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Polymer Clay Spider Cane

Create this simple yet effective polymer clay spider cane to decorate beads or a pendant, perfect for all your Halloween jewellery.



Similar canes can be made in different colours or with different shapes. Why now try a bat or a ghost?

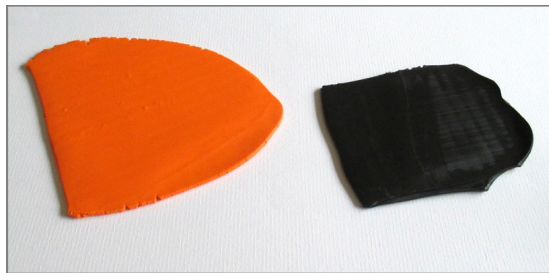


Materials Used:

Orange Premo! Sculpey Polymer Clay
Black Premo! Sculpey Polymer Clay

Tools used:

Pasta Machine (or roller with rolling guides)
Sculpey Slicer



1. Cut the orange block of clay in half and condition one half: if you have a pasta machine this will make life a bit easier, however if you don't you can use your hands and a roller to soften the clay. Cut a third of the black clay and condition this also.

2. Roll the clay out thin, No.1 setting on the pasta machine for the orange and No.3 for the black (or approximately 2mm for orange and 1.2mm for black if using a roller and rolling guides). Trim down to a rectangular shape.

3. Cut the clay in half with a slicer and stack the layers on top of each other, press gently to seal them together and repeat giving you 4 stripes of each colour.

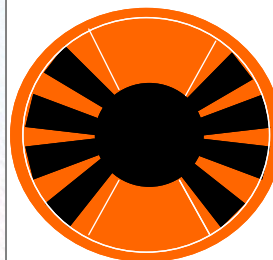


4. Add one more layer of orange clay to the top and press in gently to make it stick.

5. With the orange layer facing up and the stripes on the side cut two stripes approximately 5-7mm thick. Roll a sausage of black clay and press the two stripy strips on to each side of the sausage, creating the legs of the spider.



6. Roll two thin orange sausage shapes and press these into the bottom and top of the cane, to fill the gap between each set of legs. Press firmly inwards on the cane, all over, so that everything sticks together. Then a few gentle rolls against a flat surface will help smooth the cane.



7. Once the cane is nice and smooth on the outside, roll out some more orange clay and make a thin sheet (No.3 on pasta machine or approximately 1.2mm). Cover the outside and trim off any excess. Roll the cane more to ensure the layers all stick together. The Cane can now be sliced to create thin layers to decorate beads or other items.

TIP: To get your design really small, cut off a section of the cane and roll it until it get to your desired size.

