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Art Makers: Polymer Clay for Beginners-Emily Chen 2019-03-19 Start making beautiful crafts from polymer clay! Art Makers: Polymer Clay for Beginners is your guide to this kiln-free craft. Polymer Clay for Beginners introduces artists, art hobbyists, and polymer clay enthusiasts to this versatile, accessible medium. Because polymer clay does not require the use of a kiln and needs only baking in the oven, it is an easy, approachable art form for even the most inexperienced artist to learn. Professional artist Emily Chen demonstrates how to make animal figurines, flowers, cookies, cakes, beads, and more through easy, step-by-step projects. Each project features colorful, styled photographs demonstrating how finished pieces can be used, displayed, and gifted. A comprehensive tools and materials section and detailed information on techniques, baking, and glazing guide artists in their quest to become polymer clay pros. An inspirational gallery provides even more ideas for those who want to continue learning how to work with this easy-to-use medium. A modern approach to sculpture art, polymer clay is the perfect choice for beginners and crafting enthusiasts.
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Beginners Guide To Polymer Clay Jewelry-Alonso Cantadore 2021-08-24 Polymer clay jewelry is fun, easy, and fast to make. Make yourself a pair of these popular and trendy designs. Create custom colors and designs like modern marble, floral and botanical patterns, abstract landscapes, and arch shapes. Learn the beginner techniques in order to create professional jewelry using polymer clay and a few basic tools and findings. These are the initial techniques a beginner needs to know in order to plan, design, construct, string, and finish any jewelry item or line of jewelry. This is the book to get if you are thinking of creating your own line of jewelry and need to know how to differentiate yourself. This is the book to get if you want to know the first 10 things you need to know in order to make any polymer clay jewelry items. Includes how to securely embed hanging wires, how to create your own push molds, how to string beads, how to make your own paper beading tray, and lots more.

Polymer Clay Surface Design Recipes-Ellen Marshall 2005-09-01 Regardless of your level of experience with polymer clay, the techniques and recipes for creating for combining clay with other media will inspire you to create unique surface designs. In addition to covering basic polymer clay techniques, tools, and materials, this book teaches you to use unique surface embellishments in your work. Styled as a recipe, each illustrated surface design is shown with complete instructions for replicating the design and is accompanied by three variations. Informative explanations of specific inks, paints, and powders are included, along with a section dedicated to showing complex design combinations. This book covers a range of topical application processes that include stamping, painting, and writing on clay along with step-by-step project ideas that put these techniques to use. A gallery of polymer clay art is included for further inspiration.

Patterns in Polymer-Julie Picarello 2013-03-20 With her unmatched eye for color, color mixing and layering, well-known artist and fan favorite Julie Picarello helps beginners and advanced polymer artisans design, texture and finish gorgeous art beads using relatively simple techniques. In-depth introduction sections cover basics, color inspiration and recipes, and needed tools and materials. The book includes 7 mini projects and 10 finished
jewelry projects, while callouts at the beginning of each project let the readers know exactly what specialized techniques will be learned. It’s the color that makes polymer clay truly exciting, and this book uses color like you’ve never seen it before.

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Creative Clay Jewelry-Leslie Dierks 1994 Provides instructions for forty-eight jewelry projects using polymer clay, including earrings, pins, and necklaces

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- Be more acquainted with what polymer clay entails, its historical timelines and how it works.
- Get to know the different application areas of polymer clay.
- Be familiar with the terms associated with polymer clay.
- Be exposed to the tips, tricks and techniques used in polymer clay art that will set you on your way to becoming an expert in the art.
- Be enlightened on the tools and materials needed to get you started.
- Educated on the safety measures to adhere to when working with polymer clay.
- Get started with making beautiful polymer clay crafts with the aid of the 20 polymer clay project ideas discussed in this book with step-by-step instructions and graphical illustrations to guide you along the process.

And a whole lot more! What more are you waiting for? Hone your creative abilities, and build your crafting skills with this beginner’s guide to polymer clay. To begin your journey, simply grab a copy of this book RIGHT NOW

The Polymer Clay Techniques Book-Sue Heaser 1999 Everyone can achieve great results with polymer clay. With the 50+ techniques in this book, readers can create polymer clay buttons or boxes or anything in between. Starting with the very basics (such as rolling, baking and gluing), it then moves on to more advanced methods: marbling, texturing, millefiori, bead-making, faux-stone effects and more. Feature spreads show exciting ways to combine techniques. A comprehensive guide to the medium, complete with everything from a listing of necessary tools and materials to inspiring examples of polymer clay art.

