

Styrofoam ring vase

Instructions No. 2723

🔪🔪🔪 Difficulty: Beginner

🕒 Working time: 4 Hours

When modelling, beautiful and also practical things can be formed with the hands. This vase was also made from concrete modelling clay. In this tutorial, we explain how you too can create the decorative vase.



Designing the vase

First cut a piece off one side of the polystyrene ring using a polystyrene cutter or a cutter to create a base.

On the opposite upper side, use a cutter to cut a depression into which a tea light jar is glued.

Now paint the entire surface with gesso. This will help the modelling clay to adhere better to the surface later. Allow to dry completely.

Have a small bowl of water ready for modelling.

Now knead the concrete modelling clay well to reduce air pockets and to make it supple.

Gradually roll out individual pieces to a thickness of about 0.5 cm. On the side that will later rest on the substructure, moisten the modelling clay with wet fingers and then apply it. Press on well and make sure that as little air as possible is trapped between the mass and the substructure.

Gradually work on all the other pieces until everything is completely covered with the modelling clay - keep smoothing the transitions with wet fingers.

Allow the mass to dry completely.

If cracks appear during drying, you can fill them with modelling clay and a little water.

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Article information:

Article number	Article name	Qty
600248-06	Styrofoam ring fullØ approx. 25 cm	1
11038	Concrete modeling clay, gray1000 g	1
684804	VBS Tea light jars "High"	1
843362	VBS Gesso	1
121255	VBS Priming brush "Size 2", 18 mm, 10 pieces	1
970259	Polystyrene cutter ca. 22cm	1
132138	Fiskars "Professional metal cutter knife", 18 mm	1
110679	UHU assembly adhesive, 200g	1
511483	FIMO Acrylic Scooters	1

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