Make a Fuchsia with me...

Cutters For Clay

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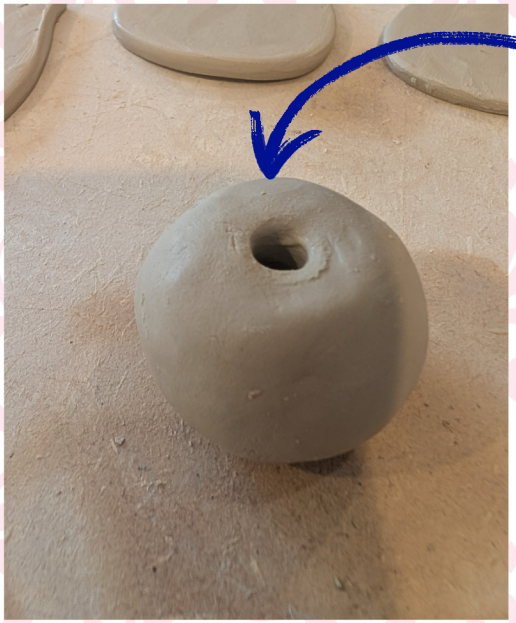
1. Roll out clay to 3/4mm thick then cut out 4 rounded and 4 pointy petals. If you want to add texture, do this before cutting the petals out

2. Score the flat base of all the petals on the non-textured side

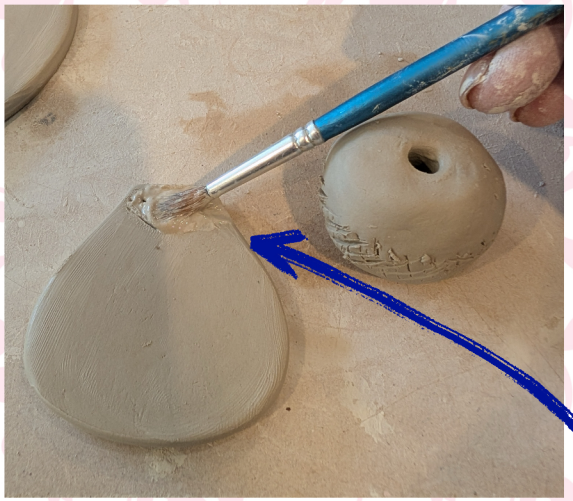
3. Roll a golf ball sized ball of clay

4. Use a paintbrush to poke a hole all the way through the ball of clay and move it around in circles to widen the hole slightly



5. Gently tap the ball on the table to flatten the top and the bottom slightly

6. Score around the middle of the ball of clay

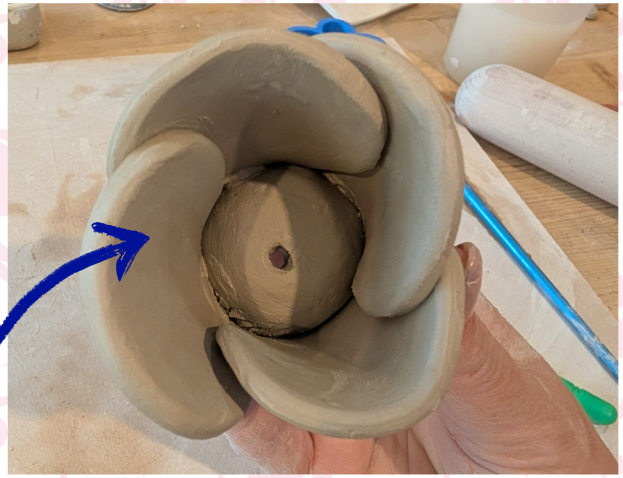


7. Paint slip onto the scored base of the rounded petals

8. Attach the petal and curl the petal slightly around the ball of clay. Smooth the base of the petal in

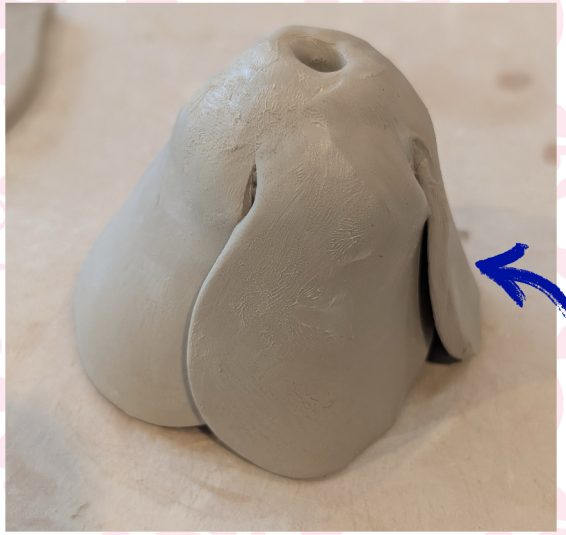
9. Continue with the next petal, overlapping with the previous petal slightly

