

Strawberry Charm Bracelet

Ages 5 and Up

You and your daughter will each want one, so you'd better plan on making two of these bracelets!



Materials:

Link Charm Bracelet – inexpensive ones can be found in craft stores.

Lobster Clasps – in craft stores, same section as the bracelet.

20 Gage Wire

Needle Nose Pliers

Red and Green Polymer Clay

Toothpick

Clear Nail Polish

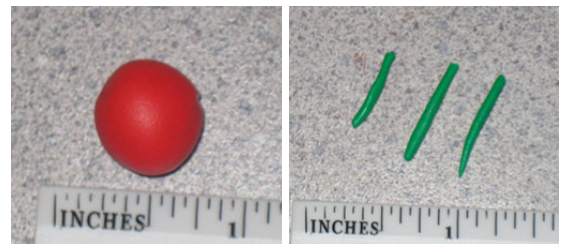
Directions:

1. Cut 8 pieces of wire, 1¼" long. Insert wire through the loop of the lobster clasp and bend in half. Using the pliers, twist the wire as shown. You'll want to have 8 of these.
2. Roll out ½" balls of red clay. Roll out small ¾" coils of green clay. You'll want three green coils for each red ball.
3. With one finger, press and roll the red clay into a cone shape. Criss-cross the green pieces over the top (the larger end) of the cone.
4. Insert the twisted wire into the top of the cone through the green coils. Gently press the clay around the wire if necessary.
5. Poke little holes in the red clay with a toothpick to make the characteristic texture of a strawberry.
6. Once you have completed 8 strawberries, place them on a lined cookie sheet and bake at 250 degrees for 10 minutes. Set a timer! It's easy to burn them.
7. Once cooled, coat the berries with clear nail polish. Attach to the bracelet when dried.

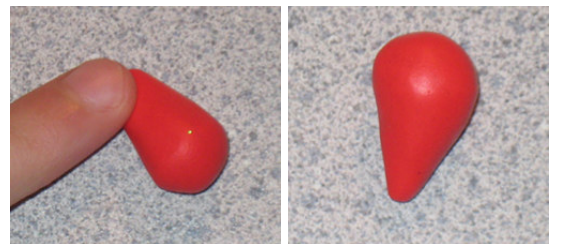
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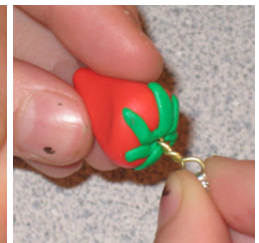
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