

Decorated letter tiles



Materials:

White polymer clay
Decorated letter stamps
Clay blade
Pasta machine (optional)
Metallic powders
Acrylic paint
Baby wipes
Paint brush.

1. Roll clay through setting 1 of the pasta machine, fold it in two so you get two layers of clay.

If you don't use pasta machine, roll out the clay with a rolling pin to the thickness of about 4 mm.



2. Press the stamp with even and firm pressure.



3. Remove the stamp carefully.



4. Trim the edges according to the stamped frame.



5. Apply metallic powder with paintbrush, all over the tile, fill in well all the sunk lines.



6. Now there are two options to continue:

1- Clean up over the tile with a baby wipe, leaving painted the scored lines, bake the tile.

OR

2- Bake the tile as it, after it has cooled, sand it with sand paper, the raised areas will be without color.



7. Paint the letter with acrylic paint, use a heavy pigment load paint.
Dab the paint lightly in order to get a smooth look and nice finish.



8. After the acrylic paint is dry, coat the tile with varnish.

TIPS:

- A mix of metallic powder and water based glaze provides a great blend for painting baked clay.
- You can use acrylic paint instead of metallic powder. In this case you should bake the tile before you paint it.
- Instead of white clay you can use very light color clay matching the color powder, for example, in the letter E I used a very light pink for the base.

ENJOY!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
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