

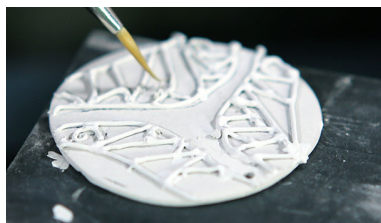


## Advanced Metal Clay Series: Faux Cloisonné Enameled Jewelry Using Art Clay with Jackie Truty

# JACKIE'S TOP 5 TIPS

### 1 A steady hand

Make sure your syringe has a nice, round bead. Don't pull as you're extruding your clay.



### 2 A clean finish

Remember to lift your thumb just before you want the syringe line to stop. We don't want any Tiger Tails!

### 3 Mind the gap

Gently press all your syringe lines so they touch the base, especially when you cross one syringe line over another. You don't want your enamels to seep through any gaps later.

### 4 It all comes out in the wash

After the initial step of sifting your enamels, make sure you wash them with distilled water until the water is no longer cloudy. You want your colors to be bright and saturated!



### 5 Eagle eyes

Use a magnifier as you apply your wet enamels so you can find all the grains that might stray. Any bit of color out of place will fire on securely!

