

How to make an Animal out of Clay



1. Start with a fist-size ball of clay



2. Separate about 1/4, set aside. Split the larger piece in half.



3. Put your thumb into the clay.



4. Pinch the walls of the clay to be about the thickness of a cookie



5. Repeat steps 3 & 4 to make two pinch pots about the same size



6. Scratch surfaces where the clay will touch, add water



7. Stick the two pinch pots together



8. Smooth the seam



9. Make a small pinch pot for the head. Scratch to attach, add water



10. Roll a fat coil about the thickness of your thumb & cut into four pieces



11. Scratch where legs will touch body, add water, attach and smooth



12. Complete your animal by attaching body parts - always scratch to attach. You are now ready to paint!