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PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE STARTING



YOUR KIT CONTAINS:

- Modeling Material (Puffy Putty)
- Paint
- Brushes
- Jute Cord
- Tablecloth

AGE GROUP: 7 and up
PROJECT TIME: 45 minutes

YOU WILL NEED:

- Paper Towels
- Water
- Ruler

PROJECT INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Each crafter will need 4 oz. of Puffy Putty and approximately 18" of the jute cord.
2. Remove your block of Puffy Putty from its packaging and cut it in half with scissors. Set one half aside, and cut the other piece in half once more making two small blocks (see Figure A.)
3. Now it's time to make the base of your pot! Take one of the small blocks (Shaded piece in Figure A) and roll it into a small ball between your hands. Place the ball down on your work surface and flatten it out with your hand making a disc approximately 2-1/2" wide and 1/8" thick. Flip this circle over once so both sides are even and flat. Your base is done, put it aside for now and get ready to roll.
4. You should now have two pieces of Puffy Putty left. Take the large block and roll out a snake coil approximately 3/4" thick and 18" long (the same length as your jute cord if you don't have a ruler handy).

TIP: It may be easier to break this block in half and roll out two coils if you have a limited work space/elbow room.

5. Carefully take one end of the snake coil and attach the end to your base by working the long coil up and around in a spiral. Follow the circle making the walls of your pot (see Figure B). Keep going around until you've reached the end of your coil.
6. Take your last block of Puffy Putty and cut it in half. Set one half and put it aside. Roll the other out into a snake coil (same thickness as in Step 4 but not as long). Use this to finish off and even out the top edge of your pot.
7. Take your last bit of Puffy Putty and roll out a snake coil and cut it into two short pieces. Attach each short coil in a U shape loop as handles on two sides of your pot's edge (see Figure C).
8. Allow your pot to air dry for 24 hours (drying time may vary depending on your climate's humidity level).
9. Mix the acrylic paint with a little water to thin it out and make more of a stain. Brush the stain all over your pot, skipping the bottom so it won't stick to your work surface. Allow to dry.

10. Lastly, fold your jute string in half making a loop, repeat folding in half once more, then thread the double loop of jute down through one handle's opening and pull the loose ends of string down through the loop and tie a knot (see Figure D). Cut the hanging loop so you're left with four strings dangling. Now that's just the right finishing touch. Job well done!

FIGURE A

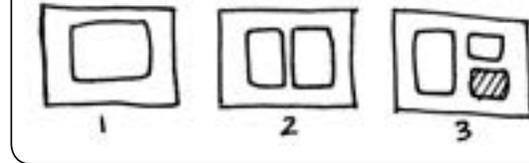


FIGURE B

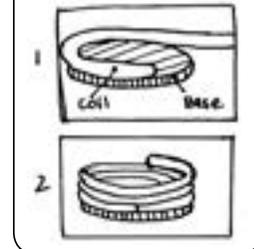
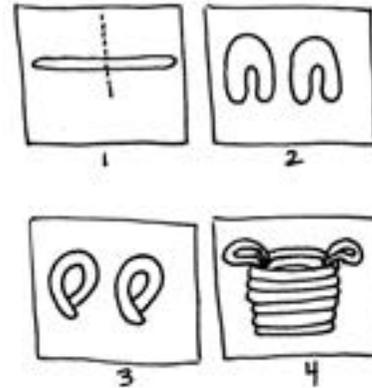
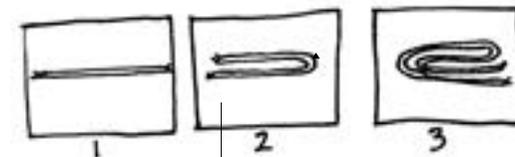


FIGURE C



Attach handles to inside top edge and let loop hang over either side.

FIGURE D



Take this double loop and thread it down through your handle's opening, making a decorative knot.