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1412-1 Crazy Creatures

Monsters

Use your imagination and create colorful, funny clay monsters—a great addition to your room or desk.

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<http://youtu.be/dcJkewdVLLA>



 When you see the “helping hand” symbol on a project, it means you may need adult supervision to do the project. Always cover your work surface with a mat or some type of protective covering like wax paper or plastic. Always use care when using tools or a heat source. Be careful and safe!

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Age Range: 7 to 12

Grade Range: 2 to 6

Skill Level: Advanced

Appropriate for These Special Events:
Every Day and Rainy Days

Supports Subject Area(s) of:
Language Arts - e.g. step by step instructions
Visual Arts

Time Needed for Project:
2 hours plus drying time

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These funny little guys make a great addition to your room or desk.



SUPPLIES:

Sculpey® III Clay in the following colors: Granny Smith, Turquoise, Lemonade, Black, White and Red Hot Red
Sculpey® Tool Set
Sculpey® Clay Mat

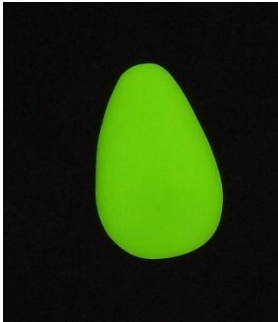
INSTRUCTIONS:

GETTING STARTED

Preheat oven to 275 °F. Test temperature with oven thermometer for perfectly cured clay. Condition all clay by kneading until it's soft and smooth, about 2 minutes. Many modeling clays contain ingredients that may stain or damage finished surfaces. Do not place unbaked clay on furniture, flooring, carpeting or fabric. Protect finished surfaces by working on a Sculpey Clay Mat, glass or metal surfaces or disposable foil or wax wrap.

Green Monster

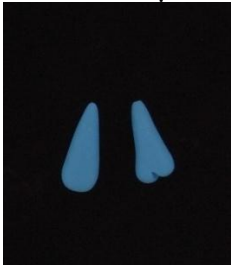
1. Make a Granny Smith egg shaped body about 2 1/4" high and 4" round at the thickest part.



2. Use the Turquoise clay to create the legs: shape two thick tear drop shapes 1" high and 2" thick at the bottom, tapering at the top. Press a line in the front to create the toes.



3. To create the arms, shape two Turquoise tear drop shapes 1" high and 1 1/4" thick at the bottom, tapering at the top. Press a line in the front to create fingers.



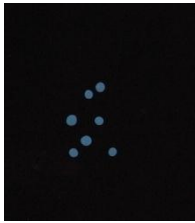
4. Create the horns from Turquoise: shape two tear drop shapes 1" long and 1 1/8" thick at the bottom, tapering and curving up to the tip. Press lines around the horns.



5. For the tongue make a small Turquoise ball about 1/8" and flatten into a tear drop. Press a line down the center.



6. Make several tiny Turquoise spots for the body (about 1/16")



7. From the White clay Make three small balls for the eyes (about 3/16") and two tiny triangles for the teeth.



Eyes



Teeth

8. Using the Black clay make three tiny balls for the center of the eyes.
9. Assemble the monster: Firmly press legs, arms, horns and eyes onto the body. Cut a mouth into it and attach the tongue and teeth. Then press spots onto the body.
10. Bake as directed on package.

Red Monster

1. Using the Red clay create a round, long triangle about 3" high and 3 1/4" round. Press up into the center bottom to create two legs.



2. Also using Red create the arms: shape two tear drop shapes 1 1/4" high and 1 1/2" thick at the bottom, tapering at the top. Press in 2 lines to create fingers.



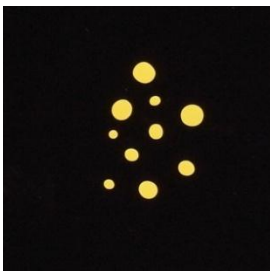
3. Create the tongue by making a small ball about 1/8" and flatten into a tear drop. Press a line down the center.



4. To create the horns from the Lemonade clay: shape two tear drop shapes 1" long and 1 1/8" thick at the bottom, tapering and curving up to the tip.

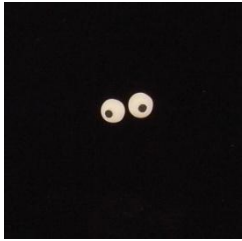


5. Using Lemonade make several small spots and two small snakes for the top of the eyes.



6. Make two small White balls for the eyes (about 3/16") and two tiny White triangles for the teeth.

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8. Assemble: Press the arms, horns, eyes and eyelids onto the body. Cut a mouth into the body and attach the tongue and teeth to it. Then press the spots onto the body.
9. Bake as directed on package, cool completely.

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