

# Playful Paper clay Pots

How to!



Pinch, roll, squeeze, and mould your very own playful paper clay pot!

## What you will need:

- Paper clay
- Coloured pens
- Plastic (such as cling wrap or plastic bag)
- Scissors
- A bowl or container to use as a mould

### Step 1:

Find a suitable bowl or container that you can use as a mould to create your pot.

### Step 2:

Cut some plastic, such as cling wrap, into the shape of the mould. This will line the mould so your paper clay doesn't stick and is easy to take out!



## Step 3:

Line the mould by gently pushing the plastic into place. Top Tip – Dampen the bowl first and the plastic will stick in place!



## Step 4:

Divide your paper clay into how many colours you would like to have in your pot.



## Step 5:

With a coloured pen, dab the paper clay to add colour. Then knead the clay to mix the colour in! Repeat this process until you are happy with the depth of colour.



## Step 6:

Using other coloured pens, colour the rest of your paper clay!



## Step 7:

Pull off small pieces of paper clay and mould into shapes. You can roll it into a ball, flatten it, or roll it into a tube shape!



## Step 8:

Think about what pattern you might like to create and start to place your pieces of paper clay into the bowl!



## Step 9:

Slowly work your way up the mould using the different colours and shapes you have created.



## Step 10:

Once you have finished your design, leave it for a few hours, or even overnight, to dry.



## Step 11:

Once fully dried, remove your pot from the mould by gently lifting the plastic from underneath. Then unwrap and display your masterpiece!



## Step 12:

 Send a photo of your finished creation to us at [ptrg@townsville.qld.gov.au](mailto:ptrg@townsville.qld.gov.au) or share with us on Facebook and Instagram!





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