

CLAY HAND DISH

Supplies:

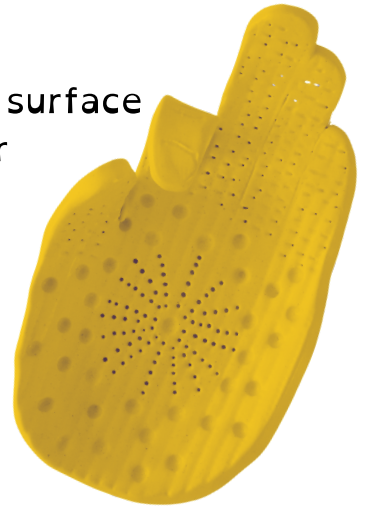
- 1 portion of air dry clay
- 1 bottle of acrylic paint
- 1 paintbrush
- 2 condiment cups of mod podge
- 1 scratch stick

You'll also need:

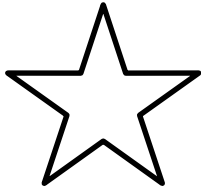
- rolling pin
- hard, protected surface
- mixing container
- shallow bowl

Directions:

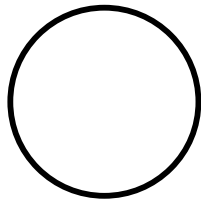
1. Knead clay to soften and get rid of air bubbles.
2. Roll out a slab of clay to about 1/4" thickness.
3. Trace around your hand with the scratch stick.
4. Cut away the excess clay.
5. Smooth the edges. You may need to wet your fingers if the clay is drying.
6. Carefully turn the clay hand over and write your name and date with the scratch stick.
7. Turn the hand back over. Time to get creative!
8. Use the scratch stick and any other utensils you'd like to create a design in the clay. The design shouldn't be too deep or too shallow.
9. Carefully curve the clay hand to make the dish shape. Allow it to dry for at least 24 hours in the shallow bowl to help the hand keep its shape.
10. The clay is fully dry when it is completely white.
11. Mix one part mod podge with one part paint to create a glaze effect.
12. Use the paintbrush to paint the clay hand. Avoid putting too much paint on the brush so that the design isn't lost.
13. Wipe off any excess paint.
14. Allow the paint to dry, then paint a clear coat of mod podge over the entire hand - front and back.
15. Allow to dry again and you're done!



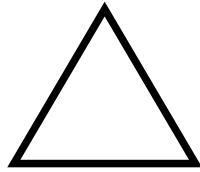
CLAY DESIGN IDEAS



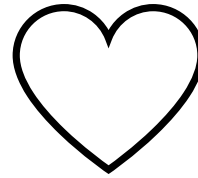
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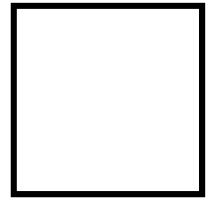
circle



triangle



heart



square



dashed line

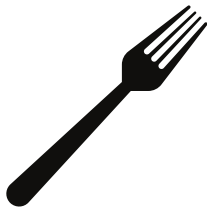


dotted line

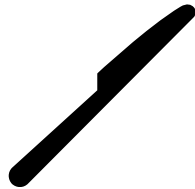


solid line

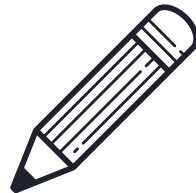
CLAY TOOL IDEAS



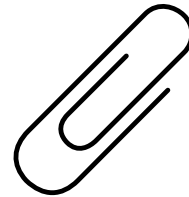
fork



butter knife



pencil



paper clip



beads

What else can you think of to draw and use?

What are your favorite:

- shapes and patterns
- plants and animals
- letters and numbers
- hobbies

Do you have any:

- play dough tools
- stamps
- stencils
- other found objects

