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Village House
with me...

Cutters For Clay

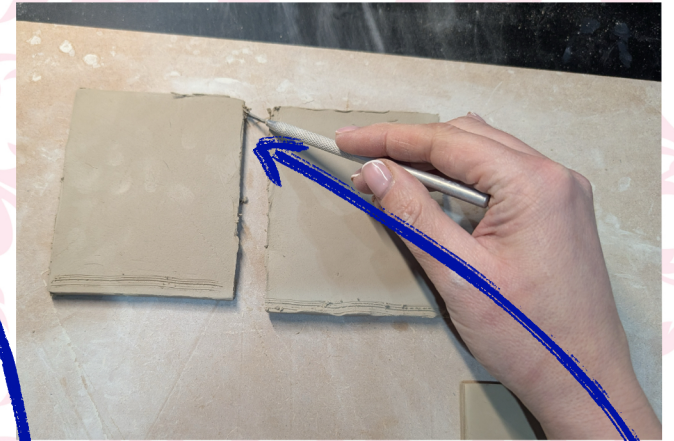
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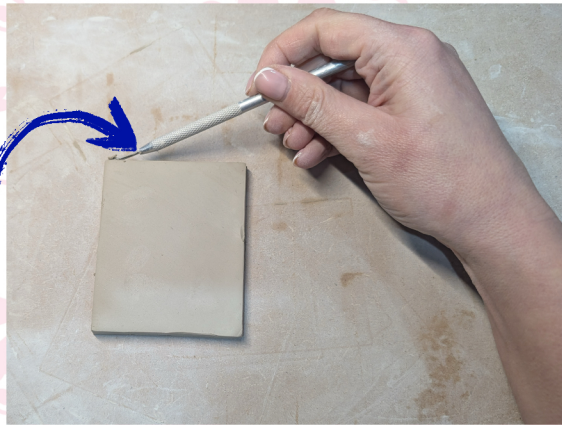
1. Roll out your clay to 7mm thick. We've used our handy clay spacers to help! Use your cutters to cut out 1 front, 1 back, 2 walls, 1 base and 2 roof pieces



2. Take the front and back pieces and score along the edges as shown here, leaving the 2 pointed edges



3. Score along one short edge of the wall pieces and the sides of the edges like this...



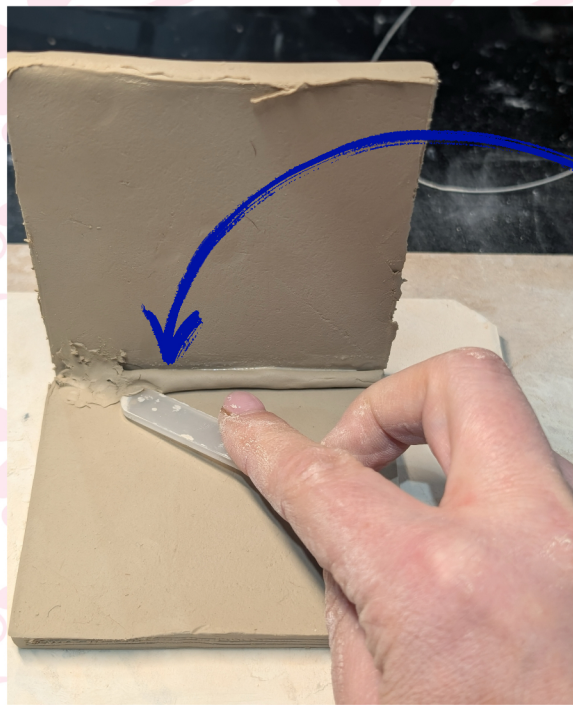
4. Score along the edges of the base piece



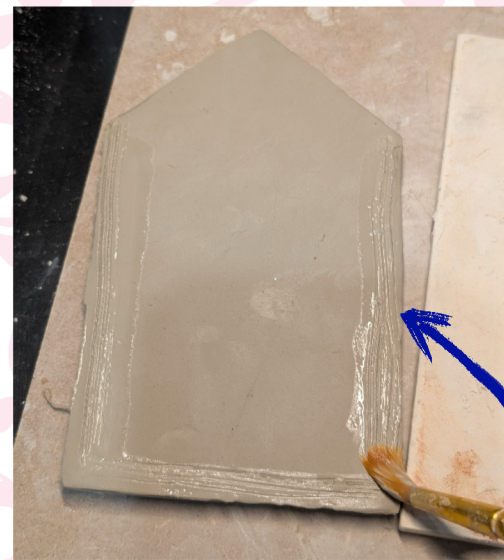
5. Roll out thin sausages of clay that'll be used to secure the walls together



