

Clay

Exciting ways to craft
with air-dry clay.

DECOR



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Telltale Tags

Looking for a clever way to dress up flower arrangements or label plants? We rolled out a thin layer of DAS® Air Dry Clay, cut our garden tags, and then stamped them while the clay was still wet. Once the tags were dry, we filled in the letters with permanent marker.

Picture This

Give picture holders a geometric edge with the help of Creative Paperclay® and pops of color. Just form a rectangular block, cut around the piece with a sculpting tool, and then insert a card holder on the top. Once it dries, paint select flat surfaces with acrylic or chalk paint.





Neighborhood Nook

Little houses are big fun for crafters of all ages. We cut and molded Creative Paperclay® into shape, using a craft knife to add details, doors and windows. Once the clay was completely dry, we painted and glazed one side at a time—allowing at least an hour drying time per side.

Natural Beauty

We crafted these lovely leaves from Model Air® Porcelain Clay, etching veins in them with toothpicks and placing them over concave dishes to maintain their shape while drying. To finish, we sanded the edges smooth and applied gorgeous shades of green paint.





Tiered & Tasseled

Make this macrame-inspired wall hanging by cutting shapes from DAS® Air Dry Clay and covering them with a soothing palette of paint. After the pieces dry, connect them with jump rings and add two layers of tassels.

Tip: Poke jump ring holes in clay while it's still wet.

Knot for Nothing

This ornamental bowl pulls double duty as a conversation piece and yarn holder.

After making the bowl with Creative Paperclay®, we shaped coils of clay (with acrylic paint for color) into vines, leaves and flowers. Three clay-covered knobs give our bowl a sturdy foundation.





Piece for Peace

Give peace a chance—in your garden. Just cut a hand shape from DAS® Air Dry Clay, fold the fingers into position, and let it dry. For a weathered look, apply several layers of green and gray paint and then top it off with white paint spatter.

Good Impression

Made with Creative Paperclay®, this vase owes its good looks to a textured pattern and “braided” trim. After rolling clay to a ¼" thickness, press firmly down on it with an impression mat and remove. For the trim, scratch hatch marks on a clay strip before securing to the disc.



Texture Time

We used doilies to add eye-catching texture to these decorative trays. To make, imprint Creative Paperclay® with a doily and cut out a tray to your desired size. After letting it air dry in a small bowl (to hold its shape), attach clay feet and paint the textured areas for emphasis.

Covetable Coasters

Use Creative Paperclay® and stencils to make gorgeously giftable coasters. After rolling out clay on a sheet of wax paper, gently press a stencil to imprint and then cut out your coaster shape, using a cork coaster as a guide. After they dry, paint and seal them and finish by attaching cork coasters to backs.





Prettiest Poppy

Vibrant color and fluted edges make this pretty little poppy bowl a standout. We rolled DAS® Terra Cotta Clay to $\frac{1}{4}$ " thickness, cut a circle from it and then molded it on the inside of a fluted bowl. Once it was dry, we painted both the inside and outside in bold poppy colors, adding accents for interest and dimension. To finish the bowl—and make it fully functional—we coated both the inside and outside with resin.



Be Fruitful

Crafted with DAS® Air Dry Clay, these cheerful napkin rings bring color and flavor to the table.



Mother of Pearl

Ready to sculpt something fit for framing? First, cut an organic shape from a thin slab of Activ-Clay™, then just etch in some shallow lines and use wads of paper towels to give it shape while drying. White pearl paint and Dragonfly Glaze® give it a lustrous look.

Creative Paperclay®

Lightweight, durable and easy to mold, it has the feeling of earthen clay.

Drying time: 1-3 days

Model Air® Porcelain Clay

A versatile and durable clay that dries to a translucent, porcelain-like finish.

Drying time: 24 hours

Activ-Clay™

Soft and pliable with a dense, durable formula, it's good for beginners.

Drying time: 24-48 hours

DAS® Terra Cotta Clay

Same great features as DAS® Air Dry Clay in a warm terra cotta color. Used in cover photo.

Drying time: 36-48 hours

DAS® Air Dry Clay

Non-toxic and low odor, it can be sanded, painted and varnished after drying.

Drying time: 36-48 hours

