



Make a Poinsettia with me...

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1. Roll out your clay to 7mm thick. We've used our clay spacers to help



2. Texture your clay if you wish then cut out 1 of each size of the poinsettia cutters. Gently neaten up the edges of your 6 pieces



3. Line a shallow bowl with cling film and place the largest cutout layer in the bottom



4. Score and slip the middle of this leaf layer



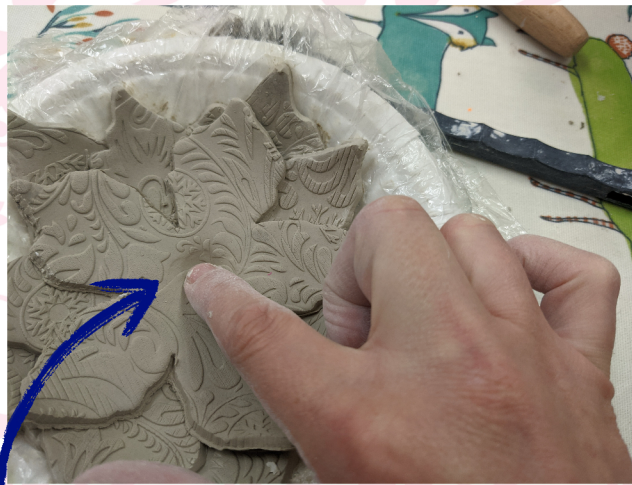
5. Score and slip the back of the next largest layer from the set. Flip back over and lay onto your first layer so that the leaves line up in the gaps



6. Make a hole in the middle of these 2 layers for hanging if you would like



7. Repeat steps 4&5 with the remaining layers in size order. Don't forget to score and slip!



8. Don't cut through the middle of the next 4 layers, just firm in the middle as shown



9. Once all your layers are in place, score the middle of the poinsettia



10. Apply slip to the middle and attach pea sized balls of clay to the center. Fettle to neaten up your edges



11. Once your poinsettia is firm enough to hold its shape, remove from the bowl and cling film and place onto a bisque tile or kiln shelf to dry completely before firing

