

HOW TO MAKE A SWIRL BEAD IN POLYMER CLAY?

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This pearl is also called bicorne, spiral pearl or spinning top.

To make a bicorne polymer clay you will need to work with a ball of polymer clay and use a plastic plate or transparent glass.

When we talk about Swirl pearl it's like a whirlpool pattern that forms at the top of the top.

For this you have to take 2 different colors of dough, make a ball of each color and equal size.

Cut each ball into two parts and then reconstitute a ball made of these two colors.

Position your plate on the ball, visualize a center point on the plate and on the top of the ball then make a rotary movement to raise your top. It takes about thirty rotations to get a spiral pattern.

Many variations can be brought to this technique by taking for example several colors of pasta in the form of quarters in the ball.

You can also use end of canes to reconstitute a ball as for the others (half-ball or quarter of paste) and add a motive to the spiral.

When your cocked hat is well mounted you can if you want to reduce the peaks by continuing your rotation with the plate and pressing more in the center to flatten it.

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