



March 2008 Meeting Diane Foster: Swirling Swirl Beads Supply List

Tools:

- Pasta machine
- Work surface
- Tissue blade
- Box, Container or Plate for Glitter droppings

Supplies:

- 2 packages of Translucent clay (in addition to the clay used in prep before demo below)
- 1 package of Pearl clay
- Assorted Colors of Clay (dark or vibrant color and a lighter compatible color). Everyone should choose colors that appeal to him or her. Metallic clays work well.
- Any old canes (ugly ones and cane mistakes work are okay); flower and leaf canes work well
- Glitters that are compatible with polymer clay (I will bring a selection that you may use)
 - Ultra Fine Iridescent Gold Tint but not Ultra Fine Gold Glitter
 - Opalescent Pearl Glitter (if you can find it)
 - All other colors are fine
- Liquid Polymer Clay
- Baby Wipes or Alcohol/Paper Towels
- Optional:
 - 1 package of White (always good to have although it may not be used)
 - Ellen Kelsey's Translucent Metallic Stacked Cane or similar type of cane. See <http://tinyurl.com/2vb2ur> for directions.
 - Plastic Cabochon Shapes Mold from Hobby Lobby in the resin section right next to the polymer clay. This mold costs approximately \$5.00.
 - Spray Bottle of Water (only if you're using the cabochon mold)

Preparation Before Demo

- Lace Cane
 - Create a white/translucent Lace Cane. See Shelley's Lace Cane on <http://tinyurl.com/2qwuj> with the following substitutions:
 - Approx. 2 ounces of Translucent instead of 4 ounces of Turquoise
 - Approx. 1 ounce of White instead of 2 ounces of Black
 - Your cane should be 2" or longer.
- Translucent/White Striped Cane (Approx. 2 ounces Translucent; 1 ounce White)
 - Atlas/Makins pasta machine
 - Roll out Translucent clay on a #1 setting
 - Roll out White clay on a #3 setting
 - Amaco pasta machine
 - Roll out Translucent clay on #7 setting
 - Roll out White clay on a #5 setting
 - Place the White on top of the Translucent
 - Cut in half and stack, three times
 - Finished cane should be 1" x 2"
- Optional (using scraps):
 - Jelly Roll Cane with Translucent and White. Use the pasta machine dimensions as the Translucent/White Striped Cane.