10. Repeat this with your third petal



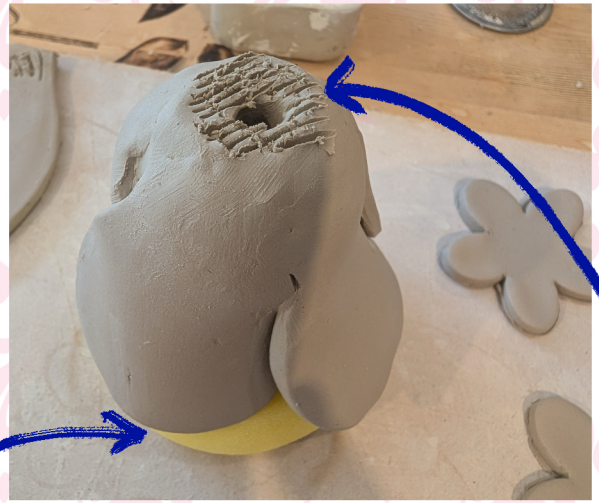
11. Add the fourth petal. They should overlap like this...

12. Once your petals are attached, smooth them into the ball of clay



13. You should end up with something like this

14. Use a damp paintbrush to smooth out the edges of the petals



15. Turn this middle piece upside down onto a sponge, then score the base

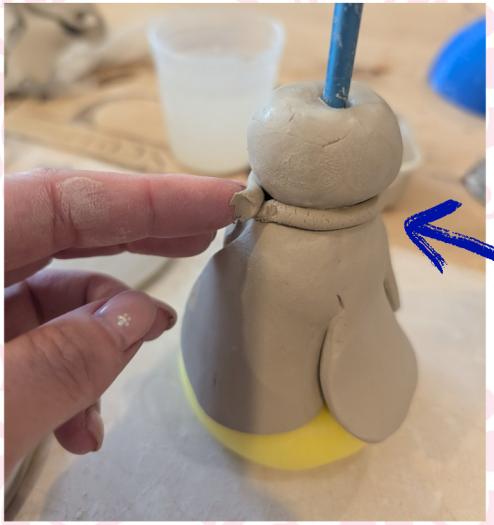
16. Roll another ball of clay, slightly smaller than the first one

17. Again, make a hole all the way through using a paintbrush

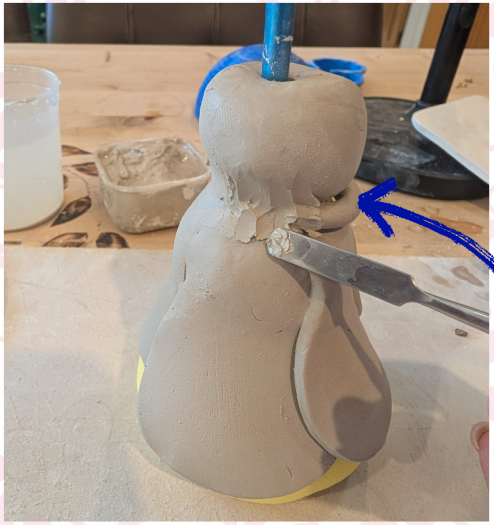
18. Slightly flatten the ball, then score and slip one end