Exploring Canework in Polymer Clay-Patricia Kimle 2013-02-18 Exploring Canework in Polymer Clay: Color, Pattern and Surface Design gives
jewelry makers in-depth instruction in polymer clay cane making. Beginning with polymer clay basics and color theory for pleasing combinations in canework, the book also provides detailed lessons in constructing, reducing, and repeating patterns in canes as well as how to use canes to create repeating patterns for larger surface design. The book teaches eight unique cane styles, and a variety of ways to incorporate cane patterns into sophisticated finished jewelry. Techniques include striped, checkerboard, spiral, bull’s eye, kaleidoscope, floral, combination, and translucent overlay canes. Detailed step-by-step instructions and clear process photography for each cane style guide readers of any skill level. Lessons are followed by vibrant jewelry -- necklaces, earrings, bracelets, pendants, or brooches -- incorporating the pattern just taught. A stunning and inspirational gallery of finished jewelry, all designed by award-winning author Patricia Kimle, completes this beautiful book.

Creating Lifelike Figures in Polymer Clay-Katherine Dewey 2013-05-29 Katherine Dewey's expressive and elegantly detailed sculptures enchant all who see them. With the magical medium of polymer clay and this book, you can follow in her footsteps. Thorough instructions supported by more than 400 step-by-step color photos and 200 detailed drawings cover the entire process of sculpting realistic figures, from selecting clay and gathering essential tools to the basics of modeling the human figure, to incorporating poses, facial expressions, ethnic and gender subtleties, costumes, and painted finishing touches. Easy-to-read maps of the figure illustrate the landmarks of the body, while scale diagrams indicate the simple shapes hidden within the human form, as well as how to combine and model those shapes. For anyone who loves fantasy, romance, nature—or sophisticated crafting—this book is a must-have.

Artful Ways with Polymer Clay-Dotty McMillan 2006 Provides the materials needed, the basic techniques, and instructions for a large number of craft projects with polymer clay. Includes a photo gallery of works by professional artists.

Polymer Clay for Absolute Beginners-Orazio Rosa 2021-01-11 If crafts are big, then clay is colossal. From pins and pendants to bracelets, buttons, and embellishments, crafters of all ages are embracing the creativity that polymer clay inspires. Polymer Clay For Absolute Beginners is an encyclopedic book that includes the latest techniques, handy tips, and trade secrets. The author presents a sweeping overview of materials, how-to fundamentals, and construction techniques. She also introduces different original projects with complete instructions showing readers how to make pendants, curio boxes, a necklace, and a bracelet. Clear, concise, and comprehensive, this is an essential addition to any crafter's library, no matter his or her skill level.

Artful Polymer Clay-Gail Ritchey 2013-03-20 Gail Ritchey is known for her innovative uses of polymer clay in home decor items, jewelry, and miniatures. She brings a wealth of experience to this collection of 23 fun and beautiful projects that require no special skills or classes. Chapters are divided by techniques such as molding, rolling, shaping, marbling, cutting, punching, stamping, chatoyant, extruding, and mokume gane. Beginner and intermediate artisans can quickly start making elegant cameos, vases, frames, containers, and other attractive and useful objects by following Ritchey's simple, step-by-step techniques.

Totally Cool Polymer Clay Projects-Marie Browning 2005 Offers a collection of creative modeling projects using moldable plastic, including crayon bookmarks and African-style masks, as well as information regarding basic techniques and handmade decorating tools.

Polymer Clay for Beginners-Joey Fancher 2021-04-07 Featuring detailed guides to key tools and techniques from talented expert sculptors, this book is vital reading for anyone wanting to explore clay sculpture. Learn which tools are best suited to your needs and how to use them effectively, explore diverse materials and pick up helpful tips from leading professional sculptors as you start your journey into clay sculpture. With meticulous tutorials, a handy glossary of sculpting terms, and copious amounts of inspiration, this book is an excellent resource for anyone wanting to try their hand at creating incredible 3D characters.
The Art of Polymer Clay-Donna Kato 2006 Shows how to create jewelry and decorative art with polymer clay, teaching basic techniques and offering such projects as floral forms, moldmaking, figurines, and mosaic bowls, in an updated handbook that includes new information on tools, clays, supplies, conditioning, and safety. Original.

Creative Ways with Polymer Clay-Dotty McMillan 2002 “Has the...advantage of tapping into the different expertise and styles of a variety of practitioners. Crafters can pick from among 31 projects, ranging from traditional (Chinese good-luck lantern) to extraordinarily modern (tiny jointed teddy bear)....A gallery of artists...adds insight and inspiration.”—Booklist.

Sculpting Wire Polymer Clay-Collin Beathan 2021-04-27 Featuring detailed guides to key tools and techniques from talented expert sculptor, the Sculpting wire Polymer Clay is vital reading for anyone wanting to explore clay sculpture. Learn which tools are best suited to your needs and how to use them effectively, explore diverse materials and pick up helpful tips from this book as you start your journey into clay sculpture. With meticulous tutorials, Sculpting wire Polymer Clay is an excellent resource for anyone wanting to try their hand at creating incredible 3D characters.

