Clay pot & bowl with raffia

Instructions No. 2267

JJJJ Difficulty: Advanced

O Working time: 5 Hours

You would like to **model** a beautiful **planter** or **bowl**? No problem - with our instructions you can do it easily. The bowl and pot are perfect for your nibbles or you can use them for your jewellery and hairbrushes. The possibilities are manifold.



How to model pot & bowl:

Beat the **soft clay** for approx. 15 minutes. This means you bang the soft clay on the table or use a hammer. The clay must be well kneaded so that no cracks form during the drying time.

Roll out the soft clay like dough with the Fimo Acrylic Roller. The clay should be about 1 cm thick.

Cut out the base for the pot with half an**acrylic ball** (12 cm in this case). Roll out the Soft Clay so that it is approx. 38 cm long, 12 cm wide and 1 cm thick. Trim the edges or scraps cleanly with a scalpel. Smooth the surface with your hands, using a little water on your fingertips if necessary, so that all the cracks are gone. Using a bamboo skewer, poke holes in the top of the edge at 2 cm intervals. Now place this mixture around the base and smooth everything out well with modelling tools and shape it.

For the bowl, roll out the clay, place it around the half acrylic ball. Smooth it out and cut the edges cleanly again with a **scalpel**. Again, poke holes at 2 cm intervals.

Now leave the bowl and the planter to dry for approx. 3 days. After the drying time, sand if necessary and coat with clay sealant.

Finally, glue on the wooden rings as feet and decorate with raffia.

Article information:

Article number	Article name	Qty
511384-02	Soft clay, 1.5 kgTerracotta	1
15184	Paper raffia, L 100 mBeige	1
14731	Potter's wheel, Ø 20 cm	1
14732	Modelling and pottery set	1
12002	Wooden ringsØ 100 mm, 2 pieces	1
12005	Wooden ringsØ 56 mm, 10 pieces	1
517003	Sandpaper, set of 6	1
511483	FIMO Acrylic Scooters	1
132824	Hobby scalpel	1
970228	Hammer 100g	1