



# Prickly Pals Project Sheet

Cutters For Clay

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# Prickly Pals Equipment List

- clay
- a pair of rolling spacers
- rolling pin
- needle tool
- cheese wire
- ball of clay to make a slip pot
- needle tool or pointed spatula
- small pot of water
- paint brushes
- foam sheet/board
- kitchen roll
- paint
- pallet
- silicone moulds
- hedgehog and spike cutter
- pot of baby powder
- fluffy brush

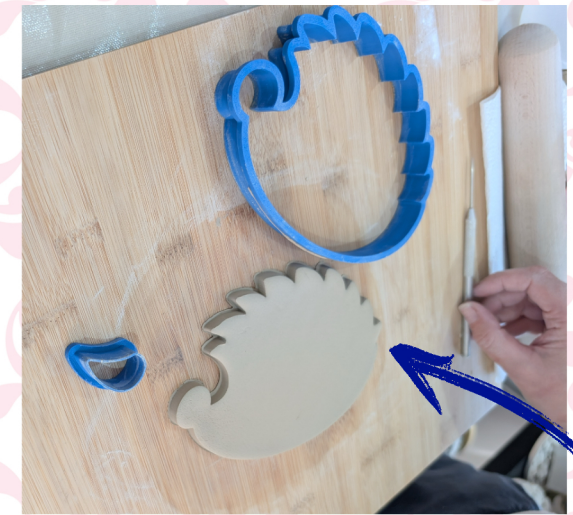




1. Your clay project station should be set up something like this...



2. Place the hedgehog cutter onto your 7mm thick rolled out clay and press firmly down to cut through



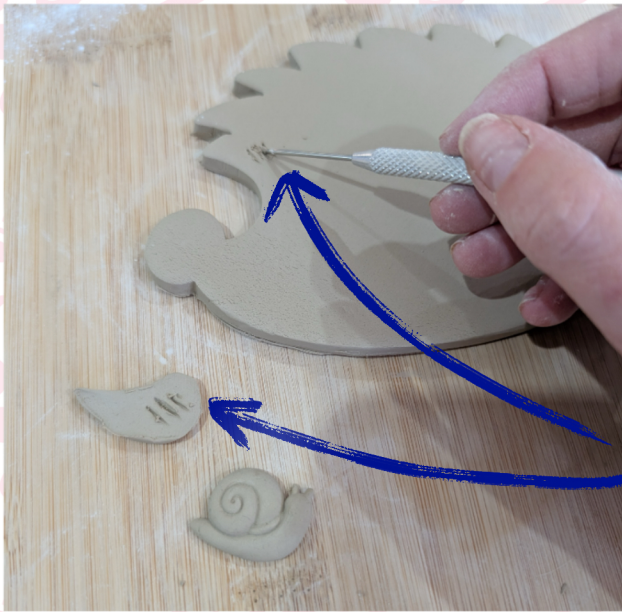
3. Tear away the excess clay from the cutter then slowly lift off the cutter, gently pressing down on the cut out hedgehog as you go



4. Use a needle tool or pointed spatula to tidy up the edges if needed

5. Roll out some of your excess clay, thinner than before (1-2mm thick or slightly thinner than a pound coin) and start cutting out lots of spikes for your hedgehog. Dust a little bit of baby powder on the clay to stop it from sticking to the spike cutter





6. Use the silicone moulds to make any extra decoration you'd like to add...

Now let's start building your hedgehog...score the back of a spike and an area on the hedgehog you want to attach it



7. Paint on a small amount of slip onto the scored area...



8. Firm the spike in place, using your finger to slightly indent the rounded edge, leaving the spiked end free to shape and lift as you wish



9. Continue adding your spikes and extra details in rows like this...



10. Keep going... remembering to score and slip everything you add onto your hedgehog