19. Place a paintbrush through your clay to help maintain the structure while you add to your fuchsia

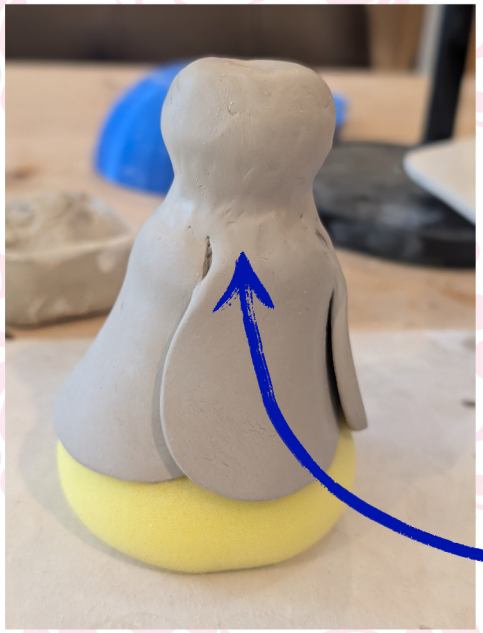
20. Roll a long, thin sausage of clay



21. Wrap the sausage of clay around the join and cut to size

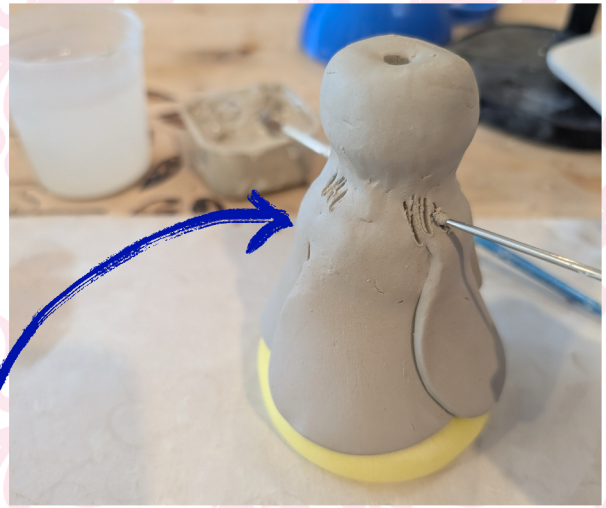


22. Use a flat spatula or the end of a toothbrush to smooth half the sausage of clay up, and half down



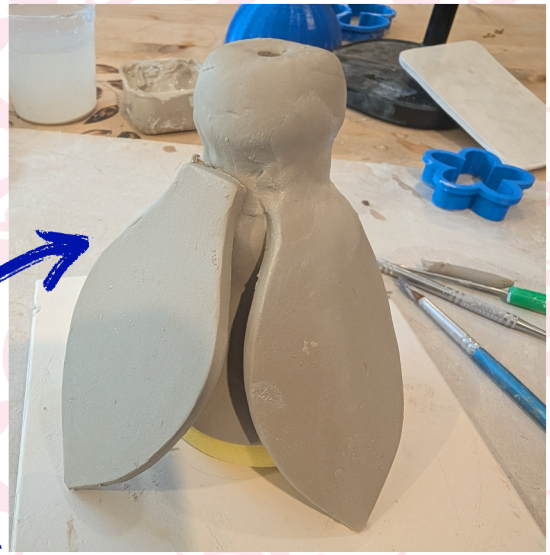
23. Dip your thumb/ finger in water and smooth the clay to look like this...

