

Pigs

Ages 4 and Up

There's no right or wrong way to make these adorable pigs. They turn out different every time; each one has their own expression and personality.



Materials:

- 2oz pkg of Polymer Clay – the color of your choice.
- Black and White Polymer Clay – teensy bits of each
- Polymer Clay tools – use what you have
- Parchment Paper
- Cookie Sheet

Directions:

1. Cut your block of clay in half (set aside one half), and then cut in half again.
2. Cut one of those pieces into six equal sized pieces.
3. Mold the larger piece into a ball. The clay may be stiff at first, but keep working it. The heat from your hand will soften it.
4. Mold 5 of the smaller pieces into mini-marshmallow shapes. Put 4 of them together for the legs.
5. Place the larger ball on top of the legs and attach by pressing each leg to the body. See picture.
6. Place the remaining “mini-marshmallow” on the face for the snout.
7. Pinch a small amount from the remaining small piece then cut it in half. Mold each of them into small balls.
8. Push each ball onto the end of a paint brush and wiggle the end around to make the hole larger. Pinch the top of the ear then place securely on the pig.
9. Roll out the last little bit of clay to make a skinny 2” coil. Wind it up on itself and secure to the back of the pig for the tail.
10. Make two small balls of white clay for the eyes and press in place. Make two even smaller balls of black clay and press them on top of the white bits.
11. Make slits in the nose and two front feet.
12. Place pig on a parchment paper lined cookie sheet and bake at 255 degrees for 10 minutes.

