

Teacher's Pet

Project R2000 [Skill Level: Intermediate]
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Jump to the Head of the Class with this back to school inspired green and red apple ring.



What You'll Need

Crystal Clay 2-Part Epoxy Clay Kit 'Primary Green' 25 Grams
SKU: TRC-242
Project uses 1 piece



Nunn Design Bright Silver Plated Pewter Large Bezel Round Adjustable Ring
SKU: FRG-0710
Project uses 1 piece



Sterling Silver Charm Open Apple For Teachers Or Health 14mm
SKU: PND-1440
Project uses 1 piece

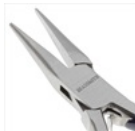


SWAROVSKI ELEMENTS 1088 Xirius Round Stone Crystal Chatons
pp14/2.05mm Siam (40)
SKU: SWCH-51486
Project uses 41 pieces



Specialized Tools

Beadsmith Jeweller's Micro Pliers Chain Nose Flat Nose
SKU: XTL-5511



Beadsmith Jewelry Fine Round Nose Micro Pliers
SKU: XTL-5514



Instructions:

Before you begin, watch the video on How to Use Crystal Clay.

1. I recommend wearing gloves for the first part of this project.
2. Take equal part of both Part A and Part B. Form a ball that is about 22mm (Containing both parts) to fit on the ring finding.
3. Mix the two parts together in your hands until there is one uniform color with no marbling.
4. Press your mixed clay into the bezel setting on your ring.
5. Gently try to smooth out any fingerprints by running the tip of your finger lightly over the surface.
6. Remove the jump ring attached to your apple pendant and by opening the jump ring with the pliers.
7. Press the apple into the center of the crystal clay, leaving the center area of the apple raised. you may want to gently use a tooth pick to press the sides of the apple pendant into the clay.
8. Take one of the beeswax applicators that come with the Crystal Clay kits and place 16 SWAROVSKI ELEMENTS Crystal Chatons in the center of the apple. Press them into the clay so that their edge is just below the clay surface.
9. Using the applicator, place the remaining Chatons around the base of the crystal clay closest to the ring. I used 25 Chatons to get around the base. Leaving just a little space between each chaton and from the base of the crystal clay.
10. Let dry in an upright position for 24 hours.

Variations

Flip the colors if you want to create a companion ring!

When substituting in items, pay attention to sizes and styles to make sure all your pieces will fit together.



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