

# CoolitArt

## Clay Tile: Initial



Thinking about illuminated letters why not create your own initial of your name and some of your favourite things to decorate it!

### Tools and Materials:

- Air Drying Clay (or salt dough)
- Tools or Kitchen Utensils
- Water



We got out air drying clay from GreatArt if you can't get hold of any you can always use salt dough instead (check our teaching pack on how to make it). Open up your clay and cut some off to work with - you need to warm it up with your hands to make it easier to use!

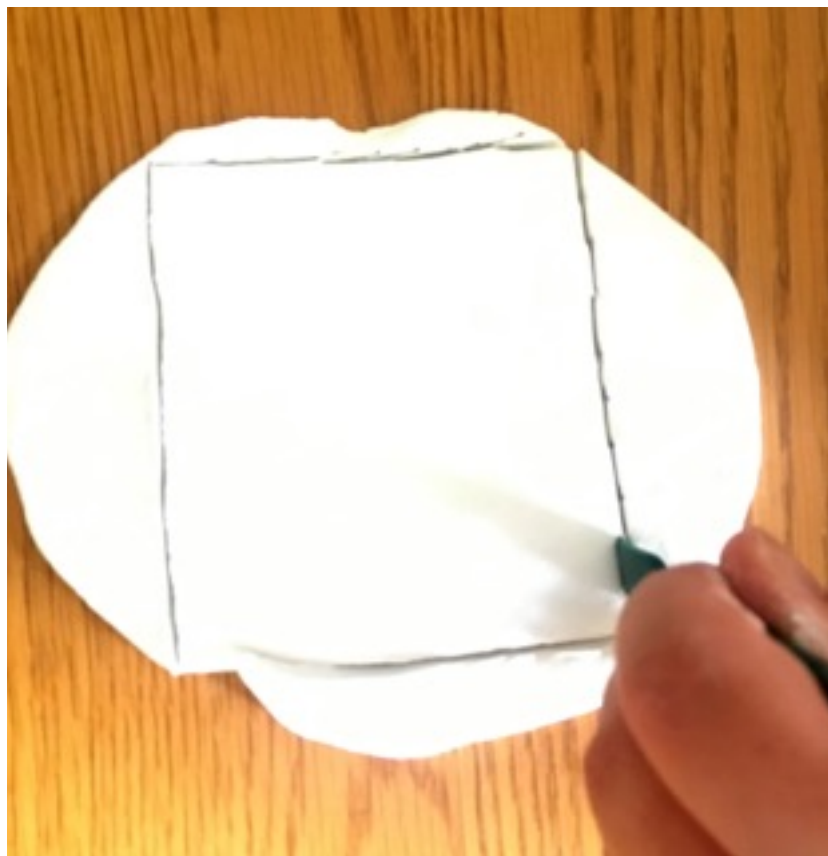


It might take a while to make it easier to use - rolling it into a ball does help a lot!

Now you can start flattening it, you can use a rolling pin we just push it down with your fingertips as the other side gets flattened so you can keep flipping it till you are happy with it



Now you can cut it into a square using your tools or a blunt knife would also work - or even ruler!



Now you can start to create your letter and decorations for your tile - to stick them on you use water as a glue putting it on the back of what you want to attach and the front of the tile - both bits of water need to touch so that when it dries it doesn't fall off! You can also push it down and use the tools



And there you have it your own Clay Tile with Initial



Here is another we made to inspire you!

