

Clay Ornament

Virtual Workshop



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Set Up Your Space Manual

So you will have your clay and kit, and then what?

Well, you know mud. Clay is like sticky mud and can hold almost any shape you give it. Clay particles are super tiny, and when they combine with water and an electric charge, they can stick together and slide around. Sounds messy, right? Just a little. No worries though, this clay can be easily cleaned up and washed out.

PREPARE YOUR WORKSPACE

There are a couple of things you can do to ensure as little clean up as possible.

- We recommend a sturdy porous tabletop to “throw out” slabs on. Wooden tabletops, or newspaper taped down onto a flat stable surface can work just fine.
- If working on newspaper, the clay may soak through the paper and you may need to have some additional newspaper on standby to swap out before moving on to cutting out your ornaments.

KEY TIPS AND TRICKS:

- Once slab is rolled out, try your best to keep it as flat as possible to encourage our ornaments to stay flat throughout the drying process. Clay has memory and if we bend it up and down a lot, the clay will raise up at those bends when drying.
- If you have cookie cutters at home, you’re welcome to use those as well. If using cookie cutters, make sure to have corn starch near by to help allow the cutters to release from the clay and avoid sticking.



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