# Hand Candle Holder

(1) Start by preparing work space by taping wax paper down to table.

(2) Use the wooden dowel included in the kit the flatten out the clay. Apply a even amount of pressure, rotating the clay as needed - Until you have a shape and thickness of a small pancake.

(3). Once the clay is as big as your hand - Use a tooth pick to trace the out line of hand onto the surface of the clay. Ask a parent if you can use a butter knife from the kitchen - and their assistance to cut the hand out completely from the clay slabUsing the butter ~~knife~~.

(4) Once the hand is cut out of the clay, smooth out edges gently using wet finger tips to flatten out the surface.

(5) Once you are happy with the piece - use a shallow bowl from the kitchen to create the curved form - dry in the bowl for a few days.

(6) if you want to create pattern or texture on your candle holder - Do it while the clay is wet

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# Hand Candle Holder in photos



### Roll out the clay

Flatten the clay with the kit’s dowel. Apply even pressure and rotate it until it is as big as your hand.



### Trace the hand

Use a toothpick to gently trace the outline of your hand. You are tracing, not cutting.



### Cut out the hand

Ask a parent to help you cut the hand out with a butter knife from the kitchen.



### Smooth the edges

Keep a bowl of water nearby and smooth the rough edges with wet fingertips.



### Add a pattern or texture

Add texture while the clay is wet. Leslie used a marker, a straw and a Lego from around the house.



### Shape the curve

Line a bowl with wax paper and press the clay hand into it. Dry a day or two, then paint if you like.

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