

# Swirly Glitter



Disclaimer: I am not claiming any ownership of the below mentioned technique...there may be others who are already doing this. Few days back I have posted a veneer of the above jewelry in a FB group, there my friends asked me how did I do this? So this is just an illustration of how I got that veneer with spiral glitter.

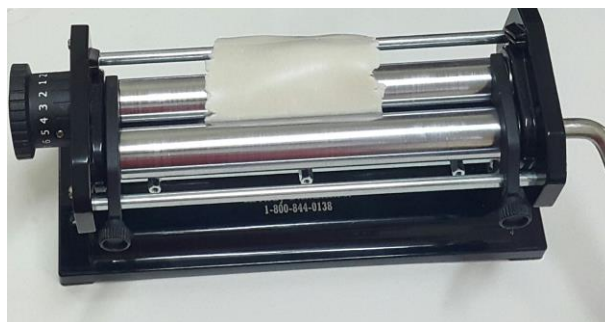
## Materials Needed:

- Translucent Clay
- Pearl Clay
- Pinata or any Alcohol Ink
- Metal Leaf



## Step: 1

Condition Translucent Clay and make a rectangular sheet in the medium setting in your Pasta machine.

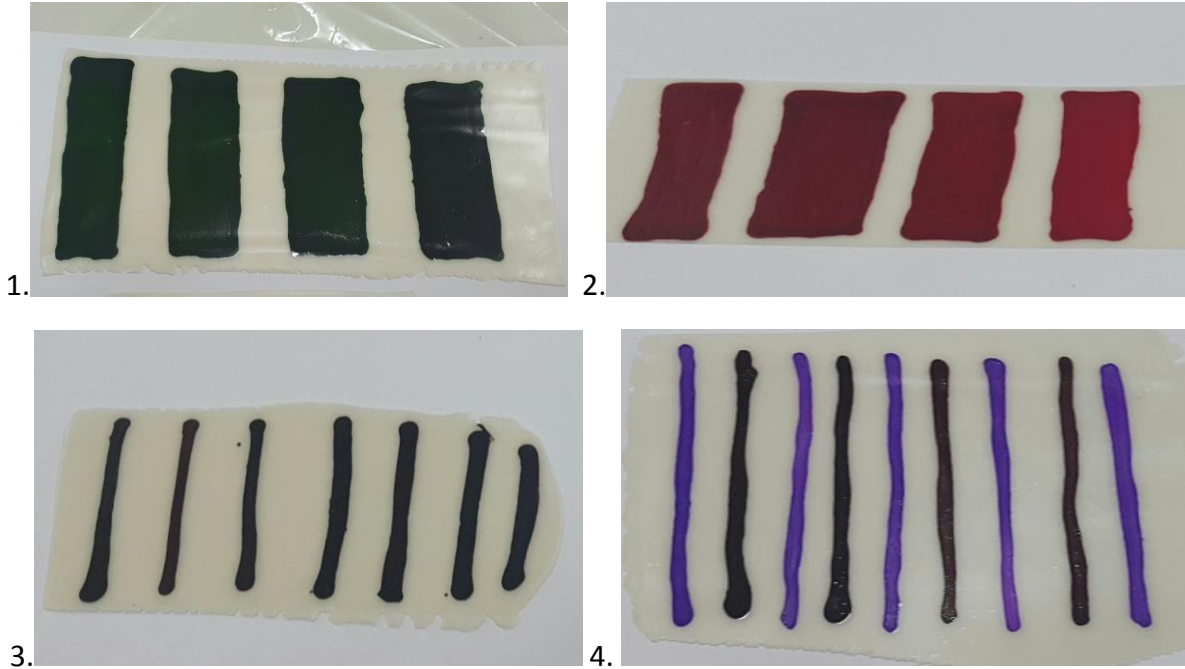


## Step: 2

Here are 4 different translucent sheets with 4 different colored inks

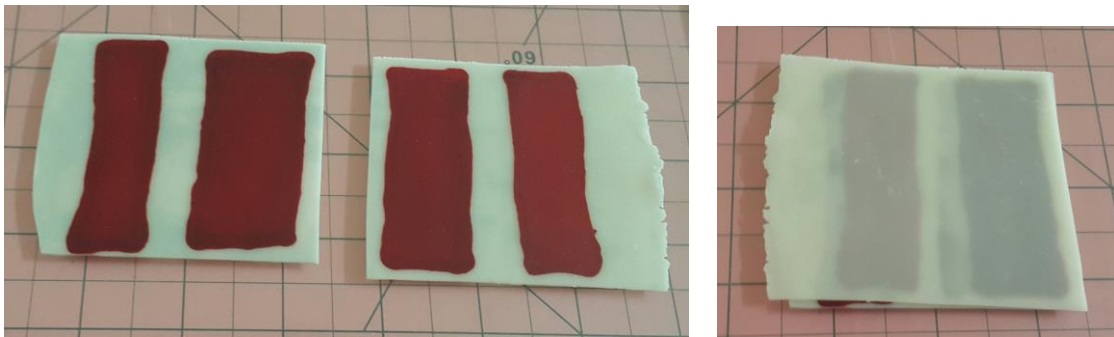
