

MFA Playdates at Home

Make a Fish

You will need:

- Modeling clay, Play-Doh, or homemade playdough—any color combination will work!
- A pencil or a colored pencil
- A spoon

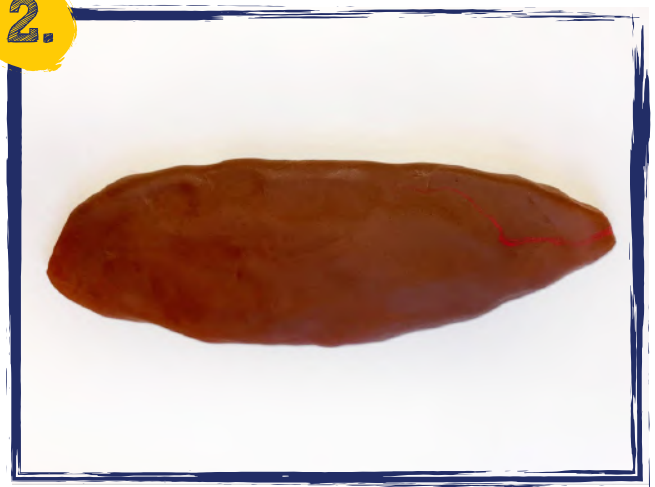


1.



Separate your clay or playdough into three round balls: one large ball the size of your hand and two smaller ones about half that size.

2.



To make the main body of the fish, flatten the large ball to make a long oval shape. Then make pointed tips at the front and back of your fish.

3.



With one of the small balls, create a triangular shape. This will be the fish's tail.

4.



Using the last ball, create two half-oval shapes, one bigger than the other. These will be the fins.

5.



Attach your tail and fins to the body of your fish! Mold one tip of the triangle onto an end of the oval shape. Place one fin on top of the fish and push the clay or playdough together so it sticks, and then place the other fin on top of the fish body, below the other fin.

6.



Use a spoon to create circle-like patterns on the fish's body and tail. These are the fish's scales!

Almost done!

7.



Next, use the flat end of a pencil or colored pencil to place eight holes on the body of the fish: four near the top, and four near the bottom.

8.



Use the spoon to give your fish a mouth. Is it smiling? Lastly, use the end of your pencil to give your fish an eye. Now your fish is complete!

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