DIY Polymer Clay Book-Ethan Fogelquist 2021-02-18 This book introduces artists, art hobbyists, and polymer clay enthusiasts to the versatile, accessible polymer clay medium. A modern approach to sculpture art, polymer clay is the perfect choice for beginners and crafting enthusiasts. Here's A Preview Of What This Book Contains: The Basics about Polymer Clay How To Prepare Your Work Area The Sculpting Tools You’ll Need For Polymer Clay The Basic Techniques Clay Techniques and Sample Projects Working with Wires Learning How to Make Necklaces and Bracelets And Much, Much More! Order Your Copy And Get Started Now!

The Art of Polymer Clay Millefiori Techniques-Donna Kato 2011-01-26 A thousand and one ideas for making beautiful polymer clay millefiori. In Venetian glassmaking, slender rods of molten glass are shaped, then cut to reveal amazingly detailed patterns: flowers, geometric shapes, dancing colors. These slices are called millefiori, “thousand flowers,” because they form a carpet of flowers when placed side by side. Now celebrity author Donna Kato shows crafters exactly how to re-create these intricate, fascinating designs in polymer clay. The Art of Polymer Clay Millefiori Techniques reveals the entire process: how to work with the polymer clay, the basics of planning and creating a cane, and using color effectively. Dozens of canes, from simple to simply stunning, are included, and everything is clearly explained and illustrated with full-color photos, the Donna Kato way. Throughout the book, examples of stunning work by such millefiori artists as Kathy Amt, Pier Voulkos, and Kathleen Dustin provide inspiration. There must be a thousand ways to make beautiful millefiori . . . explore them all in The Art of Polymer Clay Millefiori Techniques.

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Making Polymer Clay Beads-Carol Blackburn 2020-06-09 Learn how to make your own polymer clay beads and turn them into colorful accessories and decorations. Making Polymer Clay Beads offers beginning and veteran artists a comprehensive resource for crafting unique beads of all colors and shapes at home. From selecting the right equipment and working with raw clay to making dozens of different shapes and adding colorful effects, this all-in-one guide will aid you at every stage of your artistic journey. Step-by-step instructions and full-color photographs enable the reader to craft a wide variety of beads to be used in making handmade jewelry and decorations.
Making Jewelry from Polymer Clay-Sophie Arzalier 2010-07-23 Use texture, materials, canes, and mixed techniques to create thirty different projects in a variety of modern, sophisticated looks. Techniques for making interesting beads and pendants as well as projects combining these beads into complete sets of jewelry. How to make necklaces, bracelets, rings, earrings, pins, and more.

Starting in Polymer Clay-Monica Resta 2003 Polymer clay is today's crafters' medium of choice. Here's how to get started with this marvelous material. Take it in your hand, roll it into a log, cut it, shape it, and bake it in a regular oven; that's how simple it is to work with popular, versatile polymer clay. Filled with hundreds of close-up color photos, this technique and project-packed manual provides instructions that start right at the very beginning with the basics of modeling and heating the clay safely. See how to form different patterns (including dots, stripes, interweaving, and twirls); mix techniques; and fashion everything from jewelry to practical housewares to stunning decorative items. Make 'jade' and 'coral' necklaces, bright and pretty Christmas ornaments, handles for a set of flatware, marbled surfaces, vases, frames, and more. You can even transpose a photographic image onto the clay. Nothing could be easier or more fun.

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Creative Polymer Clay-Heidi Helyard 2021-05-07 Discover a world of creative and colourful jewellery making from the comfort of your own home. In this comprehensive guide to modern polymer clay techniques, artist and designer Heidi Helyard reveals the simple techniques that can be used to create one-off, contemporary jewellery pieces with minimal tools and equipment. Polymer clay is possibly one of the most accessible yet versatile art materials currently available. As readily accessible and easy to use as paint, you can make everything (and anything) with it, from sculptures and figurines, to artworks, decorations, homewares, and wearable jewellery. It’s lightweight, flexible and strong. No special tools or equipment is required to cure it, it is relatively cheap, and you only need to start with the primary colours, plus black and white, to mix any colour you like.

Polymer clay, which has been around for nearly 80 years, is currently finding itself popular amongst contemporary jewellery makers as the bright colours and sheer versatility of the material allows makers to create bold and graphic modern designs. The beauty of polymer clay is that it presents so many opportunities to explore colour combinations, patterns and texture. In this book you will learn 10 easy yet exciting techniques including slab and cane making, marbling and colour mixing, inlay techniques, printing onto clay, surface embellishments and more to create 20 unique jewellery pieces. The projects in this book vary in complexity, but are accessible to both novice and advanced makers alike. If you are a beginner, the extensive step-by-step photos and instructions will help you develop your polymer clay skills and complete the projects with confidence. As you build your skills and learn the techniques via the book, you will realise that you can combine techniques to create all-new results. The skills you learn in this book will open up a limitless world of further experimentation for you to discover. Just make, bake and wear!

Creating with Polymer Clay-Steven Ford 1996 Describes the materials and techniques used to create such polymer clay objects as beaded baskets, jewelry, drapery rod ends, buttons, bird houses, and chess pieces
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