

## Polymer Clay Baby Yoda

Celebrating all things Star Wars, this is a fun, easy craft for all ages.

**Before you start, be aware that it is best to wash hands after working with each color of clay. This prevents the colors from mixing together.**

### Supplies

- Sculpey III Clay in Granny Smith 2 oz.
- Sculpey III Clay in Brown 2 oz.
- Sculpey III Clay in Black 2 oz.
- White acrylic paint
- Small paint brush
- Toothpick or butter knife
- Parchment paper
- Baking sheet



### Instructions

1. Take the brown polymer clay (1/4 of the package) and form it into a malleable ball.
2. Form the brown ball into a cylinder shape that tapers at the top (refer to picture for shape).
3. For the green clay, you'll also be using 1/4 of the package in total. Separate 1/4 of the package of green clay.
4. For the head, you'll use approximately 1 in of the green clay you separated (refer to picture for size comparison). Form into a malleable ball.
5. Take the green ball and form it into a round head shape (refer to picture above for shape).
6. Next, we will be making Baby Yoda's ears. You'll need 2 pieces of the leftover green clay, about 1/2 in. in diameter each. Form into malleable balls and then shape into triangular shaped ears (refer to picture for shape). To help make them the same size, I layered them on top of each other to make sure they were equal and then separated them afterward.
7. To make Baby Yoda's hands, you'll take 2 more small pieces of the green polymer clay and roll into tiny balls (approximately 1/8 in. for each hand)
8. To make the eyes, take 2 small pieces of the black polymer clay (same amount you used for Baby Yoda's hands) and roll it into balls. Flatten the balls with your fingers so they look like tiny circles.
9. Now that you have all the pieces formed, it's time to assemble your Baby Yoda! You can refer to the picture for the placement of each part.

10. First you'll want to score every piece that you are putting together. To do this, take a toothpick or butter knife and create hashtags where you'll be attaching clay pieces together.
11. Starting with the head, score on each side of the head where you will be putting the ears. Also score the ears and then attach them to Baby Yoda's head.
12. Next, score the black eyes and where you want to place them on Baby Yoda's head.
13. Finally, score the bottom of Baby Yoda's head and also the top of the body. Place Baby Yoda's head on top of the body.
14. Score and put the little green balls onto the brown body.
15. Use the butter knife to carve a mouth underneath the eyes. Smooth out any areas where you see scoring outside of where you placed the parts on Baby Yoda's body.
16. Next, you will bake your Baby Yoda to set the polymer clay.
17. Preheat your oven to 250 degrees. Grab a baking sheet and parchment paper and place Baby Yoda on the parchment paper. Bake for 15-20 minutes to harden.
18. Take your Baby Yoda out of the oven and let it cool.
19. Once cool, use the white acrylic paint to put a white dot on each of the black eyes on your Baby Yoda. Let it dry and now your creation is ready!

**Watch Amy create a Baby Yoda on the CLPL YouTube Channel. The link for the video can be found on the CLPL calendar: <https://crystallake.librarycalendar.com/event/teen-take-and-make-polymer-clay-baby-yoda>.**