

# Air-Dry Clay Bowls



## Included Supplies:

- 2.2 lb. block DAS air-dry clay
- Mod Podge Gloss sealant
- Foam brush

## Needed Supplies:

- Rolling pin (or equivalent)
- Craft knife
- Small glass bowls

## Optional Supplies:

- Acrylic paint or Sharpie's
- Stamps / ink pad
- Plastic wrap and baggies
- Sandpaper

## Instructions:

1. Grab a portion of clay and roll into a ball.
2. On a flat surface, use the rolling pin or an equivalent cylindrical object to roll out the clay to about 3mm (or about 1/8 in) thick.
3. *Optional:* Use stamps to create patterns in the clay while it's still soft. Can use with or without ink depending on desired effect. Make sure to roll out clay on a greased work surface (i.e. waxed paper) first so the clay doesn't stick. Also don't press too hard or you won't be able to lift the clay away from the surface cleanly.

4. Take your glass bowl and place it upside down on your clay. Use your knife to cut around the edge of the glass bowl.
5. Peel away the remaining clay to leave the circle of clay that will form your bowl.
6. Lift your clay circle carefully from the surface. Turn your glass bowl upside down and center the clay circle on top (stamped side down if used). Gently press the clay down onto the surface of the glass bowl to create its shape.
7. Let the clay dry at least 24 hours. Remove your clay bowl from the glass bowl.
8. *Optional:* Lightly sand the surface of the clay to smooth out any rough spots. This would be the time to decorate using paint or marker. Let the paint/marker dry thoroughly before sealing or the color will run.
9. Finish it off with a coat of Mod Podge to seal. Let dry.  
*If needed, wrap any extra clay in plastic wrap and baggies.*



**Instructional video available at [www.calumetcitypl.org/events.html](http://www.calumetcitypl.org/events.html).**