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She's A Gem!

Capture those little hands forever by making this jewellery dish for Mother's Day.

Clay Craft
HEY PARENTS! Working with clay strengthens *fine motor skills* and *hand-eye coordination*. Decorating the clay also stimulates *imagination* and *creativity*.

Follow these steps

1. Using a rolling pin, roll out a lump of clay until it is less than 1cm thick and large enough in diameter to accommodate the size of your child's hand.



2. Place your child's hand lightly on the clay. Trace around the hand with a pencil.



3. Cut out the hand shape using a plastic knife. Remove excess clay.



4. To smooth the hand form's edges, wet your fingertip with water and run it along the edges. Use a damp cotton bud to touch up any tight spots you can't reach.



5. Place the hand form over an upturned bowl and gently press the palm and fingers to shape.



6. After about 8 hours (or when the clay feels quite dry and firm), remove from the bowl, turn over and let it sit overnight for the other side to dry completely.



7. Paint or write on the hand before gifting it to Mum.



Snap & Show

Send a picture of your child's jewellery dish to beanstalk@mediacorp.com.sg or post it as a public post on your Facebook with the hashtag #BeanstalkCraft. Your child's masterpiece could be featured in the next issue of *Beanstalk!*

