

Clayful Critter Clay Tutorial

A wide variety of adorable “Clayful Critters” can be made by creating a hollow clay sphere or 1/2 round body from a slump mold and then adding eyes, noses, snouts, ears, feet formed from sprig molds. The clay sprigs from the Clayful Critter sprig molds can be used to create traditional animals or interchanged to make a “Cat-Fish”, “Bird-Dog”, and more! The creative possibilities are endless.

Form two hollow shells by pressing clay into the round slump mold. De-mold the clay by inverting the mold and lightly tapping the mold. Score the edges of the shell and join them using vinegar or slip. Push clay into the Clayful Critter feature sprig molds to form the desired interchangeable parts. Add the clay parts to the hollow shell with slip or vinegar. Use a cleaning tool to create a small hole in the hollow body for air to pass during firing. Allow the newly formed Clayful Critter to dry completely before firing the critter to the cone indicated by the clay used in the project.

