

MINIATURE SCULPTURE INSTALLATIONS

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MATERIALS

SALT DOUGH

- 1/2 cup flour
- 1/4 cup salt
- 1/4 cup water

SCULPTURE

- Cardboard base
- Toothpicks
- Glue
- Any kind of paint + brush

INTRODUCTION

When I create sculptures, I like to arrange them in groups, considering how they relate to each other. In this project, you will make your own set of sculptures and arrange them to create a scene, or installation, using your imagination!



STEPS

1

To make your salt dough, combine the flour salt and water in a bowl and mix until it is smooth. You can also use air drying clay!

2

Use the dough to sculpt different shapes! Make at least 10 small pieces. You can use the toothpick to create textures and details on your pieces. Try making a few of the same shapes and a few different shapes.

3

Let your pieces harden and dry - this will take about 30 minutes in the oven at 200 degrees, or 1-2 hours in the sunlight depending on how big your pieces are.

4

Once your pieces are dry, paint them! You can also paint the cardboard base to add decoration. Think about what colors and patterns might look good together. When you are done painting, wait for your pieces to dry before moving on to the next step. You can also glue beads, glitter or other decorations to your pieces to add more fun colors and textures.

5

Arrange your pieces on your cardboard! Try different compositions and arrangements. Once you decide on your installation, glue down your pieces and let them dry.



REFLECTIONS

When you turn your sculpture around, do you find it interesting from every angle?

Can you imagine yourself tiny, walking around your piece and looking up at it?

Can you imagine describing it to someone who had never seen it before? How would you describe it?

Can you create a story or narrative that happens in the landscape or environment of your installation?