writer and a jewelymaker. She busies herself with crafts, polymer clay, and handmade beaded jewelry. Since the age of twelve when a good friend and mentor named Dawnella taught her the secrets of macramé and beading, she has been addicted to making jewelry as a fun hobby. This hobby also makes her some money when she attends downtown craft fairs in her home town. When she isn't busy writing and making jewelry, she spends time with her two rescue dogs and baby kitten. HowExpert publishes quick "how to" guides on unique topics by everyday experts.

Even though cats are known to be independent, they often still like to play, scratch, and snuggle with their owners. Readers can show how much they love their cat, and cats in general, by enjoying the more than 10 superfun crafts in this book. Felt toys, a cat wand, and catnip blanket are just some of the fun results for kitty, while readers can enjoy making a cat frame and pillow for themselves. Age-appropriate instructions guide readers through each step of the craft as full-color photographs aid them through the toughest parts.

Make gorgeous polymer clay jewelry with instruction and inspiration from polymer clay designers Ilysa Ginsburg and Kira Sliye. The unique and artistic techniques in Polymer Clay Art Jewelry provide new, versatile ways for creating fantastic necklaces, earrings, bracelets and more! 16 beautiful, eye-catching jewelry projects. 4 creative themes that appeal to a range of styles. Polymer clay techniques that use unusual tools and tricks. Fun and inspiring for both beginner and intermediate levels.

While many people might not know it, bunny owners will tell you their rabbits love to play. Homemade toys aren't just great to play with, they're fun and easy to make. This volume includes more than 10 fantastic bunny-themed crafts, including a willow ball, rag doll, and hay ring for bunny to enjoy, as well as a treat jar, paper maché bunny, and bunny journal for readers of all ages to delight in. Through simple step-by-step instructions, readers can get crafty with their favorite pet for many happy hours.

Patterns in Polymer

Use Of Crystals In Polymer Clay, Tips To Making Polymer Clay Beads, FAQs

Crafting with Recyclables: Even More Projects

Fabulous Jewellery, Accessories, & Home Decor

Dazzling Bead & Wire Crafts

Bead-Making Lab

Shape your world with sparkling jewelry and home accents you won't find anywhere else! Becky Meverden uses step-by-step photos and clear instructions to show beginners how easy it is to craft with polymer clay. Techniques include Enhancing Clay, Skinner Blend, Mokume Gane, Mica Shift, Faux Materials, Texturing, Canework, Transferring Images onto Polymer Clay, Making Clay Beads, Beads Using a Bead Roller, and Covering with Clay. 16 projects: Heart Pendant, Crystal Votive Cover, Sparkling Star Switchplate, Coasters, Bookmark, Faux Jade Bracelet, Turquoise Pendant, Flower Earrings, Copper Napkin Rings, Photo Pendant, Photo Tile Bracelet, Strawberry Box, Wild & Wacky Bracelet, Thimble Bear, Sock Monkey, and Desk Supply Organizer. Becky Meverden's Beginner's Guide to Creating with Clay (Leisure Arts #4304)

Creative projects using polymer clay in jewelry, home décor, and more. Includes basic techniques for working with polymer clay and instructions for making 18 different styles of canes. Step-by-step instructions for 30 appealing projects such as jewelry, picture frames, coasters, keychains, buttons, and more

Explains basic tools and techniques for working with polymer clay, including conditioning clay, marbling, mixing colors, making clay roses, and creating a "skinner blend" Instructions for making 18 different geometric and floral canes

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Polymer Clay 2.0

Creating Awesome Homemade Beads for Beginners

Cool Clay Projects

Techniques, Projects, Inspiration

Creating Pipe Cleaner Crafts

The Incredible Clay Book

Complete a variety of fun craft projects using pipe cleaners. Crafters practice reading comprehension as they follow the steps for each project. The easiest crafts are at the beginning, to allow the reader to practice scaffolding their knowledge as they learn the domain-specific vocabulary.

POLYMER CLAY BEADS FOR BEGINNERS This book offers beginning and veteran artists a comprehensive resource for crafting unique beads of all colors and shapes at home. From selecting the right equipment and working with raw clay to making dozens of different shapes and adding colorful effects, this all-in-one guide will aid you at every stage of your artistic journey. Step-by-step instructions that enable the reader to craft a wide variety of beads to be used in making handmade jewelry and decorations.

Over 100 color photos and clear instructions guide readers through the creation of porcelain layered beads, beads with inclusions, millefiori beads, necklaces, earrings, and buttons. Techniques are provided for mixing colored porcelain slips, handcrafting beads and buttons, glazing and firing the completed projects, smoothing fired items with a rock tumbler, and assembling fired pieces into jewelry.

