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CELEBRATE THE SEASON AND THE SPIRIT OF GIVING,
BY MAKING AND SHARING A HANDMADE HOLIDAY CRAFT

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KEEPSAKE ORNAMENT

Use this super-soft air dry clay to create an everlasting keepsake. Keep it for yourself or give it as a gift to someone special. Unlike traditional plaster handprints, this one won't break if you drop it.

Important Information about the Paint

The paint included is a specially formulated non-toxic, acrylic paint that dries permanently on most surfaces. Cover your work surface. Have a cup of water and paper towels handy. Wear a smock or old clothes. This paint may stain. Clean up any spills immediately with soap and water. Paint can settle and separate over time. Mix each color thoroughly before you begin painting. If the paint seems too thick, stir in a drop or two of water.

DESIGN TIME

Before you start: Make sure your hands are super-clean.

- To prepare your clay, you may need to knead it to make it smoother & easier to work with.
- Your clay will begin to dry as soon as it is removed from the package, so work quickly. If you are not able to complete the activity, be sure to wrap the clay in plastic wrap or a sealed bag to keep it moist.

TIP Use the thickest piece of clay to get the best impression. If you flatten your clay too thin, your print will be difficult to see

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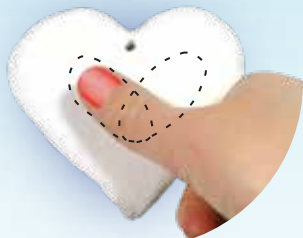
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WARNING:
CHOKING HAZARD - Small Parts
Not for children under 3 yrs.

FOR A CHILD'S HANDPRINT

• We include enough clay to do a small 5" handprint. If your hand is larger, consider making a thumbprint heart as shown.



• Form your clay into a circle that is slightly larger than your handprint.

TRY THIS! Form the clay into an ornament shape before making your print.



• Press your handprint firmly into the clay. Use your other hand to push down each finger and thumb. Remember, to get the best impression you will need to make sure each section of your hand is firmly pressed into the clay.

• Carefully pull your hand out. You may need to gently peel back the clay as you do this.

• Add a hole to the top of the piece with the handle end of your paintbrush. Be sure this hole is at least $\frac{1}{2}$ inch (1.2cm) away from the edge of the clay.

• Allow the clay to dry. Dry times may vary. Clay will have a flexible foam consistency when dry.



MAKING A PET PRINT



Are you a pet lover? You can also make a keepsake paw print with your favorite furry friend. **Important Note:** not all pets like to craft. Be sure your pet is happy and willing to participate. Ask an adult to help you when you are crafting with a pet.

• Your pet's paw must be completely clean, dry and free from dirt.

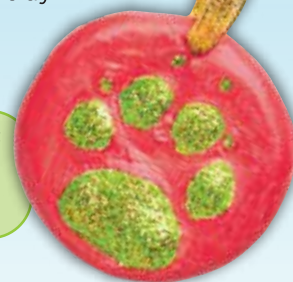
• Form the clay into a circle that is slightly larger than your pet's paw. If your pet is very small, you can have a larger border of clay around the paw print, or you can store the extra clay in a sealed plastic bag to use later.

PET PRINT CONTINUED...

• With adult assistance, use gentle but firm pressure. Be sure each section of the paw is pressed into the clay.

• Follow the directions for adding the hole for your ribbon. Set aside to dry.

Remember don't push too hard or your pet may get upset.



PAINTING AND DISPLAY

• Decide how you want to paint the print. Need some ideas? Use the pictures on the box for inspiration.

• To highlight the shape of the hand, paw, or finger prints, you may want to leave the print area white.

• You can paint a border around it; then add designs like snowflakes, stars, candy canes... whatever you like, just be sure to rinse and dry your brush thoroughly before switching colors. Use the gold glitter to add sparkly accents.

• Once your paint has dried, personalize your sticker with a name and date. Peel & press it on the back of your ornament.

• Slide the ribbon through the hole, tie it in a bow and hang it up, or wrap it and give it to someone special!



NOTE: You can dust your print with a clean soft, dry cloth when needed. Do not expose your print to water or the clay will be damaged.