

Play with Clay

Ideas for introducing your group to clay work

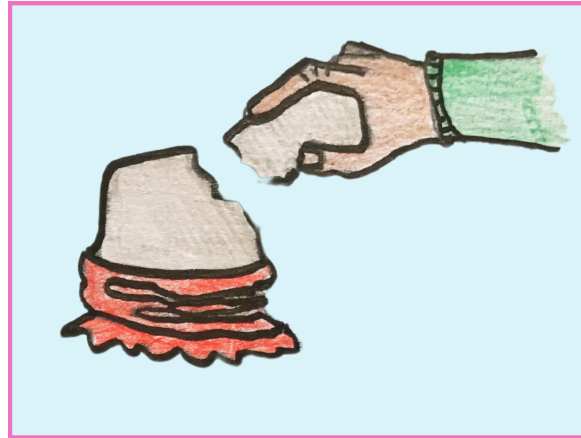


A tactile material, play and see where it takes you...

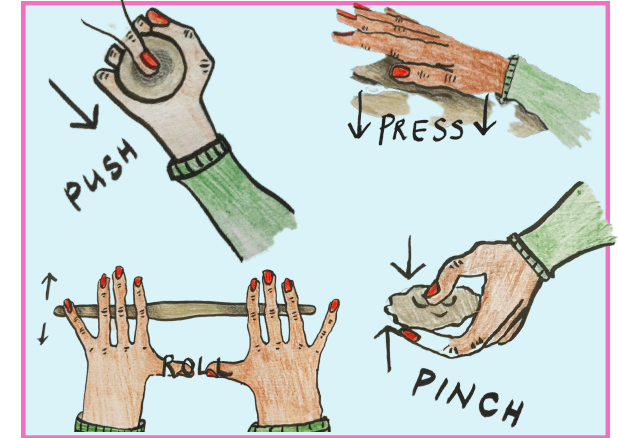
Our MenoMakers group created Meno-characters, votives/charms and pinch pots.



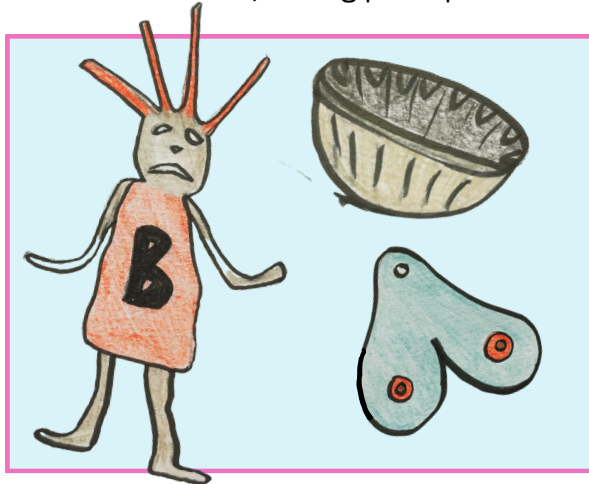
Kit: Air drying clay, wire cutter (optional), modelling tools (optional), board/mat to model on to, rolling pin (optional).



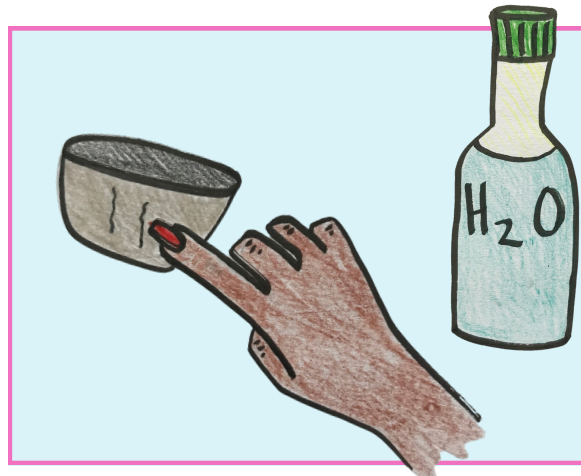
Pull or cut (using the wire cutter) off a lump of clay - golf ball size.



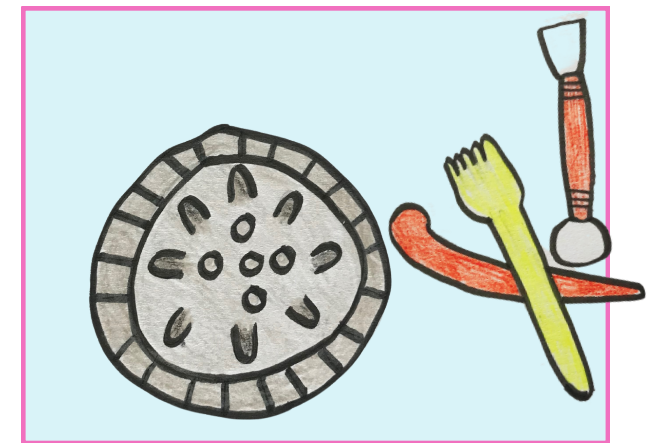
Experiment with the material, knead/push press/pinch/roll the clay and see where it takes you.



There is no need to make 'something' but our group made mini-meno figures, votives/charms and pinch pots



Tips: Air-drying clay can crack easily, if this happens, dip your finger in water and smooth over the cracks



Tips: Using the tools, create indents and patterns, to decorate your creation. Depending on weather, the clay will take a few days to fully dry out.