Hand-made jewelry is always in style. So why not go one step further and make your own beads? Polymer clay is the material of choice and you will learn how to use free-form techniques and bead-rolling tools to create several styles. Sculpted effects, simulations of semi-precious stones, photo-image transfers, and use of glitter and organic material mean the beads you make will be unique. All the tools you will need are listed, and finishing techniques, such as sanding, buffing and sealing, are described. Detailed instructions on how to use your own work to create stylish and individual pieces of jewelry, including necklaces, bracelets, and earrings are also included. Basic techniques, lead on to assembling all the components in designs and styles ranging from contemporary and elegant to simple and plain fun. Beginners and more advanced practitioners alike will find both practical advice and plenty of inspiration.

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Making Polymer Clay Beads

Polymer Clay Jewelry

Polymer Clay Beads for Beginners

Making Knot Projects

Provides information on bead crafting, including bead types, skills and techniques, and simple projects for parents and their children to practice essential skills.

When you combine two bestselling topics like metal clay and beading, and then add one of the most talented and respected artists in the business, you've got a winning combination. In this unique, comprehensive reference, Barbara Becker Simon treats readers to 22 outstanding metal clay bead projects. An introductory section guides them through all the fundamentals, from forming and joining the clay to firing and finishing. Learn how to add gemstones, glass, and other objects; use molded and carved texture plates; etch photos into a surface; develop rich patinas; and more. From the Porcupine Pearl Bead to a Polygon Box Bead, the projects are both timely and sophisticated.

Includes instructions and clay for making all different kinds of permanent clay creations

Imagine beautiful mosaic pieces with tiles that you easily create yourself! Mixed-Media Mosaics offers a fresh, new approach to a traditional art form. By making your own tiles from polymer clay, you control the size, shape, color and even the texture, resulting in beautiful finished pieces that include tabletops, boxes, jewelry and shrines. In addition to learning traditional tiling techniques such as working with grout and cutting glass tile, you'll also explore creative options for personalizing tiles: • Discover the magic of mica powders and the regal look they can give to mosaics • Learn quick and easy ways of adding paint to handcrafted and commercial tile • See how easy it is to create molds and cast your own relief tiles • Find ways to add personal meaning to your work with the addition of text tiles • Experiment with the addition of beads, jewelry and other embellishments by embedding them right into the tile! Whether you'd like to complete a mosaic tabletop for your patio, a jewelry box as a special gift, or simply experiment with jewelry, you'll find the inspiration you seek in Mixed-Media Mosaics. Start creating your custom mosaic pieces today.

Making Jewelry from Polymer Clay

27 Great Polymer Clay Jewelry Projects

Charm Love Friendship Bracelets

Making Beautiful Beads

35 step-by-step projects for beautiful beads and jewellery

How to Make Polymer Clay Items and Learn Everything You Need to Know About Polymer Clay Basics for Beginners From A to Z

An introduction to polymer clay beading offers detailed instruction in twenty different crafting techniques, as well as a host of different bead ideas, including hand-formed tubes, spheres, wedges, teardrops, baguettes, and other shapes, many embellished with a variety of materials.

Precious metal clay (PMC) is an innovative material that combines the workability of clay with the beautiful finish and durability of precious metals. The material is easy to manipulate and shape by hand to make beads for bracelets, necklaces, and other jewelry. This book contains fifteen projects for creating fine silver beads and a design gallery of 25 additional jewelry pieces. Intro chapters include information about tools and techniques. Projects are organized workshop-style, to build skills cumulatively.

Introduces young readers to cool craft projects to stimulate individual creativity.

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Pure Silver Metal Clay Beads

The Complete Book of Polymer Clay

Beginners Guide on how to Make Polymer Beads for Novice

How to Make Polymer Clay Jewelry Projects Using New Techniques

Crafting with Duct Tape: Even More Projects

Metal Clay 101 for Beaders

Teaches beaders how to use copper, silver, and bronze metal clay to create customized embellishments and findings.

Use texture, materials, canes, and mixed techniques to create thirty different projects in a variety of modern, sophisticated looks. Techniques for making interesting beads and pendants as well as projects combining these beads into complete sets of jewelry. How to make necklaces, bracelets, rings, earrings, pins, and more.

Polymer Pizzazz is the essential resource for learning to use polymer clay. This book showcases the many ways of using the material to create beads, pendants, brooches, and earrings. A variety of techniques, such as canes, chains, and faux effects, including faux cinnabar, faux porcelain, faux lacquer, and faux stone pieces, are taught by innovative clay artists. A thorough making painted disk beads, marbled beads, filigree beads, and more.

