

Clay Handprints

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Preserve your height and handprint
using air-dry clay.



What you'll need

1 lb air-dry clay
rolling pin
wax paper
measuring tape
6 inch plate or plastic lid
butter knife
sharpened pencil
acrylic paint (optional)
paint brush (optional)
dinner size paper plate (optional)



1. Place clay on wax paper. Using the rolling pin, flatten clay until 1/4 inch thick.



2. Using the 6 inch plate as a guide, cut a circle into the clay. Remove the excess clay.



3. Have an adult help smooth the edges (optional). Turn over the clay so that the smooth side is face up.



4. Press your hand into the middle of clay. Push hard. Ask an adult for help if needed.



5. Have an adult measure your height and engrave into the clay using the pencil. Let clay dry for 3 days.



6. (optional) After clay dries, spread acrylic paint onto a paper plate using paint brush. Dip your hand into the paint and press into clay handprint.