**Mokume Gane Polymer Clay by Roberta Sorensen**

**Instructions**:

1) Pick clay colors-a light, a dark, and 1 or 2 midrange

2) The blends I used to coordinate with 2023 TOHO Challenge colors, using Sculpey Premo:

    a)Gold

    b)Bronze

    c)ivory-Pearl+small amount of tan+tiny  amount of Bronze

    d)green-Green +Bronze+ Pearl, but could probably use Spanish Olive+Pearl

    e)pink-Bronze +Pearl+tiny amount of Green

  3) Roll each color out to about the thickness of a popsicle stick. You can play with different thicknesses for different colors.

  4) Stack, usually the darkest color on top. Other colors so have good contrast between them

  5) Roll the stack thinner.

  6) Stack again

  7) Cut off a narrow block along long side. Set aside to experiment with

  8) Roll thinner again. Very thin if using a stamp, thicker if using cutters, etc.

  9) Make impressions. Can use cookie cutters, knitting needles, screw drivers, stamps with deep impressions.

  10) You can make holes and fill with a different color clay

  11)Press clay back into a solid block and stick tightly to a glazed tile or glass surface.

If clay is very warm and soft, it helps to let it sit for a while (like overnight) or even place in the fridge for a few moments

  13)Make very thin slices. Look at both sides of slices to choose ones you like best