Fill the year ahead with handcrafted beads that you can make yourself by following tutorials from Bead-Making Lab! Imagine a year in beads. We're talking 52 handmade varieties all handcrafted by you! Bead-Making Lab makes this bounty of bead making possible with instructions for bead designs that run the gamut from sophisticated to playful. Bead-Making Lab has a tutorial for each bead design make the book simple to use. The tutorials are brief, accomplishable, and rewarding. Choose from traditional materials like paper mache and polymer clay, or opt for new materials such as resins and shrink plastic. Once you've selected your medium, follow the lab instructions for the bead-making technique of your choice. Try a new technique each day. Painting, gluing, drilling beach glass and pebbles, and creating fiber-art beads with felting and embroidery, you'll have a year of unique projects ahead of you. Bead-Making Lab also offers ideas on how to turn your beads into jewelry and gives you a sneak peek at some contemporary bead artisans' best work. Get busy beading, crafters!

Creating Crafts from Nature

Creative Kids Complete Photo Guide to Bead Crafts

Imprint and Accent Bead Techniques

Techniques and Projects Using Polymer Clay Tiles, Beads & Other Embellishments

*Family Fun For Everyone *Terrific Technique Instructions *Playful Projects to Build Skills*

How to Make Polymer Clay Beads

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Learn how to make your own polymer clay beads and turn them into colorful accessories and decorations. Making Polymer Clay Beads offers beginning and veteran artists a comprehensive resource for crafting unique beads of all colors and shapes at home. From selecting the right equipment and working with raw clay to making dozens of different shapes and adding colorful effects, this all-in-one guide will aid you at every stage of your artistic journey. Step-by-step instructions and full-color photographs enable the reader to craft a wide variety of beads to be used in making handmade jewelry and decorations.

Bestselling crafts book author Sherri Haab offers a new take on the classic friendship bracelet with 35 fresh, fashionable, and modern designs! A hugely popular rite of passage for girls all over the world, the friendship bracelet has recently become a fashion staple for women of all ages, incorporating various braiding, knotting, weaving, and embellishment materials and techniques. The techniques and materials of the classic friendship bracelet trace their roots to Central and South America, and the fashion world's renewed interest in all things ethnic have transported it to the runway, inspiring celebrities, models, and fashion mavens like Beyonce, Heidi Klum, Lauren Conrad, Bar Rafaeli, and Rita Ora to sport "stacks" of ultra-chic wrist candy and retailers to sell expensive versions. In Charm Love Friendship Bracelets, bestselling crafts book author Sherri Haab offers a new take on the classic friendship bracelet that shows how to make pretty, chic, and wearable polymer clay charms and beads and combine them with traditional knotting/macrame, braiding, wrapping, and other techniques using inexpensive threads, cording, beads, and findings to create 35 fresh, fashionable, and modern designs. The book covers essential supplies, knotting techniques (with step-by-step illustrations), and working with polymer clay. The designs take a timeless classic and give it a new twist with fun, fashion-forward projects that let you customize your creations with easy-to-make polymer clay charms and beads as well as other easy-to-find embellishments.

This beautifully illustrated book, packed with clear step-by-step instructions, will show you how. Polymer clay is the material of choice and you will learn how to use free-form techniques and bead-rolling tools to create several styles. Unusual shapes, sculpted effects, simulations of semi-precious stones, photo-image transfers, and use of glitter and organic material mean the beads you make will be unique. And with practice, they will look professionally hand-crafted. All the tools you will need are listed, and finishing techniques, such as sanding, buffing, and sealing, are described. You will also find detailed instructions on how to use your own work to create stylish and individual pieces of jewelry, including necklaces, bracelets, and earrings. Basic jewelry-making techniques, such as stringing and fixing clasps, lead on to assembling all the components in designs and styles ranging from contemporary and elegant, to simple and just plain fun. The finished pieces incorporate a whole variety of mixed media to enhance the look of your beads. Technique based, this book is also full of useful informationâ€including a list of suppliersâ€and will be invaluable to anyone taking up this rewarding and affordable craft. Beginners and more advanced practitioners alike will find both practical advice and inspiration.

Mixed-Media Mosaics

How to Make Wonderful Porcelain Beads and Jewelry

Metal Clay Beads

Making Clay Bead Crafts

Create Custom Findings, Beads, Embellishments & Charms

Polymer Clay Projects

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Work wood magic by rolling it into hard balls, or adding metallic fiber. Coil polymer clay for a real impact. You'll find that the simplest techniques yield incredibly lovely, one of a kind objects.â€Public libraries...will find this potpourri of projects a distinctive addition to crafts collections.â€Library Journal.

With her unmatched eye for color, color mixing and layering, well-known artist and fan favorite Julie Picarello helps beginners and advanced polymer artists design, texture and finish gorgeous art beads using relatively simple techniques. In-depth introduction sections cover basics, color inspiration and recipes, and needed tools and materials. The book includes 7 mini projects and 10 finished jewelry projects, while callouts at the beginning of each project let the readers know exactly what specialized techniques will be learned. It's the color that makes polymer clay truly exciting, and this book uses color like you've never seen it before.