Dark Green, Red, Brown, Magenta & Purple. Apply alcohol ink as shown in the figure below.

**Let it dry completely.** It's a must! The ink should dry before proceeding to the next step, otherwise it will be a total mess ;)



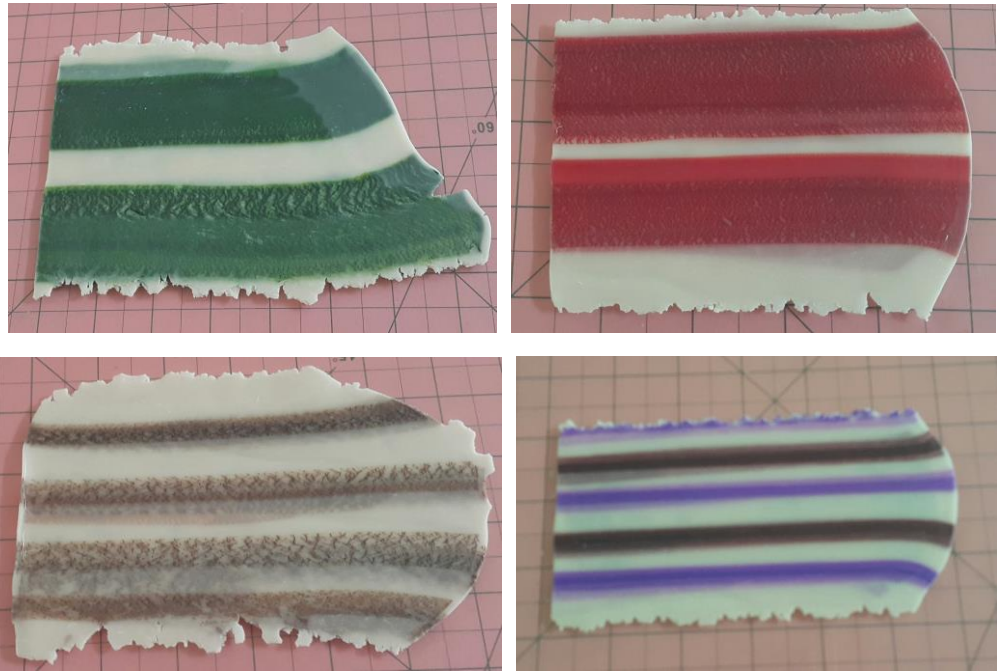
## Step: 3

As shown in the below picture divide the sheet in to half and place one on top of the other facing the ink lines together.



## Step: 4

Pass the above sheet through a Pasta machine to get a thin long sheet. (Pass through the pasta machine 3-4 times folding the sheet ink face side together.) Make a thin sheet, (not too thin) but thinner than both the halves) Please see the pictures below...



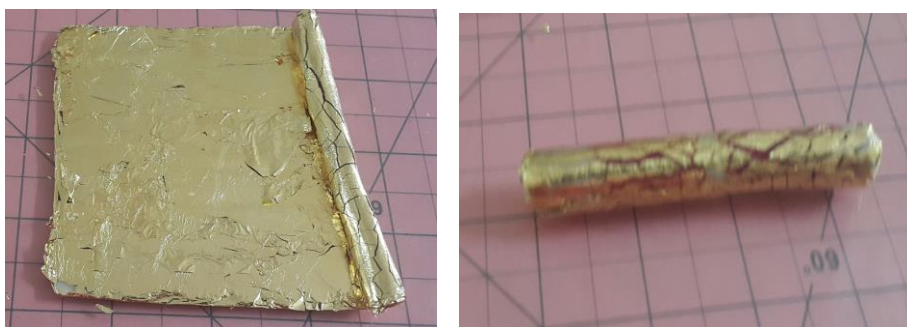
Step: 5

Now cover the sheet with Metal leaf/ foil on both sides...as shown in the picture below...



