

AUTUMN SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM



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JEWELLERY MAKING

Make your own medallions, badges and other unique jewellery items with 'Air Dry Clay'. You will need Air Dry Clay, acrylic or poster paint, brushes, textas, string or jewellery cord (optional), and a hard blunt object to make marks in the clay such as a paddle-pop stick or plastic cutlery.

INSTRUCTIONS

STEP 1

Create the shape of a medallion or beads by rolling and/or pressing your Air Dry Clay to the desired size/s.

STEP 2

If you are wanting to make a wearable item such as a necklace or wristband, don't forget to put holes in your medallion or beads so that you can thread string or jewellery cord later in the process.

STEP 3

Create a design in the beads by pressing and scratching into the surface. Use a firm, blunt object such as a paddle-pop stick or plastic cutlery to make your marks.

STEP 4

Allow your Air Dry Clay forms to dry for a day or two.

STEP 5

Colour your designs with acrylic paint and add details with textas or a fine paint brush.

STEP 6

Finish off your jewellery items with a coat of PVA glue (which will dry clear and strengthen them).

STEP 7

Once the PVA glue has dried, you can thread string or jewellery cord through the hole in your medallion or bead/s to create a necklace or wristband.