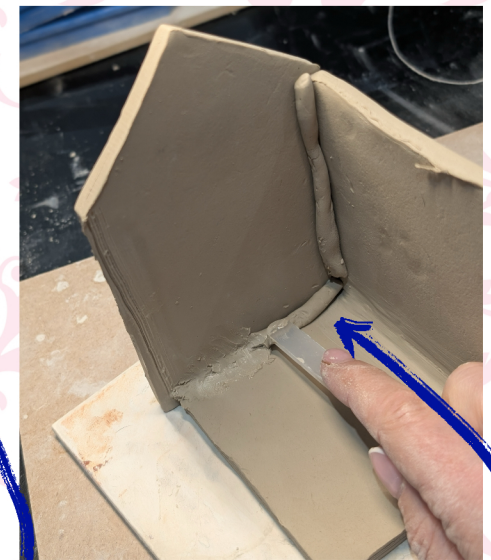
6. Paint slip along the scored bottom edge of one of the walls



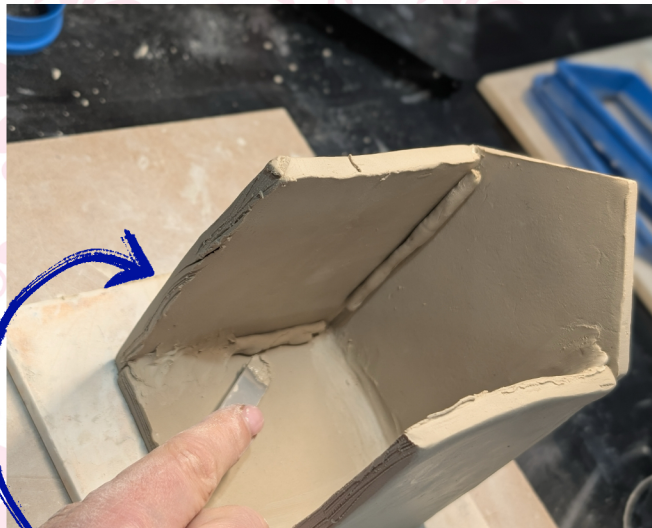
7. Stand the wall up against the base. Add a sausage of clay where the pieces meet. Smooth half the sausage up into the wall and half into the base to secure the join



8. Paint slip onto the scored edges of the front and back face pieces



9. Stand one face piece up against the base and repeat the process of adding a sausage of clay where the pieces meet at the base and up the wall



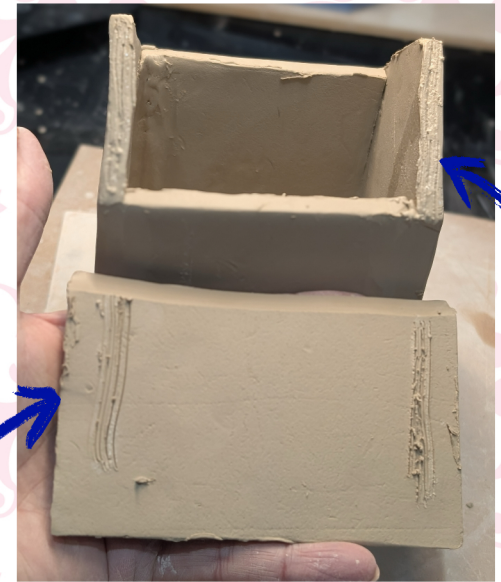
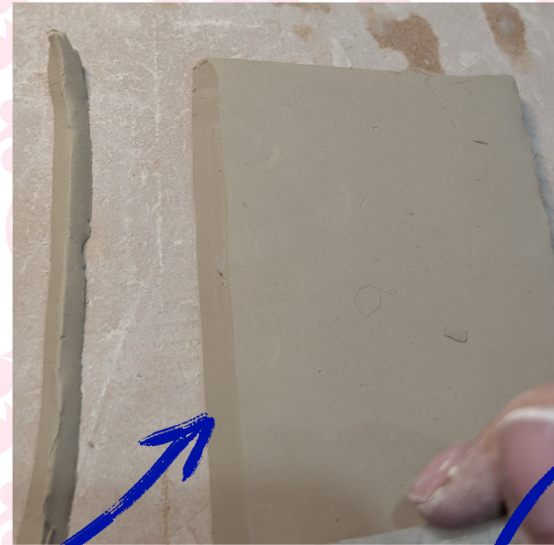
10. Add the second wall, repeating the same process as before



