

Initial Clay Pendants

Included Supplies:

- 1 – 2 oz. package of polymer clay
- 1 set of clay circle cutters
- 1 set of alphabet stamps
- 2 silver ball chain necklaces
- 3 key rings
- 5 silver jump rings



Needed Supplies:

- Rolling pin, or a similar object
- Parchment paper, or silicone baking mat
- Oven
- Pliers, preferably jewelry but regular needle nose will work as well!

Optional Supplies:

- Acrylic paint or nail polish

Instructions:

1. Preheat your oven to 275 °F.
2. Lay out your parchment paper or silicone baking mat.
3. Open the clay package and pinch off the desired amount. Use your rolling pin to flatten your clay out to about 1/8 in (3 mm) thickness.
4. Use the desired circle cutter size to punch out your pendant. The plastic end of the largest red cutter is recommended for a necklace-size pendant.

Tip: For larger shapes, improvise with what you have around the house like a tablespoon or shot glass.

5. Use the green circle cutter to punch out a hole near the edge of your pendant for the jump ring (to attach to your necklace or key ring).
6. Use the alphabet stamps to add letter(s) to your pendant as desired.
7. Move the parchment paper or baking mat to a cookie sheet.
8. Bake in your preheated oven for 30 minutes.
9. Remove and let cool completely. Clay will still be soft when initially pulled from oven and will harden once cooled.
10. Attach the jump ring to your pendant by slipping one end through the punched hole. Close the jump ring with your pliers.
11. Slip your pendant onto the necklace or key ring and enjoy!

Optional: Color your pendant with acrylic paint or nail polish. Seal with a coat of clear nail polish. Make your stamped initial pop by painting with an alternating color with a thin brush or toothpick.



Instructional video available at www.calumetcitypl.org/events.html.