

Succulent figure

Materials:

Green polymer clay
Pink polymer clay
Brown polymer clay
Chalk pastels

Tools:

Blade
Dotting tool
Paintbrush

Instructions:

1. Form a large ball of pink clay into a cone and press onto your surface to create a flat top and bottom. This will be your plant pot. This shape should be approximately 20mm (3/4in) tall and 20mm (3/4in) at its widest part.
2. Add a thin circle of brown clay to the top of the plant pot shape. Use a large dotting tool to create lots of shallow holes to add a soil texture.
3. Roll out a sheet of pink clay 2mm (1/16in) thick and cut a long thin rectangle. Wrap this around the top of the plant pot to create a rim. Cut off any excess clay.
4. Add a face to the plant pot using brown clay and chalk pastels.
5. Take a small ball of green clay and gently pinch one side with your fingers, then flatten it to create a leaf shape.
6. Repeat this multiple times, making sure you have leaves of varying sizes.
7. Now add these to the top of the plant pot on the brown clay starting with the largest leaves at the bottom: they should get smaller as you add them near the top.
8. Shade the ends of the leaves with a red chalk pastel and a paintbrush. Be gentle so that you don't ruin the shape of your succulent leaves.
9. Bake the succulent and allow to cool.



You can use the plant pot base to make all kinds of succulent and cactus figures – get creative!

