

Advanced Metal Clay Series: **Quilling Jewelry Using Art Clay** with Jackie Truty

POLISHING TO PERFECTION

Polishing Guide Quilling with Silver

Your piece is fired and you're ready for the finishing touches! Keep these pointers in mind to make your jewelry shine.

Tumbling Your Piece:

- POUR two pounds of stainless steel mixed shot into the chamber of your rotary tumbler
- FILL the chamber half to two-thirds full of water
- ADD a squirt of gentle dish soap
- LEAVE to tumble for a minimum of 1½ hours
- REMOVE and rinse your piece
- Now you're ready to add any final embellishments, such as pearls or stones



Alternate Method:

- If you don't have a tumbler, you can use an agate burnisher to strengthen your piece
- Avoid brass or stainless steel brushes, as they may damage your piece
- Now you're ready to add any final embellishments, such as pearls or stones

