

## Welcome!

Welcome to your “Clay” Kit to Go from The Clay Studio’s **Claymobile!** Included in your kit is Crayola Model Magic, washable paint, and paint brushes. Below you will find step-by-step instructions for creating an animal head sculpture and on the back is a sketching activity. You can also find a demonstration video of the project at [theclaystudio.org/claykit](http://theclaystudio.org/claykit). Get ready to be creative and have fun!

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# Clay To Go!

The Clay Studio

## Claymobile

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We would love to see your finished sculptures! Snap a picture and tag us on social media @theclaystudiophl or email it to [info@theclaystudio.org](mailto:info@theclaystudio.org). We’ll feature your artwork on our website at [theclaystudio.org/claykit](http://theclaystudio.org/claykit)

## Let’s Sculpt

Using your Model Magic, let’s sculpt a pinch pot animal head! Use your animal sketches as inspiration!



1. Grab your materials. You will need:
  - Model Magic (included in your kit)
  - 1 piece of scrap paper
  - A surface to work on (a piece of cardboard, newspaper, or scrap fabric will work well)

2. Break your Model Magic into 2 pieces. One big piece for your animal head and one small piece for your decorations.

3. Roll your big piece into a ball. We will use the ball to make a pinch pot.

4. Push your thumb into the middle of the ball. Do not push all the way through.

5. Starting at the bottom and working your way up, gently pinch the clay between your thumb and fingers.

6. Keep turning your pot as you pinch so that the Model Magic is the same thickness all around.

7. Crumple up your scrap piece of paper into a ball. Turn your pinch pot upside down over the paper ball for support.

8. Using your extra clay, decorate the head of your animal. You can add a mouth, ears, and other details!

9. Allow your project to air dry for 24 hours.



## Let’s Paint!

Now that your sculpture is dry, let’s decorate it with paint!

1. Grab your materials. You will need:
  - Your air dry animal head sculpture
  - Paint pots (included in your kit)
  - Paint brushes (included in your kit)
  - A cup of water
  - A surface to work on (a piece of cardboard, paper plate, or scrap paper will work well)
  - Apron, smock, or old t-shirt
2. Put on your apron, smock, or old t-shirt. The paint is washable, but it is still a good idea to wear something that can get messy.
3. Carefully open your paint pots. Use your paint and brushes to decorate your animal head. Does your animal have stripes or spots? Be creative with your colors!
4. Don’t forget to rinse your brush out when switching colors!
5. After you finish painting, set your sculpture aside for 1 hour to allow the paint to dry.

## Let's Sketch!

**Brainstorm:** What are your favorite animals? Do they live in the air, on land, or under water?

**Sketch:** Draw your favorite animals below. Be sure to think about all their different features. Do they have a tail or whiskers? Are they covered in fur, feathers, or scales? Do they have legs? If so, how many?

**in the air**



**on land**



**under water**

