

DIY Air Dry Clay Pottery Starter Kit Instruction Manual

Kit Includes

- > 1 x bag of air dry clay
- > 1 x sponge
- > 1 x roller
- > 5 x clay tools
- > 6 x paint pots
- > 1 x paintbrush
- > 1 x tube of glue
- > 1 x instruction sheet



Tips

- > Set up the workspace with a place mat to protect the surface.
- > Add water to smooth the clay.
- > Vase cannot hold water. Perfect for dried flowers. Add a glass container inside the clay to add water and flowers.
- > The air dry clay can't make all the shapes below, please choose 1 or 2 shapes, or make any shape you want.

How To Make A Short Vase

1 Take around 1/4 of the clay and mould it into ball.

2 Push your thumb into the centre of the clay ball. Pinch the clay with your thumb and forefinger, starting at the bottom and turning as you go to create a bowl shape.

3 Score the edge, to make it rough.

4 Repeat Steps 1-3 to make the second half.

5 Join the halves together as shown. Roll a length of clay until it forms a long, thin rope-like coil. The length should fit around the whole vase join.

6 Place the coil around the join. Use a tool to blend and smooth the coil into the vase.

7 Use a tool to cut an opening at the top. Add some water and use hands to smooth the outside of the vase. Stand the vase on a flat surface to dry overnight.

8 Paint the vase with your desired pattern and leave it to dry. Once complete, use the vase to display dried or fresh flowers. Vase cannot hold water.

How To Make A Tall Vase

1 Take the remaining clay, leaving a small piece aside for the top lip. Repeat above steps 1-7, making a taller vase shape.

2 To add the lip, roll the remaining clay flat. Cut a long rectangular shape.

3 Attach the clay top lip on the opening and cut away any excess clay. Use a tool to attach and smooth the join. Add some water and use hands to smooth the outside of the vase. Stand the vase on a flat surface to dry overnight.

4 Paint the vase with your desired pattern and leave to dry. Once complete, use the vase to display dried or fresh flowers. Vase cannot hold water.

How To Make A Trinket Tray

1 Take one third of the air dry clay and use your hands to press it flat, around 1cm thick.

2 Cut a round shape with the modelling tool, around 9cm in diameter.

3 Remove the excess clay from around your cut shape. Use your fingers to mould the edges of the trinket tray, creating a rim all the way around.

4 Use some water to smooth the clay, then lay the trinket tray on a flat surface to dry overnight.

5 Paint the tray with your desired pattern and leave to dry.

6 After it's completely dry, use it to hold trinkets.

How To Make A Rainbow Photo Holder

1 Take one third of the air dry clay and roll it, shape into a circle and use your hands to press it flat, around 2cm thick.

2 Slice the clay in half.

3 Create a slit on the round end.

4 Use some water to smooth the clay, then lay the photo holder on a flat surface to dry overnight.

5 Paint the photo holder with your desired pattern and leave to dry.

6 After the photo holder has dried completely, you can put your photo in it.