

DIY Air Dry Clay Bag Charms

Easy, beginner-friendly · 1 hr hands-on + 24-72 hrs drying

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- [ ] Air-dry clay, 1 lb (white or stone)
- [ ] Rolling pin
- [ ] Parchment paper
- [ ] Small cookie cutters (heart, star, flower)
- [ ] Craft knife or clay tool
- [ ] Plastic straw (5-6 mm hole)
- [ ] 220-grit sandpaper
- [ ] Acrylic paint, 3 colors
- [ ] Small paintbrushes, 2 (flat + detail)
- [ ] Clear acrylic sealer for clay crafts
- [ ] Foam brush for sealer
- [ ] Jump rings, 6 (10 mm)
- [ ] Lobster clasps or keychain rings, 3
- [ ] Jewelry pliers, 2 pairs
- [ ] Damp cloth



Step by Step

- [ ] Knead clay 1-2 min; roll to 1/4 in on parchment
- [ ] Cut 3 shapes; re-roll scraps for a spare
- [ ] Poke a 5 mm hole 1/4 in from the top edge
- [ ] Smooth edges; dry flat 24-72 hrs, turn at 12 hrs
- [ ] Sand edges with 220-grit; wipe off dust
- [ ] Paint 2-3 thin coats; let each coat dry
- [ ] Seal with 2 thin coats in a ventilated area
- [ ] Open jump ring; attach charm and clasp; close

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