

Scholastic 821020

Scholastic Klutz Mini Bake Shop Air-Dry Clay Kit Instruction Manual

Brand: Scholastic | Model: 821020

INTRODUCTION

The Klutz Mini Bake Shop kit allows you to create and decorate 12 miniature cakes, cookies, and pies using easy-to-use, no-bake, air-dry clay. This kit provides all the necessary materials and instructions to craft delightful clay confections.

Included Components:

- 8 colors of air-dry clay
- Double-tipped clay tool
- Rolling tool
- Glaze
- Glitter
- Micro beads
- Bead eyes
- Pearls
- Sequin cheeks
- Mini cupcake papers
- 8 Styrofoam shapes
- Cake stand
- Bakery box
- 99 punch-out decorations

SETUP AND OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Follow the detailed, step-by-step instructions provided in the included 99-page book to create your mini clay treats. The book offers guidance with actual-size pictures to ensure accurate clay amounts and proper shaping techniques.

Getting Started:

1. **Prepare the Clay:** Select your desired air-dry clay color. Knead the clay gently to make it pliable.
2. **Shape the Base:** Use the rolling tool and your hands to roll out and shape the clay according to the instructions for your chosen treat (e.g., cakes, cookies, pies). Styrofoam shapes are provided for multi-layered cakes.
3. **Decorate:** Apply glaze, glitter, micro beads, bead eyes, pearls, sequin cheeks, and punch-out decorations to personalize your creations. The double-tipped clay tool is useful for intricate details and creating textures like fondant.
4. **Air Dry:** Allow your finished clay treats to air dry naturally. Air-dry clay does not require baking or heating. It will dry and harden within approximately 24 hours when exposed to air.
5. **Display:** Use the mini cake stand or bakery box to showcase your completed mini bake shop creations.



Image: A variety of finished mini clay donuts with cute faces, displayed on a cooling rack.



Image: The Klutz Mini Bake Shop kit box, showcasing the types of clay treats that can be made.

Video Demonstrations:

Video: A demonstration of making a clay croissant, illustrating general clay shaping techniques applicable to this kit.

Video: A demonstration of making pink macarons with air-dry clay, showcasing detailed decoration and assembly.

MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and freshness of your air-dry clay, proper storage is essential. Always store unused clay in an airtight container or a well-sealed ziplock bag to prevent it from drying out. Once opened, the clay may begin to dry quickly, so it is recommended to use it within a few days for optimal workability.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Dried Out Clay:

If your air-dry clay arrives or becomes dried out, it may be unusable. This can occur if the packaging is compromised or if the clay is exposed to air for too long. While some air-dry clays can be rehydrated with a

small amount of water, the effectiveness varies. For best results, ensure clay is stored properly immediately after opening.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Product Dimensions	8.64 x 1.76 x 10.6 inches
Item Weight	1 pounds
ASIN	1338210203
Item Model Number	821020
Manufacturer Recommended Age	6 - 12 years
Language	English
Manufacturer	Scholastic Inc.