

# Make Elphabar's Hat with me...



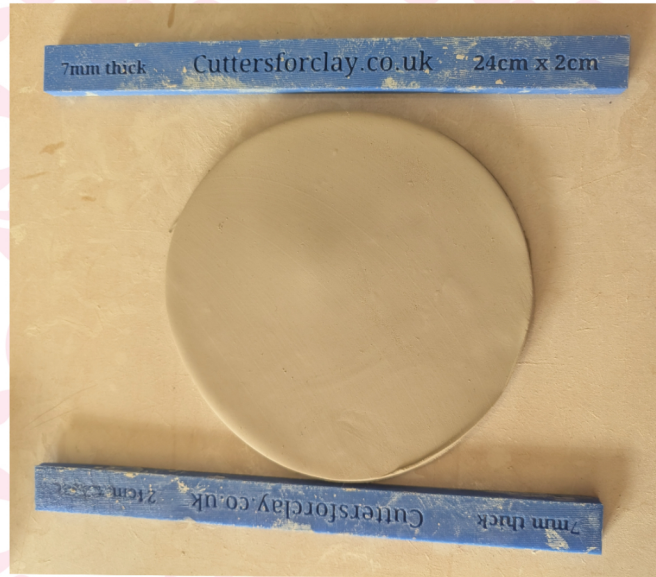
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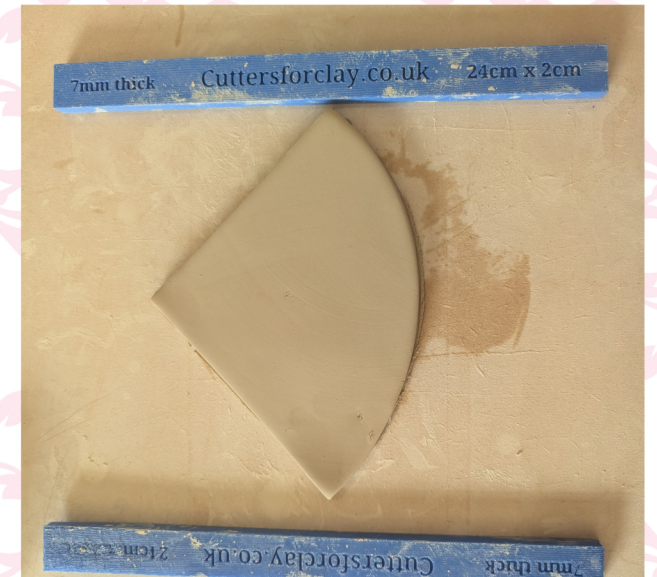




