

Cat Kerr - Apoxie Clay Bangles

Material List:

- 16 gauge Copper Wire
- Bracelet mandrel or can
- Rawhide hammer
- Wire Cutter
- Apoxie Sculpt by Aves <https://www.avesstudio.com/>
- Gloves
- Small Clip Clamps
- Premade mold or make your own with Amazing Mold Putty
- Americana Coastal Waters Multi Surface Acrylic Paint
- Deco Arts Media Fluid Burnt Umber
- Deco Arts Extreme Sheen Acrylic Paint 24 Gold
- 2mm Leather Cord
- Baby powder

Step by Step:

1. Cut an 8" piece of copper wire and wrap it around the mandrel/can. Work harden it with the rawhide hammer.
2. Put on some gloves and mix up two equal parts of Apoxie sculp. Let it rest for approx. 2 minutes.
3. Add a little bit of baby powder into the mold. Press some AS into the mold. You don't want to over fill it.
4. Press the two open ends of the wire into the back of the AS and then take a small piece of AS and place it over the wire. Use the clamps to keep the wire upright while it cures. I prefer to let it cure 24 hrs. Next remove the piece from the mold.
5. Paint the front and back in Coastal Waters and let cure.
6. Paint it completely in Burnt Umber Media Fluid, wait a few minutes and then use a paper towel to remove some of the burnt umber and let dry.
7. Finish off the focal by adding some Gold paint.
8. Cut a 15" piece of 2mm leather cord. Hold a 2" tail on one side and tightly wrap it around the wire side 4 or 5 times. Next wrap it on the opposite side 4-5 times and bring it back to the original side and tie a knot. If desired add a drop of glue to the knot.

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