

## POLYMER CLAY JEWELLERY BOWL INSTRUCTIONS

You will need:

Polymer clay – any brand is fine to use for this project. You can combine different brands in the same piece, just average out your oven temp based on the different brands instructions.

Nice flat surface to work on

Rolling pin or a smooth faced glass to use as a makeshift roller

Ceramic oven proof bowls to use as molds – I used supermarket bought small dipping bowls

Oven

Oven tray

1. Preheat oven to around 130-140 degrees as per clay instructions.
2. Start by rolling pieces of clay into thin 'snake' like strands of similar length.
3. Roll a few strands in each colour.
4. Bunch them all together mixing up the colours and start squeezing and twisting.
5. It should start to look a bit like a candy cane.
6. If the clay starts to crumble, don't worry – the more you work it the more it warms up and starts to blend and mix.
7. Roll and twist a few times.
8. Double the strand over and twist again.
9. If you are happy with the pattern emerging you can start rolling it into a smooth ball on your bench. If not, keep twisting and rolling.
10. Once your ball is nice and smooth, use the rolling pin to roll out to about 4-5mm thickness.
11. You will notice each side has a different and beautiful marbling pattern.
12. Choose which side you want facing up in your finished bowl and carefully push the clay into a heatproof bowl. This helps keep the shape of the bowl whilst baking.
13. Place onto an oven tray and bake for about 25mins.
14. Let bowl cool completely before tapping out or gently prying out of mould.

\*\*For added effect you can use a metallic gold marker to carefully paint a thin line around the very top edge of bowl.