1. Roll out your clay to 7mm thick - we've used our clay spacers to make this easier, thank goodness!



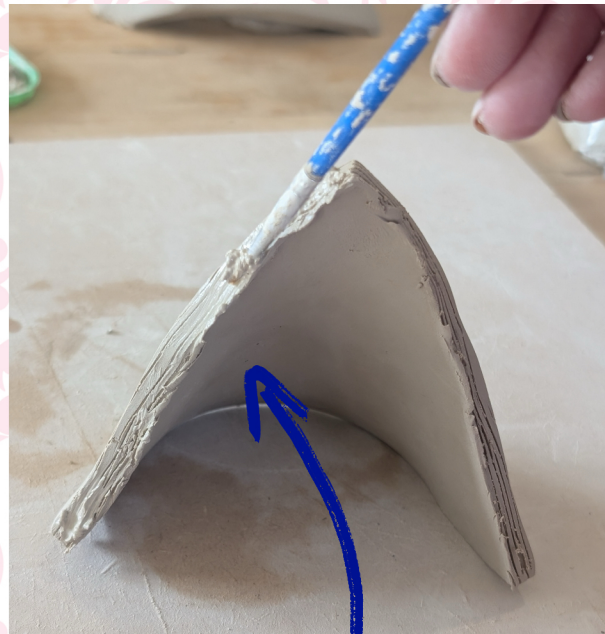
2. Cut out a 15cm circle



3. Cut out a 12cm cone piece



4. Score the 2 straight edges of the cone piece



5. Paint slip onto one of the scored edges



6. Roll the straight edges in towards each other so they magically butt together





7. Blend a flattened sausage of clay over the seam line



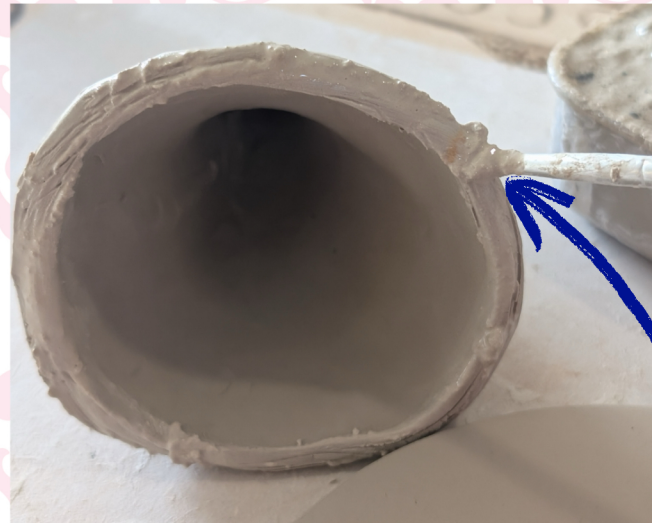
8. Tip the cone onto its side so the seam line is down flat on the table & blend a flattened sausage of clay on the inside seam



9. Gently flare out and soften the cone shape



10. Score and paint slip around the base of the cone



11. Make a hole in the centre of your circle





12. Place you cone onto your circle & lift off to leave a ring of slip, showing you where you will need to score



13. Score the ring on your circlce base & add more slip



14. Stick the cone onto the circle. Roll out a sausage of clay and wrap this around the cone



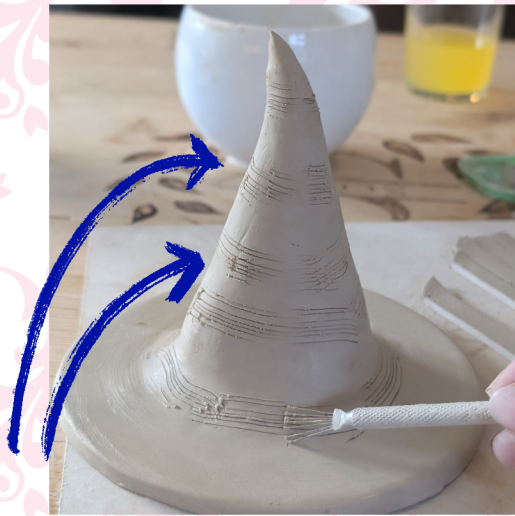
15. Blend the bottom of the cone into the circle then start to shape your hat



16. Roll out come clay to about 1mm thick & cut long ribbons with a needle tool. It's all coming together now...you're dancing through life!



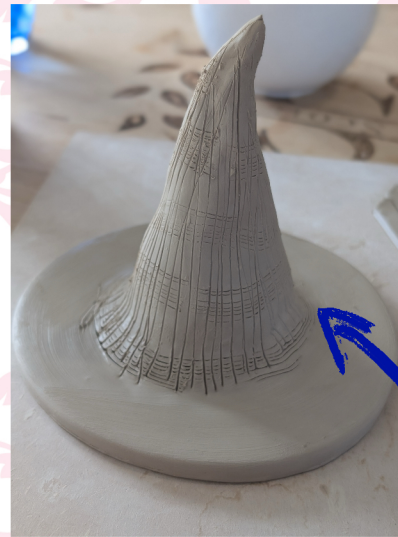




17. Score 5 circles around the hat



18. Score upwards on your hat to add some texture



19. Paint slip onto the lowest scored circle



20. Attach one of your ribbons of clay to the hat, smoothing in the top edge of the ribbon



21. Leave the bottom edge of the ribbon loose so you can ruffle it up with a paintbrush



22. Continue with 4 more ribbons, working up the hat, defying gravity!





23. Shape the hat as you wish to add character and movement



24. Stamp & cut the 'W' monogram badge



25. Score the back of your 'W' badge and the area on your hat you wish to position it. Slip and attach to your hat



26. Galinda-fy your hat and fettle all over your hat once it's dried



27. Allow your hat to dry completely. Oh Oz, you have your hat! You're gonna be popular!



