

How to Mould with Friendly Plastic Designer Sticks

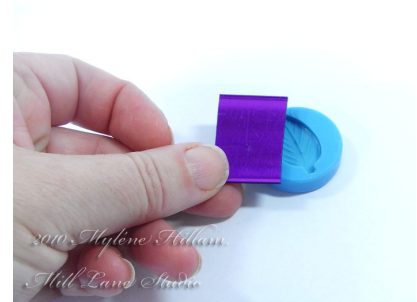
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Gather materials required: Friendly Plastic, Krafty Lady art mould and Tim Holtz Tonic scissors. You will also need a heat gun and a bowl of cold water.



Cut a strip from the Friendly Plastic stick slightly larger than the width of the mould.



You might also need to trim the bottom so that there isn't too much overhang.



Place the strip of Friendly Plastic foil side down over the cavity of the mould.



Heat the back of the Friendly Plastic with the heat gun.



It will become glossy and then slump down into the mould cavity.



Dip your fingers in water. I do this on both hands as I often manage to touch the melted Friendly Plastic with my other hand. The water will stop your fingers from sticking to it.



Press your finger into all the nooks and crannies of the mould so that you pick up all the detail.



Place the mould and Friendly Plastic into a bowl of cool water to set. This will take about 30 seconds.



Once the Friendly Plastic has cooled it will be easy to remove from the mould.



The finished cast can be used as it is and attached to your project with Pritt Power Gel or trim it with the Tonic scissors and attach with silicone adhesive (use Scrap Dots for archival projects) or drill holes through the stem for jewellery projects.

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