

Creating a Coil Heart

In your box you have a knife, 1 ball of clay, a heavy duty toothpick, and bubble wrap.

1. Take out your clay and tools and follow along with images on website:

www.mightymud.com/heart or watch the video at

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=56qt_PufEwU

2. Grab a piece of paper or cardboard and draw out your shape. We used a heart but you can do any shape you like.
3. Get your clay and break off a small handfull
4. Begin rolling out a long coil or snake, take your time, keep it smooth
5. When your coil is long enough and small enough around lay it on your shape lines
6. Anywhere you put your outside coil together make sure to scratch both surfaces and use a small amount of water to push them together and smooth out.
7. Take similar amounts of clay and create more coils. Wrap the coil up like a cinnamon roll and fit them inside your shape.
8. Slowly fill the interior of your shape with your swirls.
9. Using small coils or different shape clay balls completely fill in the interior of your shape.

10. Use your fingers to push all of your coils and shapes down and together. Make sure not to erase your lines, they are important to the look of your masterpiece.

11. Use the paper or cardboard to flip your shape over, go slow and be careful.

12. Take your wood knife and use the round end to smooth out the bottom and connect all of your clay together. Important! This will make sure it doesn't fall apart.

13. You can use a **small** amount of water to smooth out more with your finger or a paintbrush. No puddles!

14. Flip it over and check it out, wrap it up and return your box. Make sure to pick out a great color.

15. Once you've finished, carefully wrap it in the bubble wrap. Then put it back in the box that it came in, you may put some newspaper or plastic bags around it so it won't move around. Before returning it to Mighty Mud, make sure you write your name, phone number, and color choice on the front of the box.

If you've chosen "No Color" you can paint it at home using acrylics, watercolors, or spray paint.

We will fire your clay in a bisque kiln, glaze it and place it in another kiln, and give you a call when your project is ready for pick-up!

Pick-up and drop-off hours: Tuesday - Friday 11am-6pm, Saturday 9am-5pm

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16. Video and image links again:

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