



BLUE URCHIN



This polymer clay ring, inspired by sea urchins, would make a striking addition to any outfit. It's easy to make and is ideal for using up small quantities of clay left over from other projects!

LEVEL: BEGINNER



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Materials needed:

Efco Oval Ring (97 710 01)

Cernit Number One (79 412 ..):

Navy Blue 46, Pine Green 62, Blue 00,

Turquoise 76, Sky Blue 14, Mint 40

Cernit Knife Set (79 999 03)

Cernit Modelling Tool Set (79 999 06)

Swarovski Crystals 3mm (21 080 01)

Swarovski Crystals 5mm (21 082 01)

Efco Ring Stand (99 453 21)

Tweezers

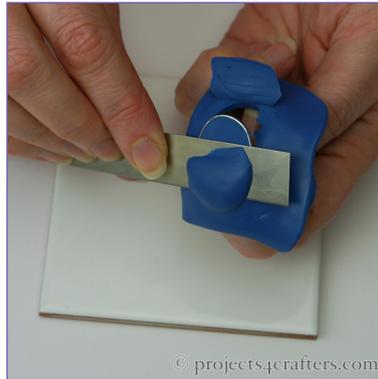
Ceramic Tile to work on

Oven & Oven Thermometer

Cernit Roller (optional) (79 999 02)

or Polymer Clay Pasta Machine (optional)

(Efco Product Codes in Brackets)



1 Condition the navy blue Cernit. (You can use a pasta machine or roller to help with this.) Fill the ring finding with clay, trimming the excess with the stiff blade.



2 Roll out a very thin sausage of clay and cut small even pieces. (You'll need approximately 32 pieces.)



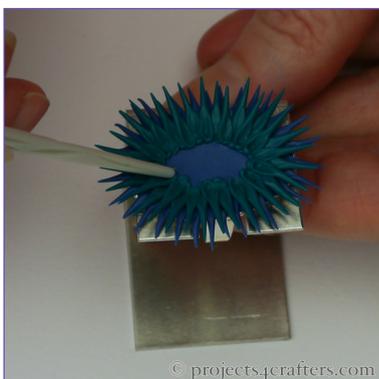
3 Roll each piece into a small ball and then into a cone or spike shape.



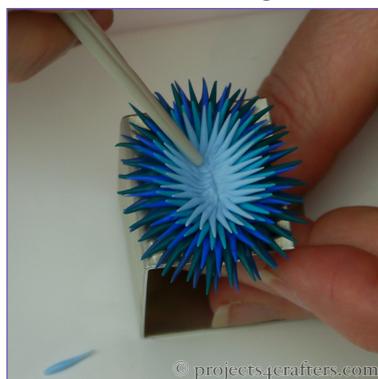
4 Use a round pointed Cernit tool to adhere the base of the spikes around the edges of the background. Start by dividing the ring into quarters and then eighths.



5 Then fill in all the gaps in between until you have a circle of spikes around the edge of the ring.



6 Condition some fir green Cernit. Roll it into a small sausage. Cut small even pieces & create more spikes, adhering them to the background, in between the navy blue spikes.



7 Repeat the process with blue Cernit. For the turquoise, sky blue & mint layers you won't need as many spikes (approx. 27)



8 Position 1 large & 2 small Swarovski crystals in the middle before baking on the ring stand, following the manufacturer's instructions.