

TOTEM FUN

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Making a personal totem is a fun thing. When I started sculpting I could hardly stop to make a class out of it.

A totem made by yourself could be a nice gift idea for a friend.

To make this class fun for non experienced sculptors as well I kept the shapes and techniques simple. For instance I used pins for the eyes. If you are more experienced you can go all the way and add your own techniques using this class for inspiration.

I used air drying clay La Formo for this class. You could easily replace this by Creative Paperclay or use any other clay you prefer.



Sometimes you just want to play around and sculpt a bit without doing a large project like a doll that needs a body and a costume.



Kit available
\$ 49, about one week delivery

Content:

One package La Formo clay, 500 gr. (1lb.)
2 wooden stands, 8 inch (20 cm.) high
The stands on the picture are the stands I have available now, the new stands that I have ordered could have a slightly different shape
2 Styrofoam eggs, 2.35 inch (6 cm.)
2 Styrofoam balls, 1.2 inch (3 cm.)
2 Styrofoam balls, 1.6 inch (4 cm.)
2 Styrofoam balls, 2 inch (5 cm.)
1 Styrofoam ball, 2.75 inch (7 cm.)
8 black headed pins
4 wooden tooth picks

This is everything you need to make two totems except paint.

The European Styrofoam in this kit is smoother and denser than the American Styrofoam.