



# Handicraft Lesson

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For our handicraft lesson, we will sculpt a paper clay trinket dish in the shape of a lily pad. This dish can be used to hold loose change, jewelry, rocks, or other small trinkets.

Feel free to substitute other types of clay, but make sure to follow its specific instructions for drying time.

*"I've filled him with the Spirit of God, giving him skill and know-how and expertise in every kind of craft to create designs ... he's an all-around craftsman."*

~ Exodus 31:3-5

# Lily Pad Trinket Dish



## Supplies

- Paper clay
- Acrylic paint (greens, blues)
- Sponge brush
- Skewer
- Rolling pin
- Aluminum foil



## Directions

Form the clay into a ball, then flatten with a rolling pin. (Don't try to make it perfectly round because you want it to look like a natural plant.)

With a skewer, slice a small wedge (about an inch long) at the bottom of your circle, then pinch the sides upward along the circumference. Next, carve shallow vein lines onto the surface with the skewer. Use aluminum foil as an armature around the outside of the lily pad to hold the structure as the clay dries. Allow it to dry for approximately 24 hours.

After the clay is completely dry, paint the lily pad with a mix of greens and blues (using darker shades along the veins). Allow paint to dry before using as a trinket dish.

