



Make an Angel with me...

Cutters For Clay

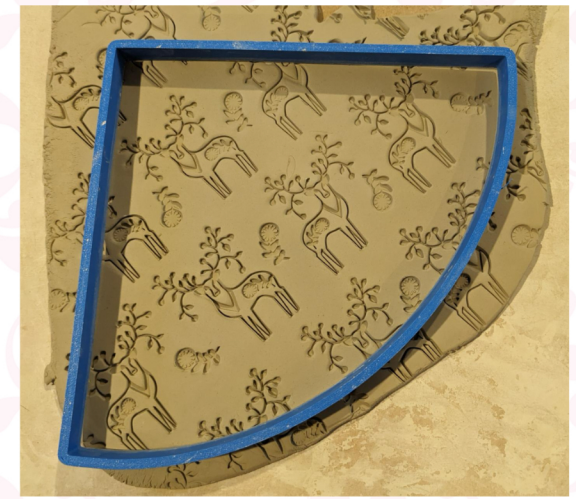
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1. Roll out your clay to 7mm thick. Stamp in the wing design, remove the stamp and then cut out



2. Neaten around the edges with a needle tool or knife



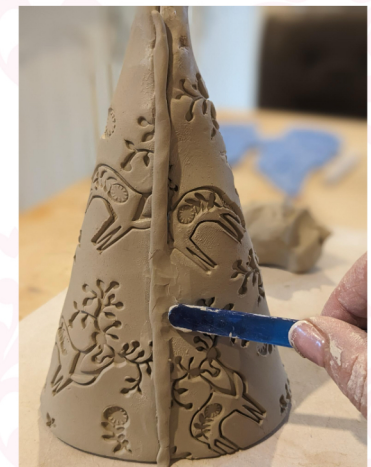
3. Roll more clay to the same thickness. Texture your clay and then cut out with the cone cutter



4. Stand up the cone shape and score the straight edges



5. Paint slip over the scored edges then roll the edges together until they meet



6. Place a squashed sausage of clay over the join and blend in, .



7. This will be the back of your angel



8. Repeat step 6 on the inside seam



9. Make a ball of clay the size you want the head to be. Hollow this out



10. Make a hole in the top of the cone so air can flow through



11. Paint slip inside the ball and place over the point. Blend in extra clay to secure at the back of the neck



12. Smooth in so it's nice and neat



13. Score underneath the head, at the back of your angel - on the seam



14. Score the middle of the FRONT of the wings



15. Paint on lots of slip



16. Attach the wings beneath the head, lining up where you have scored



17. Blend in the clay as shown to secure the wings. Support from the front whilst doing this



18. Shape your wings



19. Score and slip wherever you want to add hair



20. Make your hair however you fancy - here we are using a mini clay extruder



21. Build up the hair at the back



22. Then at the front, embracing your inner hair-stylist!



23. Finish adding hair and then add in any extra details... here we've added a halo and some tiny stars (score and slip in place) Make sure there are no stray hairs then GENTLY paint-over the hair with a damp (not wet) paintbrush



24. Finally, fettle out any imperfections with a damp paint brush. If you fancy turning your angel into a lantern, use a mini hole cutter to make holes for twinkly lights to shine through

