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Clay Pumpkin

A simple step-by-step guide

Skill Level: BEGINNER

Materials

- Jovi Air Hardening Clay White 1kg
- Sculpey Clay Tool Starter Set Black
- Reeves Intro Acrylic Paints Set of 5 Assorted Colours Assorted 75ml
- Water



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- 1** Prepare your workspace and roll the clay into a smooth ball, removing any cracks or rough areas.



- 2** Press your thumb into the centre of the clay ball and gently pinch while rotating the clay to create a hollow bowl shape. Keep the walls an even thickness.



- 3** Turn the pumpkin over and carefully cut a circular opening in the bottom large enough for a battery-operated tealight to fit through.



- 4** Continue pinching and smoothing the clay to create a rounded pumpkin form. Gently press vertical grooves around the outside to form pumpkin ridges.



- 5** Roll a small piece of clay into a stem shape and flatten the base so it sits securely on top of the pumpkin.



- 6** Score the base of the stem and the top of the pumpkin with a clay tool and place on top of the pumpkin base.



- 7** Lightly dampen with water and press the pieces together firmly.



- 8** Allow the clay to firm up slightly. Use a clay tool to carefully carve eyes and a mouth into the pumpkin.



- 9** Leave the pumpkin to dry completely. Once dry, paint the pumpkin orange by mixing together red and yellow paint and add colour to the stem. Allow paint to fully dry.



- 10** Insert a battery operated tealight into the opening at the bottom of the pumpkin.



- 11** Display your handcrafted clay pumpkin lantern as a spooky Halloween decoration, perfect for adding a festive touch to your home, classroom, or Halloween display.