

TREEWEAR

at Home

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Directions:



1. begin with warming up your clay by rolling it into a ball between your hands



2. compress your clay into 1/4 to 1/2 inch thick "coaster" of clay, you can do this with your hands or roll it with a rolling pin



Find a tree!
3. press your clay firmly into the bark



4. carefully remove the clay from the bark, if blank areas remain you can repress the clay



5. add a hole for a string and trim edges w/tool or cookie cutter



6. allow clay to air dry for 24-48 hours before painting or adding string to create a pendant/ ornament

- use watercolor or watered down acrylic for best paint results

Materials:



Tips:

- if your clay is too wet and sticks to the tree, leave it stuck to the tree for 15-30 min while it dries
- if your clay is too dry on tree, mist clay with water and press again

- Air Dry Clay (Crayola brand is preferred)
- chopstick, stick, or dowel to make a hole
- watercolor or acrylic paint
- string for necklace/ ornament hanger