



Handicraft

In this session, we are creating this adorable seashell trinket dish out of clay! Step-by-step instructions and images have been included to make things simple and clear. This is a great use for any seashells you have collected on nature walks or vacation!

"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

Handicraft Lesson

Seashell Trinket Dish



Supplies Needed:

- Clay (we used Crayola Air-Dry)
- Seashells of various shapes and sizes
- Varnish
- Paint (optional)

Instructions:

1. Prepare clay according to instructions. Roll into a ball and flatten with a rolling pin to about ¼ inch.
2. Shape clay: round and turn up the edges to make a trinket dish shape, or add an indentation in the side in the shape of a paint palette. Get creative and use any shape you want!



3. Take various seashells and press them, mouth-side down into the clay, but not too deep that they cut into the bottom.

4. Follow the package instructions to allow the clay to dry out, or bake clay in the oven to harden.

5. OPTIONAL: Paint the trinket dish with acrylic paints and seal with varnish.

