Picture Ornament

① First prepare your workspace - by getting an adult/older helper to tape down wax paper on work table. This will prevent clay from sticking to table.

② Use the small wood dowel to compress the clay. You will want to use a good amount of even pressure. Rotate the clay so that areas won't get too thin. - Do this until the clay is the shape and thickness of a small pancake.

③ Use the star cardboard template - Or make your own template using paper.... trace the shape onto the clay using a pencil or toothpick. Once it is drawn onto the clay, ask parent if you can use a butter knife from the kitchen to cut out the desired shape. You might ask parent for assistance to cut out shape.

③. If there are any small cracks after cutting, use a few drops of water to smooth out piece.

④ once this is done add sequence by pressing them into the clay. Also add a hole with a tooth pick for the hanging wire.

⑤ You should have enough clay to make two ornaments -

⑥ Put aside and let dry for a day or two - then add the hanging wire, sign and date the back, glue your picture in the middle of the ornament using hot glue or elmers.

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Picture Ornament in photos



Roll the clay

Turn the clay as you roll it to the thickness of a small pancake.



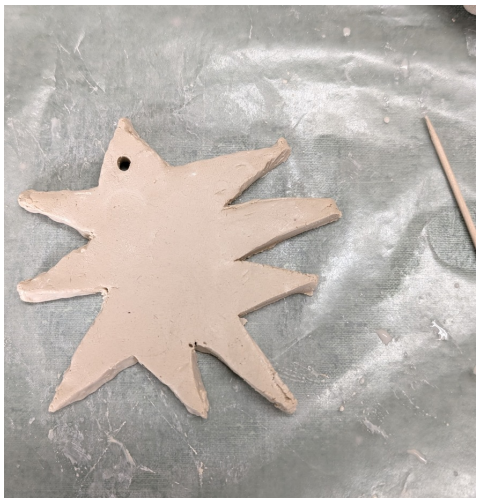
Trace the template

Use the star in the kit, or make a paper template of your own.



Cut out the shape

Ask an adult to help you cut along the outline with a butter knife.



Make a hanging hole

Smooth the edges with a little water. Use a toothpick to make a hole near the top.



Press in the decorations

Add sequins and beads. Leave a shallow space in the middle for your picture.



Add the picture and wire

Let the clay dry for a day or two. Glue in your picture, add the wire, and sign and date the back.

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