



Air-Dry Clay Trinket Dish

Beginner, 30-40 min hands-on + 48-72 hours drying

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

☐ Air-dry clay, about 200 g (one fist-size ball)

☐ Rolling pin or a smooth glass jar

☐ Small bowl about 4-6 in wide

☐ Plastic wrap (cling film)

☐ Round cookie cutter or butter knife

☐ Small cup of water and a soft brush

☐ Fine sandpaper (220-320 grit)

☐ Wax paper for drying the dish

☐ Acrylic paint or matte sealant (optional)

☐ Gold paint pen (optional)

☐ Small felt circle and craft glue (optional)



Step by Step

- ☐ Line a small bowl with plastic wrap.

- ☐ Knead a fist-size ball of clay until smooth.

- ☐ Roll the clay to 1/4 in thick (two quarters).

- ☐ Cut a 5-6 in circle with a cutter or knife.

- ☐ Smooth the cut edge with a wet fingertip.

- ☐ Press the circle gently into the lined bowl.

- ☐ Smooth the well with the back of a spoon.

- ☐ Let it dry in the bowl for 24 hours.

- ☐ Flip and dry 24-48 more hours until hard.

- ☐ Sand rough edges smooth with fine sandpaper.

- ☐ Optional: paint a gold rim and let dry.

- ☐ Optional: seal with matte varnish (ventilate).

- ☐ Optional: glue a felt circle under the base.
