buried treasure serving set

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skill level 3

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SUPPLIES & TOOLS: For 2 serving utensils

- 2-oz Sculpey III® Buried Treasure clay: Gray Granite
- Sculpey®:
  Clay Conditioning Machine
  Etch 'n Pearl tool
- Cutting implement of choice
- Rubber stamp: nested circles pattern
- Large serving utensils with plain handles
- Spray bottle
- Paper towels
- Water – Bottle
- Craft blade
- Acrylic paint
- Small paintbrush
- Oven thermometer
- Metal baking tray or oven-proof glass
- Waxed paper, disposable foil
- Oven or craft oven

DIRECTIONS:

1. Cover work surface with waxed paper, metal baking sheet or disposable foil. Preheat oven to 275° F. Test temperature with oven thermometer.
2. Set the bar of Gray Granite horizontally on the work surface. Use the cutting tool to cut the bar into three equal slices. Use the Clay Conditioning Machine to roll each slice through on the thickest setting. Place the clay in the machine vertically so the narrow edge is going through the rollers. Roll sheet out, fold and roll through the machine at least two times.
3. Lay the clay sheet on a piece of plain paper. Lightly mist the stamp with water & press the stamp into the clay. Remove the stamp. Blot excess water from the clay surface.
4. Use the craft blade to cut out the smallest circles and set it aside.
5. Roll the remaining clay back through the Clay Conditioning Machine. Repeat Step 3 and this time cut a slightly larger piece of the pattern. Repeat to cut coin pieces to cover handle.
6. Use the Etch 'n Pearl to gently roll the front and back edge of each coin to slightly soften the cut edges & make it look weathered.
7. Run remaining clay through the Clay Conditioning Machine on the widest setting. Set machine to #4 setting & roll the sheet of clay through again. Tear small strips of this sheet to wrap around the handle to make the base for the coins. Cover the handle from the serving area to the top.
8. Lightly press the coins into place on the handle. Place the utensils on a sheet of plain paper on the baking tray.
9. Bake on oven-proof glass or metal surface at 275° F for 30 minutes per 1/4" thickness. Use an oven thermometer. Do not use microwave oven. Do not exceed the recommended temperature or baking time. Allow the pieces to cool thoroughly before touching them.
10. Use a small paintbrush to apply acrylic paint. Wipe the surface quickly to lightly remove paint from the top surface of the design for a dramatic effect. Allow the paint to dry thoroughly.

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Skill Level 3: Experience necessary	Approx. Crafting Time: 3-5 hrs

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