24. Paint slip onto the scored area of the pointy petals



25. Score 4 areas above the first layer of petals where your next petals will be attached

26. Attach the first of the pointy petals and smooth in with your thumb

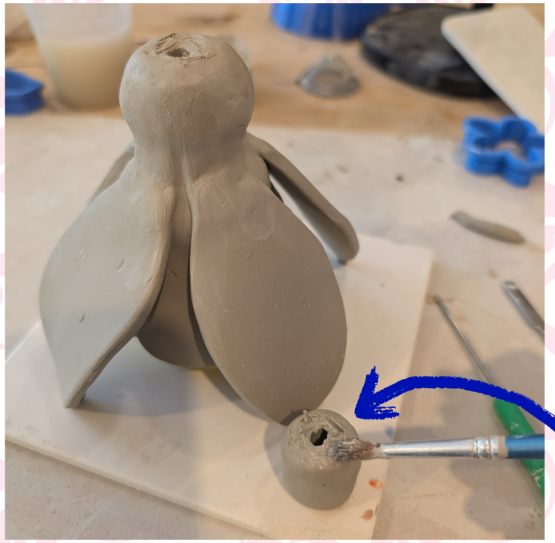


27. Repeat with the next petal

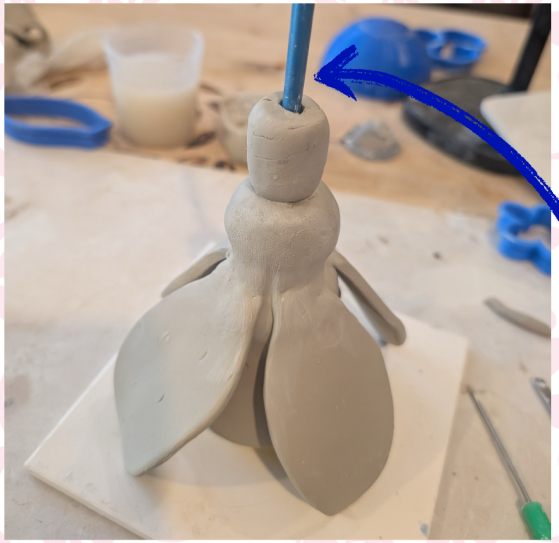
28. Repeat to add the third and fourth petal

29. Blend the clay in, then smooth everything with a damp paintbrush

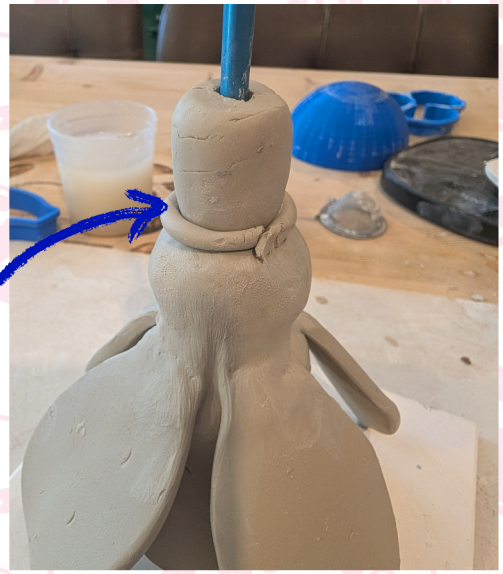
30. Roll another ball of clay, smaller than the last one and shape into a cylinder



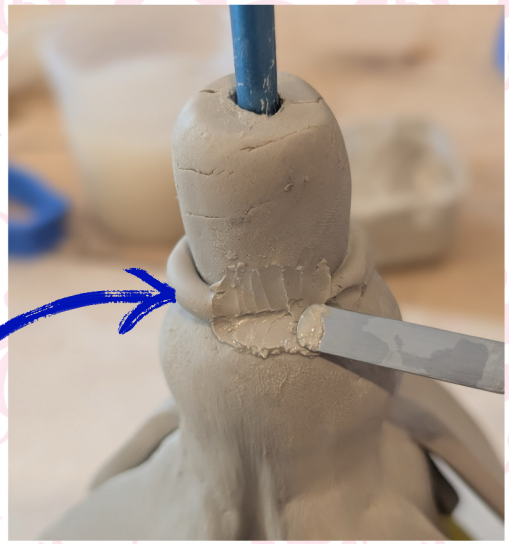
31. Poke a hole all the way through, flatten the top and bottom then score and slip one end



32. Use a paintbrush to support the structure of the fuchsia

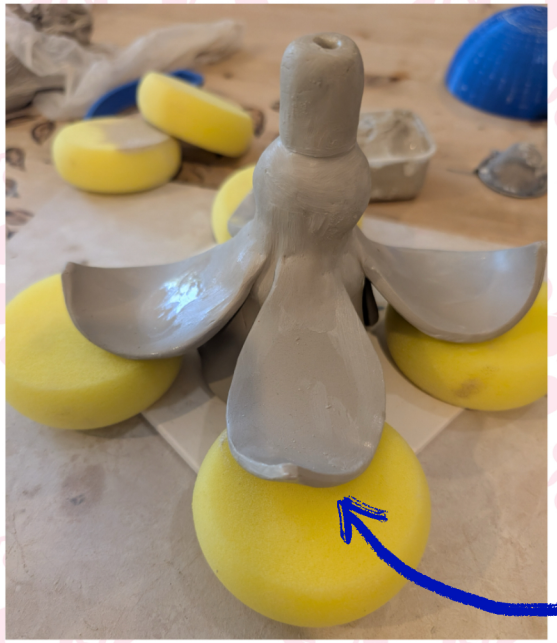


33. Add a thin sausage of clay like before



34. Blend the sausage of clay up and down to smooth the join

35. Use a damp paintbrush to smooth over everything



36. Curl the outer petals up slightly and use sponges to provide support

37. Fettle with a damp paintbrush then leave to dry completely. Ta-dah!