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PowerTex© Easy 3D Flex Funny Lady

Materials

- PowerTex© Yellow Ochre 1 liter
- PowerTex© Green 0.5 liter
- PowerTex© Ivory 0.5 liter (optional)
- PowerTex© Easy 3Dflex 1 kg
- Plaster torso Geisha by PowerTex©
- Plaster hands by PowerTex©
- Black metal base 20cm 2 pin
- PowerTex© Bister brown
- Aluminum foil
- Masking tape
- Disposable gloves
- Serrated knife to cut polystyrene
- ½" paintbrush
- 2- Half discs smooth polystyrene foam 10 or 12" - *you can use 1 disc cut in half*
- Rope and all kind of things to press texture in the clay including things like Stencils and/or rubber stamps



INSTRUCTIONS

1. Protect your workspace with plastic since PowerTex© adheres to almost anything but plastic.
2. Use a sharp knife to taper edges of half-disc polystyrene. Tape 2 pieces together to create a thicker half disc.



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3. Pin the smooth foam disc onto the metal base.
4. Fold some aluminum foil and place it on top of the disc, attach with masking tape and place the plaster torso on top. Secure torso to foil and disc with masking tape.
5. Take a sheet of aluminum foil of approx 11" and fold it lengthwise. The width of an aluminum foil roll is 12" which is the perfect length for the arms. Attach the plaster hand to each end and attach the arms to the back of the torso. Shape the arms further with aluminum foil. Do not make them too thick since later on a layer of clay will be added.
6. You can also apply some aluminum foil to the disc, so your figurine doesn't have a flat belly or bottom.
7. Check that the thumbs are in the right direction (check with your own hands if there is any doubt).
8. Shape the legs around the metal pins with aluminum foil.
9. When you are satisfied with the shape, cover all aluminum foil and polystyrene with masking tape.
10. Paint the torso and the hands with Powertex© Green.
11. Apply a layer of Powertex© Green, mixed with 1 spoon of Easy 3Dflex to the body and let dry. This layer is needed for when deep cracks form, the foam will not show through.
12. **Make clay: Ratio : 2.5 to 3 scoops of Easy 3Dflex + 1 scoop of Powertex.** Make clay in different colors Powertex Green + Easy 3Dflex, Yellow Ochre with Easy 3Dflex. You can also add some Ivory with the Green or Yellow Ochre if you want it little lighter. Mix well with a spatula. When it's getting firm, knead it with your hands: it has to be a firm paste that doesn't stick to your fingers anymore. Wear disposable gloves to make clean up easier.



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13. Apply a layer of this clay on the body: 1/8" or little thicker.
14. In the sample, 2 colors have been used; for the legs only green.
15. Work in sections so that the clay may not dry.
16. Use the rope to press textures into the arms and legs.
17. Use stencils, buttons, rubber stamps, and anything you want to press into to clay to create texture.
18. Create a nice hat using the 2 colors. To prevent the hat from coming down or to deform, a toothpick can be used.
19. Let dry a little and then spray with Bister.
20. Let dry for a day or even 2 and then wipe off the excess with a damp sponge.
21. Mix some Powertex Green, Ivory, Green and bister and dry brush the piece with a brush.

Notes: Cracks appear during the drying process. The thicker the clay, the bigger the cracks will be. Therefore, it is recommended to not apply the clay in too thick of a layer. Warm temperature activates the cracking process, as well as adding water or bister.

***Instead of a flat disc, a smooth polystyrene foam ball of 6" can also be used to make a rounder funny lady.

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