

- 21 Slide the rings up against the wire where it has been fed through the hole and feed the other end of the wire through the holes on the other end of the ovals. Trim it to 1" (2.5 cm) and bend it toward the middle, finishing the wire staple (Figure 9).
- 22 Roll out a sheet of translucent polymer clay on a medium setting of the pasta machine. Coat the back of the translucent Foundation Oval with liquid polymer clay and then lay the translucent clay sheet over it (Figure 10). Press down firmly, then tear away the extra clay at the edges with your fingers and smooth the edge.
- 23 Lay the pin back on the back of the translucent oval. Roll out a piece of translucent clay and lay it over the pin back so it is covered in clay. Blend the clay with your fingers until it is seamlessly blended with the rest of the translucent oval, then texture the entire oval with a texture pad (Figure 11).
- 24 Cure for 40 minutes.
- 25 Apply brown shoe polish to the cured translucent clay with a firm paintbrush and then rub off the excess with a soft cloth or paper towel (Figure 12, finished piece).



FIGURE 9



FIGURE 10



FIGURE 11



FIGURE 12