

“HAND”MADE TRINKET DISHES

Our hands are powerful tools! We can use them to create, write, recycle ...to vote!

These trinket dishes are a great project to engage kids in imagining the change they can create in the world.

By using “people colors” to paint the dishes, we can also remind children that skin colors is simply a veneer and beneath we are all far more alike than we are different.

SUPPLIES

- oven bake clay
- rolling pin
- sharp pencil
- knife
- craft paint in “people colors”
- oven safe bowl
- aluminum foil
- paint brushes

NOTES:

If you don’t have oven bake clay, you can use air dry clay or you can create your own clay with water, salt and flour!

LEVEL



MAKE TIME

1 HOUR

TOTAL TIME

2 HOURS



DIRECTIONS

Knead the clay until it is softer and easier to work with.

Roll out the clay to 1/4” thickness with a rolling pin

Place hand onto the rolled out clay and lightly trace handprint with a sharp pencil.

Next, use a knife to follow the tracing and carefully cut out the handprint. This is a job for adults.

Gently place the clay hand into the bowl. If the hand extends above the edges of the bowl, use aluminum foil along the outside of the bowl to create additional support.

Bake the clay in the oven according to package instructions.

TIP: Once baking is complete, turn off the oven and allow the project to cool completely before removing it.

Paint the project using “people colors.” You can even add a fun manicure if you’d like!