

Adult Takeaway Craft: Stamped Key Dish

SUPPLIES

Included

- 8oz clay
- Paint
- Brush—I foam, I bristle
- Buttons and Gems
- Plastic wrap
- Glaze

Not included

- Small bowl or rounded object (preferably glass or otherwise smooth)
- Something similar to: tall drinking glass, rolling pin, or water bottle
- Plastic knife or butter knife

DIRECTIONS

1. *Note: Use a clean, dry surface free of any debris*
2. Knead the clay until soft; however you don't want to work the clay too much or it dries out and then will crack as it dries
3. Roll until even thickness on a smooth clean surface using something similar to a tall drinking glass, rolling pin, or water bottle (the clay is water soluble and will wash off)
4. Once flat, press the buttons or gems around your clay to make your design
5. If you don't like it, you can start over with kneading and rolling it again, however too much handling and the clay will dry out which could lead to cracks
6. Place the bowl upside down if it's a narrow mouth bowl; if it is a wide mouth bowl then place the bowl right side up.
7. Cover the bowl with the plastic wrap on the side your clay will go on
8. Gently pat your clay so that it molds to the shape of the bowl, careful not to press on your design
9. Trim any excess clay that hangs over the edge of the bowl and smooth any rough edges
10. Let dry overnight (or longer, if it's humid)
11. Once dry, paint your bowl however you wish
12. Once the paint is dry completely, glaze the bowl.
13. Use a single, thin, layer.
14. Paint one side at a time, and let dry. Make sure that none of the glazed areas are touching any surfaces (if the glazed areas touch anything while drying, the tackiness will pull the paint off the clay)



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Happy Crafting! —Amanda

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