

DIY CLAY GIFT TOPPERS

Clever poppy.



YOU WILL NEED

- Air dry clay - I used the Jovi brand in white
- Smooth working surface and a small bowl of water
- Knife, jar and a skewer to shape the clay - I used a pack of clay tools by Sculpey
- Alphabet stamp set
- Rolling pin
- Fine black marker pen
- Twine, kraft wrapping paper, scissors and clear tape

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1 Take a small piece of clay and roll into a ball. Then flatten it to about 6mm thick. **TIP:** You can make the decorations thicker, but they'll take longer to dry. They can also be thinner, but they may break.
- 2 Cut the clay into rounds and gift tag shapes.
- 3 Add a hole at the top. Dip your fingers in water, then smooth out the top and sides of the decoration.

- 4 If you want to engrave designs on the gift topper, do it now while they are still soft. Use your tools and stamps to add names, lines, dots and shapes.
- 5 Leave the decorations to dry for at least 24 hours (you might need 36). Once they are dry, they will go completely white and have no bend in them.
- 6 If you want to add extra detail, use your marker pen to add names and designs. Then wrap your gifts and attach your gift toppers to the gift.