11. Add the second face piece, secure the inside joins with sausages of clay. Use a flat tool to smooth the external joins where the walls meet



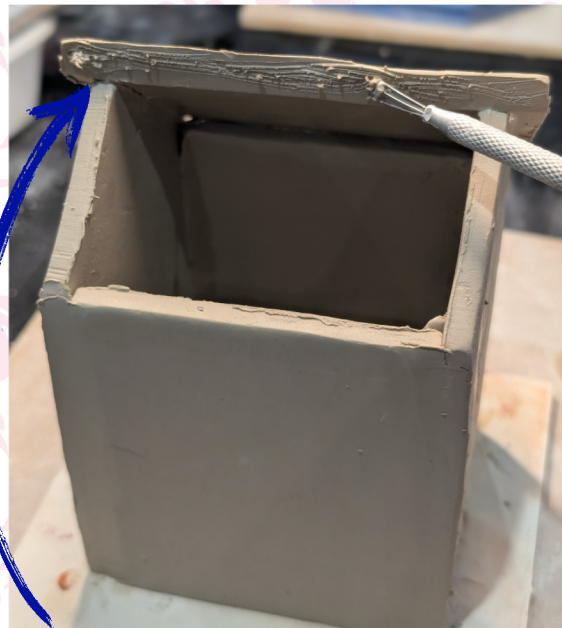
12. Use a scalpel to cut one of the long sides off of each roof piece at a 45 degree angle like this...



13. Score the apex edges of the house and apply slip. Gently place one roof piece onto the house and remove again to show you where to score on the roof piece



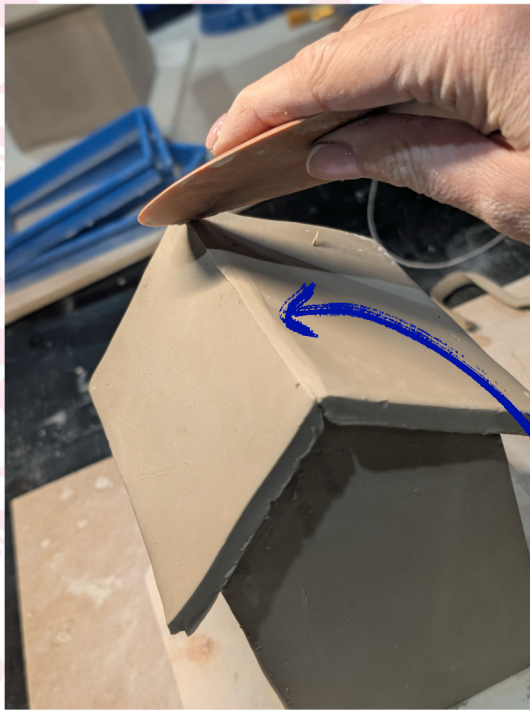
14. Add a sausage of clay to where the pieces meet and blend in as before



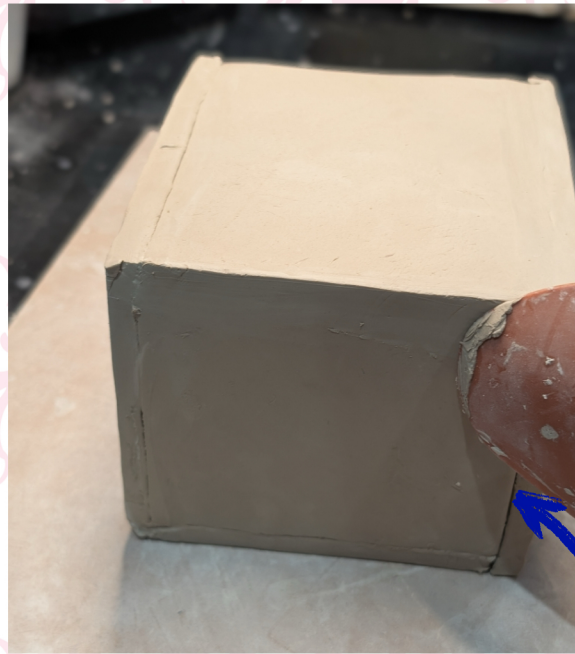
15. Score the angled edge of the roof piece and paint on slip



16. Repeat to secure the second roof piece



17. Smooth out the apex where the roof pieces join



18. Smooth out all the joins, including the base



19. Use a damp paintbrush to smooth out all the edges and joins



20. Now decorate as you wish! Attach any details or accessories! Just remember to score and slip anything you add to your house. Or, leave as it is and paint on all the details later. Enjoy!

