

Terrazzo Clay Earrings

Beginner-friendly: 50 min hands-on, 30 min bake, 30 min cooling

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- [ ] 1 oz cream polymer clay (base colour)
- [ ] Scraps in coral, cobalt blue and mustard, 2-3 g each
- [ ] Acrylic roller or rolling pin
- [ ] Two chopsticks as 3 mm thickness guides
- [ ] Clay blade or craft knife
- [ ] 12 mm round cutter or small bottle cap
- [ ] Parchment paper and baking tray
- [ ] 6 pairs stainless steel earring posts with pads
- [ ] 6 pairs silicone earring backs
- [ ] 400-600 grit sandpaper (optional)
- [ ] Matte clay glaze or varnish (optional)
- [ ] Oven thermometer (recommended)

Step by Step

- [ ] Knead cream clay until soft and smooth
- [ ] Roll into a 3 mm sheet on parchment
- [ ] Chop coloured scraps into 2-3 mm chips
- [ ] Scatter chips over the sheet and press them in
- [ ] Roll once lightly to level the surface
- [ ] Cut six 12 mm circles and lift with a blade
- [ ] Press a post pad into the back of each circle
- [ ] Bake at 130 C / 275 F for 30 minutes
- [ ] Cool fully, then sand edges if needed
- [ ] Seal if you like, then add silicone backs

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