Step: 6

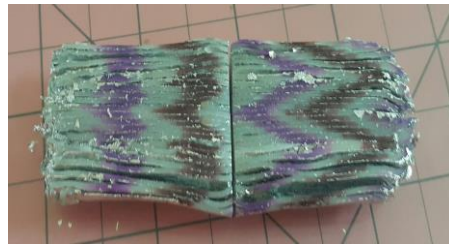
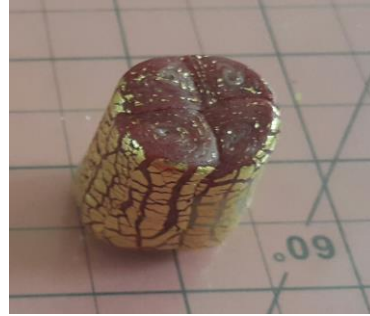
Roll the sheet as shown below...if the sheet is stiff hold it in between your palms, with your body temperature the sheet will become flexible...



Step: 7

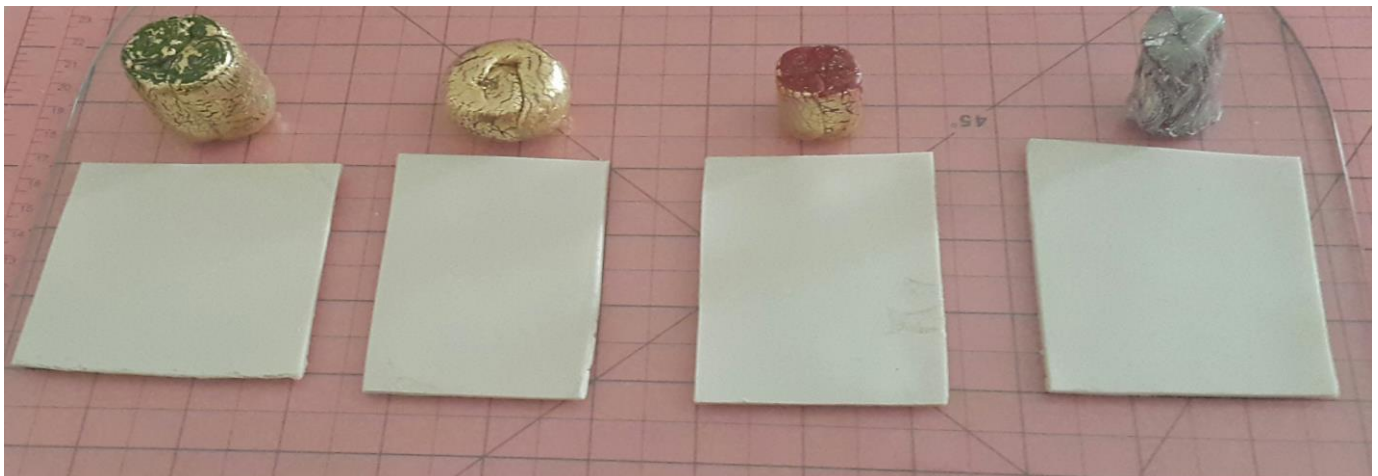
Variation of the design depends in the way, you roll your sheets... I'm showing 4 variations below...

Please see the pictures...



