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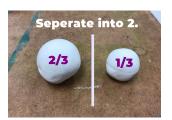
CLAY PUMPKIN

KIT INCLUDES

- 2 packages of Crayola Model Magic Clay
- Paintbrush
- Paint
- Wooden tool

Step 1:
You have two packages of clay in your kit. You can combine them into one or make multiple pumpkins. Separate your clay into two sections. One section will be 2/3 of the clay and the other will be 1/3.

Step 2:
Take the larger 2/3 section of clay and roll into a ball. Set the smaller 1/3 section aside. Gently press your thumb into the center of the ball. Do not poke through the bottom. Using your thumb and finger, begin pinching the edges of the ball to create your pot until you reach your desired thickness.

Step 3:
Take your wooden tool and begin making vertical lines around the outside of your pinched pot. You may leave it smooth or create other designs.

Step 4:
On one side use your wooden tool to create a face. Poke through the clay with the pointy end and move it around to widen the hole. Set aside.

Seperate your extra clay.
2/3   1/3
Lid   Stem

Step 5:
Grab the smaller section of clay and once again, split into two sections 2/3 and 1/3. The 2/3 section is for your lid while the smaller 1/3 is for the pumpkin stem.

Step 6:
Take the larger 2/3 section and press flat like a pancake. You can use the palm of your hand or roll the wooden tool across. Make sure that your lid fits on top of your pinch pot. Take the smaller 1/3 section and roll it like a thick worm to make your stem.

Step 7:
To attach the stem to the lid, use your finger to pull down some of the clay from the stem and blend it into the clay on your lid. Don't forget to add the lines on your lid!

Step 8:
Let your pumpkin dry for 24 hours. Make sure to separate your lid from the bottom so that they do not dry and stick together. Model Magic Clay never truly hardens. It will feel like a foam cup after 24 hours.

Step 9:
Grab your tempera paints and begin painting! You may have to paint a second coat.

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