

Kids Crafts Instructions

Day 4: Promise Keeper

Supply Check

- Clay
- paint
- paint brushes 1 flat
- 1 plastic bowl
- Placemat

Instructions

1. Set up your workspace. It's important to cover the surface you'll be working with today because this paint will stain. We suggest wearing clothes that you don't mind getting dirty or stained, just to be safe.
2. Grab your bag of clay. Remove it from the bag and start to roll it out. This might take some time and strength but you've got this!
3. We found the easiest way to do this is by flattening out the whole piece and then using the tip of the paintbrush to cut out the cross shape. You can choose how thick you want it to be, but we suggest making it around 1 finger thick. But again, it's totally up to you.
4. You may also want to make it in pieces. You can make the vertical piece and then add the two horizontal pieces to the side. If you use the method, be sure that your two horizontal pieces are well attached, not just placed next to the vertical piece.
5. You may also choose to add some details. You can write on the clay, use extra clay to add a heart, like we did, write your name or a Bible verse, you can push the stickers in now...you can also use things that you have at home to decorate. Please feel free to be creative and make this yours!
6. Using the end of your paintbrush (the side without the brush), poke a hole at the top of your cross. Leave at least two fingers of space from the top. This will be where you put the string through so that it can hang on your wall.
7. Once you've shaped and decorated your cross, you can choose to paint it now or wait for it to harden and then paint it. We suggest waiting until it gets hard, and then painting it.
8. It takes about one day to dry out, so you'll have to finish painting tomorrow if you choose this method.
9. After you have painted your cross and it's all finished, use the string and thread it through the hole you made at the top. Tie a tight knot and now your cross is ready to hang on your wall!