



Make an
Orchid
with me...

Cutters For Clay

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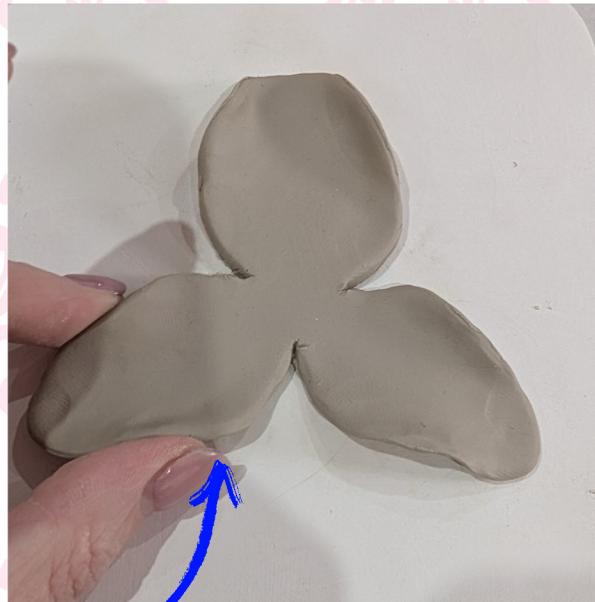


1. Roll out your clay to 7mm thick - we use our handy clay spacers to help. Use the cutter set to cut out one of each shapes



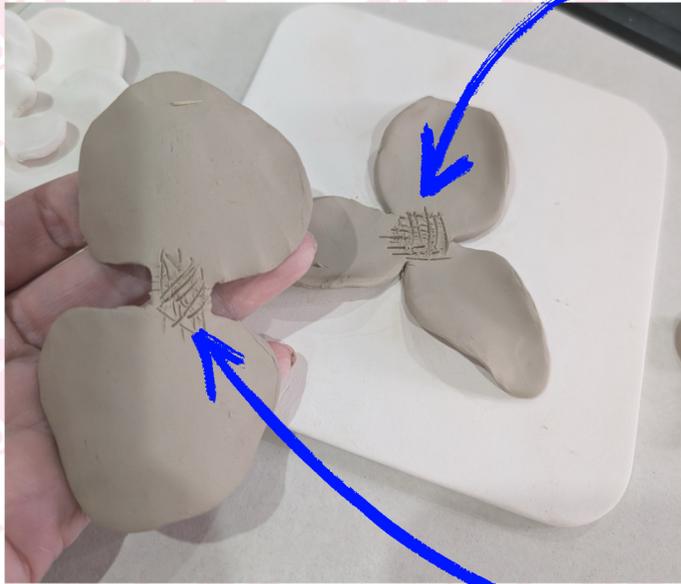
2. Gently pinch the edges of the petals to slightly thin the edges and soften for a more natural, organic look. This is your base piece.

