

Cinnamon Sticks Earrings

These earrings can be made with just copper clay or all three clays.



1. Roll a layer of copper clay 1 card thick over a texturing sheet of your choice. Cut a rough shape of a rectangle, no wider than 1".



2. Start rolling the layer with your fingers diagonally, towards the top left corner of the rectangle.



3. Roll the layer twice around itself and cut off the excess clay. Dry.



4. Drill a hole exactly through the middle of the stick.
5. If you are using just copper, make 2 more sticks for each earring.
6. If you are using bronze and silver as well, make the bronze sticks the same size as the copper ones. Fire the copper and bronze sticks. After firing, make two sticks from low-shrinkage silver clay, slightly bigger than the fired ones. Fire them with a torch or in the kiln.



To be on the safe side, fire the copper and bronze in two separate firing sessions.

7. String a few briolettes on 29-gauge fine silver wire. Those in the photo are sapphires.



8. Join the two ends of the wire and twist them together. Feed the two ends through a round silver or copper bead (the one in the photo measures 3mm).

9. Wire-wrap the ends of the wire into a loop.



10. Insert 22-gauge fine silver wire into the loop, and wire-wrap it into another loop



11. Insert the wire through the holes in the cinnamon sticks, spaced by two more round beads. Wire-wrap a loop above the top stick.

