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Materials & Tools:

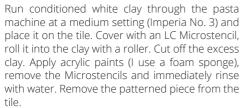
- Premo polymer clay (white and brown)
- Pasta machine, acrylic roller
- LC Microstencils
- Acrylic paints (brown, pink, turquoise)
- Tiny cutter 1.2 cm / 0.47" high
- Cylindrical would approx. 5 cm / 1.97" in diameter (e.g. a glass, a bottle, a paper tube)
- · Translucent liquid polymer
- <u>Czextruder</u>, extensions (discs for Czextruder)
- · Glass tile, foam sponge, rigid blade, flexible blade
- Baking paper, sponge or sandpaper, linen elastic band, needle, thread

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Due to improperly chosen fields of study and three children, I became a housewife. About ten years ago I discovered the magic of polymer clay and five years ago, when the last "bird" left the family nest, I became addicted. Since then I have been playing with polymer clay and I having a great time almost constantly.









Run brown clay through the pasta machine (Imperia No. 4), place the patterned pieces on it, smooth with a roller through the baking paper.



Cut off the outer edges (the width according to the pattern, the length should be approx. 9.5 - 10 cm / 3.74 - 3.9"). You may slightly round the corners. Use a small cutter to cut two holes at a distance of approx. 5 mm / 0.19" from the edges. Remove from the tile, transfer to a cylindrical mould and bake (15 minutes at $130^{\circ}\text{C} / 266^{\circ}\text{F}$).



After cooling, coat the piece with translucent liquid (to fix acrylic paint) and bake again. Peel off the mould and sand the outer edges.



Insert the half-circle extension into the Czextruder at the same time as a circle extension $3\,\mathrm{mm}/0.12''$ in diameter. (You may use half-circle extrusion from LC Disk 8 instead.) Extrude brown clay, apply a bit of liquid polymer on the edges and hem the outer edges using the extrusion. Bake again (15 minutes and $130^{\circ}\mathrm{C}/266^{\circ}\mathrm{F}$).



If you coat the clip with clear varnish, it will crack due to the elasticity and create a cracked texture.

Cut approx. 10 cm / 3.93" of linen elastic band 1 cm / 0.39" wide, thread it through both edge holes and sew the ends (with a slight overlap).



The turquoise-brown clip was created in exactly the same way, I only separated the individual pieces of the patterns with white extrusions 1 mm in diameter.

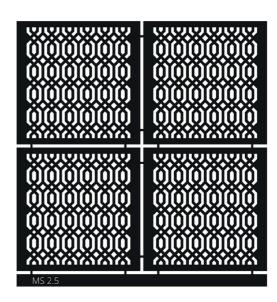
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