3. Start to shape the petals of your orchid to how you'd like them, giving them as move natural movement as you'd like

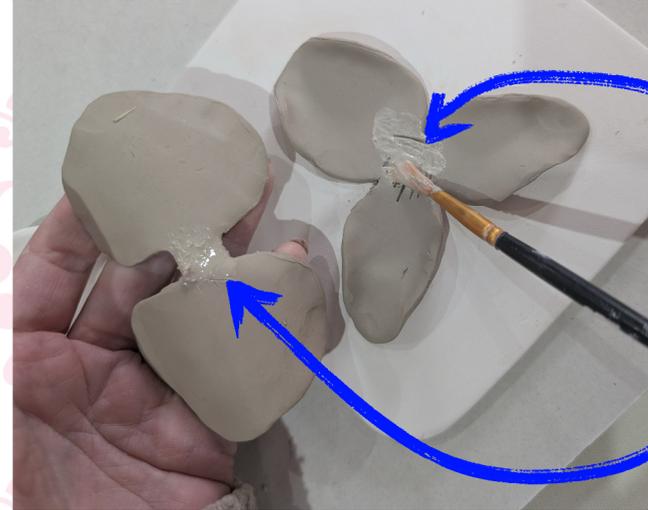


4. Do the same with the other petals piece to soften the edges



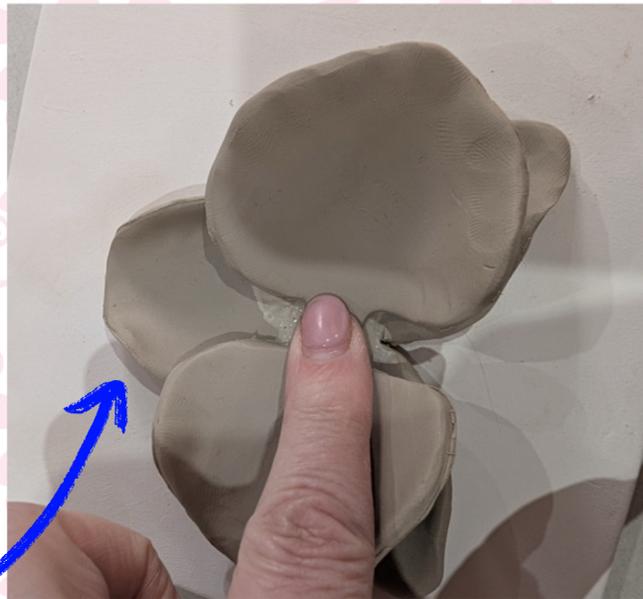


5. Score the middle of the 3 petal base piece and the back of the 2 petal top piece



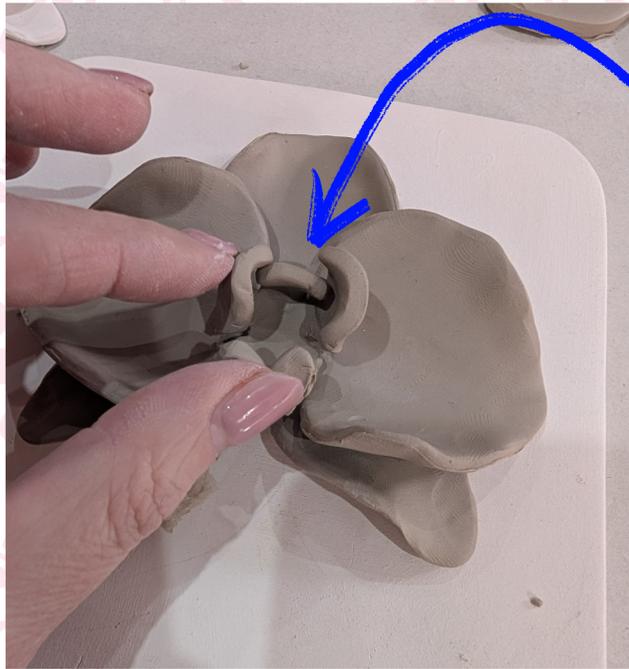
6. Paint slip onto the scored areas

7. Firm the 2 pieces together so that the petals overlap like this...

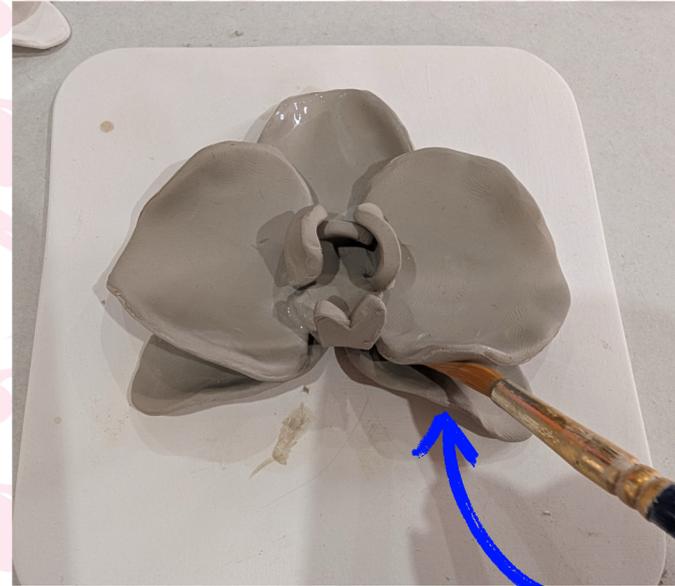


8. Take the smaller middle piece of the orchid and gently pinch to soften the edges

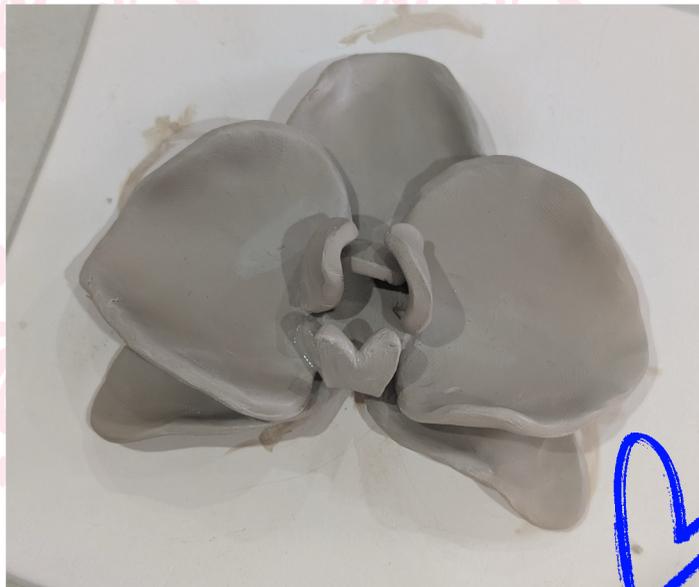




9. Score the middle of the orchid and the back of the small middle piece and firm in place. Shape the edges in like this...



10. Use a damp paintbrush to seal all the joints and smooth out the edges



11. Leave your finished orchid to dry completely. We find it best to dry on a tile to prevent having to handle the orchid to move it



