

Printing with clay

Can you order these eight steps:

_____ When finished your design, add a border with a fancy pattern around it and carefully take off the excess clay around the border using a plastic knife.

_____ If you want to repeat or print in a different colour, clean gently the excess of painting with a kitchen roll paper and start again.

_____ Put the ball onto a tray or appropriate surface and roll it out flat with a rolling pin. It needs to be about 1 cm thick.

_____ Once it's covered, take a piece of paper and place it on top. Run your hand firmly over the paper.

_____ Get some modelling clay and make a ball in your hands.

_____ When you are happy with your design, carefully brush on a thin layer of paint with a soft brush

_____ Then draw your picture with an old ballpoint pen. You need to press hard into the clay.

_____ Take back the paper to reveal the print underneath.