# TOP 10 TIPS

## For Making Polymer Clay Jewellery

Whether you fancy giving polymer clay jewellery making a go or you're looking for some advice, discover our top 10 polymer clay tips below!



### **Tools**

If you stock up on a range of tools before you start, you'll have more creative opportunities. To get started, pick up:

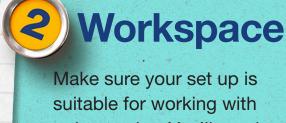
An acrylic roller

**Clay cutters** 

### A clay kit

## Clean your hands

Before starting, clean your hands. Use badger balm to prevent dryness and colours transferring from one clay to another.



polymer clay. You'll need to work on a smooth surface so the clay doesn't stick.

# Top tip!

Try working on a ceramic tile or glass from a photo frame.



## **Storing**

Polymer clay needs to be stored properly, as it can dissolve some plastics. Use plastic resealable sandwich bags to keep it safe and free from dust.



## Roll out your clay

To ensure that all bubbles have been removed, roll your clay through a pasta machine. Fold in half and put the clay in fold first!



### There is a myth that you have to seal your clay

Don't seal it

with nail varnish or solvents, but you don't have to! The clay is strong enough as it is.

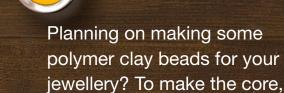


### This is vital for activating the clay,

Knead it

Simply warm it with your hands and knead it well before sculpting.

so it can harden when it's baked.



#### Planning on making some polymer clay beads for your

**Use foil** 

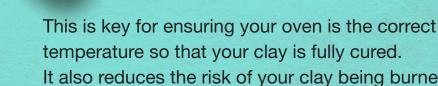
tightly scrunch some aluminium foil, cover with clay, bake and you're done.



# One of our top polymer clay tips is to use a cotton

#### bud and rubbing alcohol to clean the clay so your design is squeaky clean before baking.

Use a thermometer



#### It also reduces the risk of your clay being burned or becoming brittle after it's been baked.

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