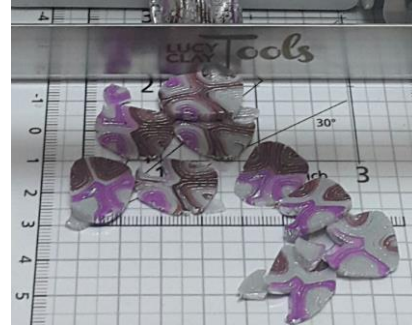
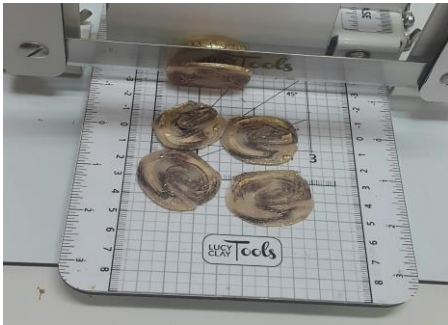
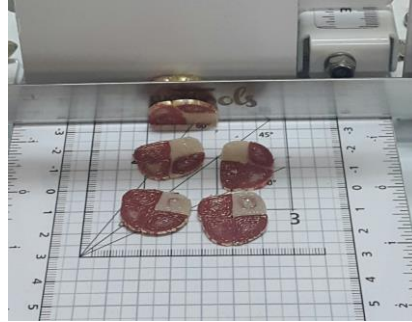
Step: 8

Make a sheet of Pearl clay using Pasta machine in medium thickness... as shown below.



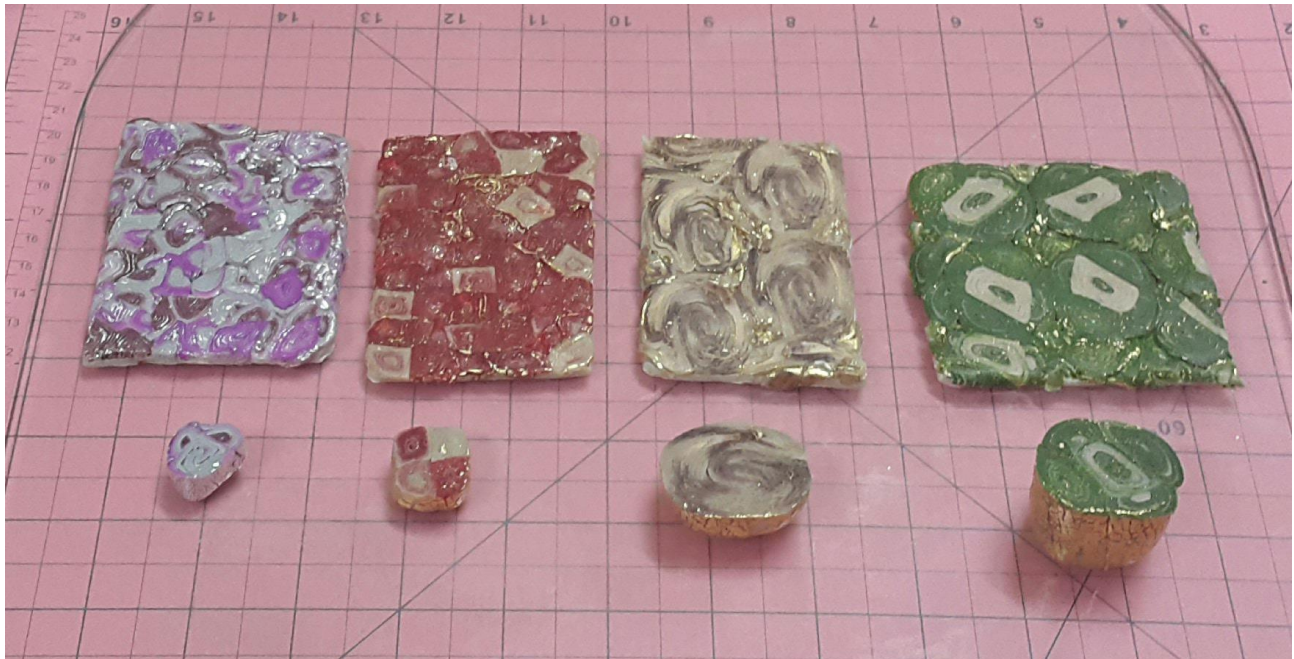
### Step: 9

Now make slices of the roll you have made with translucent clay & metal foil. Please see the pictures below...



### Step: 10

Now layer the pearl sheet with these slices without leaving any space...squeeze in with small pieces of the slice to cover the gap between the slices...please see the picture below...



### Step: 11

Now pass the sheet through pasta machine and make a thin long sheet...pass 2-3 times through pasta machine...alternate lengthwise & breadth wise not to disturb the design...

Now your veneer is ready to use. Please see pictures below.



I hope you can follow this...

Thank you so much!

Laxmi Jayaraj (Lux)

<http://www.laxmijayaraj.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/Luxscorner/>