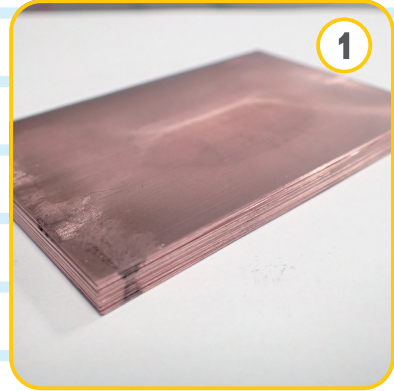
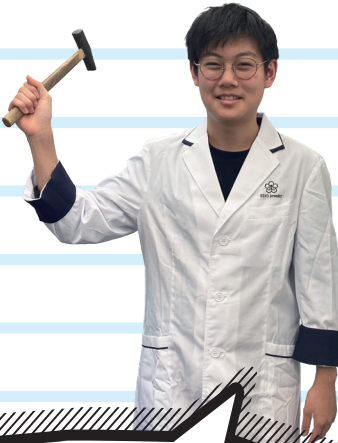


How to make MOKUME GANE??



Prepare a base material made by stacking metal plates and heat-bond them



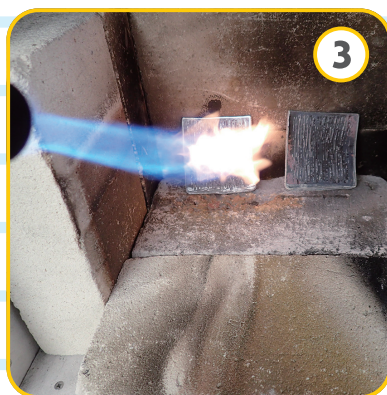
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Carving out the pattern using a Tagane chisel



Transcribing the patterns of Tsuba so as to make the pattern on the base metal



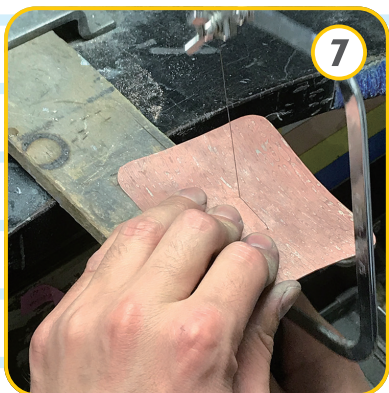
Heating Tsuba for softening



Repeating of stretching Tsuba by using a roller machine



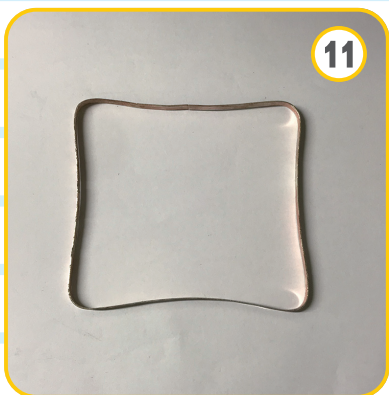
The size of the original is under-taken



Cutting out the shape of Tsuba



Central part of the Tsuba



Wounding around the edge of the central part of the Tsuba



Polishing the surface and dipping in water mixed with finely grated daikon radish



The “fukurin” in which the outer circumference is also made of Mokume Gane



A long and thin billet is carved in the same way, and then stretched flat



Boiling with chemical bath for several dozen minute



The color of the tsuba changes and the Mokume Gane pattern becomes visible



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