

POLYMER CRYSTAL PLACEHOLDER

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Intermediate



2h



Create an original place mark using polymer clay to imitate cluster crystals into which you will slide a small card with the guest's first name.

Which material to use for Polymer crystal placeholder?

SUPPLIES



Cernit Translucent 56gr Translucent (n°005)
Ref. : CERNIT-001
Quantity : 1



Fimo Effect Polymer Clay 57gr Gemstone colour Pink Quartz (n°206)
Ref. : FIMO-206
Quantity : 1



Bottle of Glitter Extra Fine - Shiny Gold x20ml
Ref. : OTL-453
Quantity : 1



Finishing lacquer 30ml x1
Ref. : OUT-607
Quantity : 1



Auxiliary painting for acrylic - DecoCrème by Pébéo - Gesso White x120ml
Ref. : PEINT-632
Quantity : 1



Metal flakes gold x1g
Ref. : TOOL-297
Quantity : 1

steps

★ Step 1/10

Take half of the pink quartz and translucent dough loaves. Divide them again in two parts, mix together the quartz and the translucent, leave the others.



★ Step 2/10

Crumble all the colours with your fingers, space the pieces on your support.



★ Step 3/10

Crumble some gold leaf on top of your mixture, put some white acrylic on some pieces of pasta.



★ Step 4/10

Gather the fragments by pressing the dough together to obtain strands of different lengths and widths.



★ Step 5/10

Roll the cylinders on your support and then roll it over all sides to create rectangles.



★ Step 6/10

Cut the angles formed with a blade along the length, then cut a point at one end and a straight cut at the other end.



★ Step 7/10

Take the longest length so that you can work around it with the other crystals. To fix them at the first end, you must cut them at the base in a bevelled shape, then press to make them adhere without deforming them. Chop with your blade the rest of the pasta pieces.



★ Step 8/10

Once your cluster of crystals is harmonious you can put the chopped pieces at the base and put a few between the crystals. The amount of dough used is used to make two placemats.



★ Step 9/10

To prevent the bunch from deforming during cooking, you will cook it in a hollow container filled with baking soda. The polymer should be covered as much as possible by gathering the grains all around. Bake for 30 minutes at 120 degrees.



★ Step 10/10

Soak your parts in water to remove the bicarbonate. Pass a thin film of varnish to bring out the transparencies, then add a few fine flakes.



Result