

PET BOWL



Your rabbits need plenty of good quality hay to help keep them healthy, but here's a great looking bowl for the rabbit nuggets that are also a part of their diet. And you can adapt it for your other pets too.

Tools:

- Ceramic pet bowl
- Foil backed diamantes
- Non-toxic strong glue (Superglue or similar)
- Fimo or similar product
- Cocktail Stick



1. Make sure that your pet bowl is clean, dry and free from dust. Tape around the top of your bowl to ensure that letters will be evenly placed.



2. Decide on the size of your letters and lay them out on a clean dry surface. For this example I have made the letters 2.5CM tall.



3. Stick a piece of masking tape next to your first letter, this will ensure that your letters are evenly spaced. Stick another piece of tape 2.5CM away from the first and measure down 2.5CM from this, mark and add a third piece of tape across the bottom. You now have a square to fit your letter within.

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4. Using a pair of tweezers apply a dot of non-toxic strong glue to the back of your crystal and place it onto the masked off square copying the layout of the letter carefully.



5. Repeat process with the rest of your letters.



6. Choose your Fimo clay or similar product to compliment your design. For the rabbit bowl we used orange, green and hot pink.



7. Break of a small piece of the clay and roll between the palms of your hands to form an even ball.

8a. Roll the ball into a conical shape by putting more pressure onto one half of the ball.



8b. Lightly press onto the bowl to flatten the back of the carrot to fit the bowls curve. Take care not to flatten the carrot completely once removing from the bowl as you will want to bake it with the curve still in place.



9. Roll a small piece of green Fimo clay or similar product into a ball.

10. Flatten the ball inbetween your thumb and index finger.



11. Using a cocktail stick pinch the flattened ball together to create a leaf shape.

12. Using your cocktail stick push the leaves onto the top of the carrot shape.

13. Score lines across the carrot with the tip of your cocktail stick.



14. Roll a piece of pink Fimo clay or similar product into a ball using the palm of your hands.

15. Flatten the ball into a triangle roughly 5MM thick.



16. Use a cocktail stick to push in the centre of your triangle to create the top of the heart then pinch the bottom between your thumb and index fingers.

17. Using your cocktail stick poke two rows of dots around the inside of your heart.

18. Gently lay your hearts onto the bowl to give them a curved back as you did with the carrots.



19. Cover a baking tray with tin foil or parchment paper. Carefully lay your carrots and hearts out with plenty of space around each. Bake in a pre-heated oven at 110 degrees c for 30 minutes or according to the instructions on the pack of your Fimo or similar product.

20. Remove from the oven and allow to cool before applying a thin layer of non-toxic strong glue to the back one at a time and sticking to your pet bowl.