

"Cupid's Arrow" Pin

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Wire

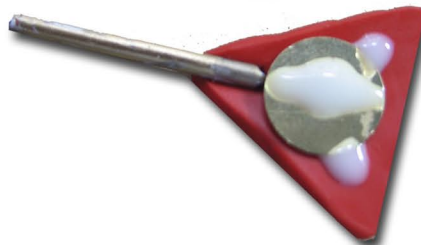
Rub with steel wool to take any paint or dirt off your coat hanger.

Cut a 1" piece from your clean coat hanger. I find the easiest way to cut the wire is to first score it with wire cutters and then bend the wire back and forth until it breaks.

Triangle End

Cut a 3" square of corrugated cardboard. Remove the pin back and press the pin into the cardboard to make a hole.

Cut two triangles (PM2) from red clay. Press the pin through the middle of one triangle and put the point in the hole on the cardboard square. Press the wire into the tip of this triangle. Using liquid clay as glue, press the other triangle on top lining up the edges. Smooth the edges with your fingers.

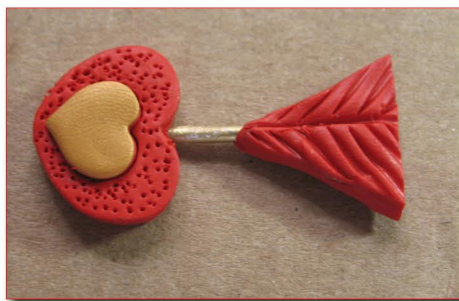


Heart Point

Cut two large red (PM2) hearts. Press the end of the wire into one heart. Use liquid glue to sandwich the wire in between both hearts. Use the small heart cutter to barely impress the heart design in the center of the large heart. Use a needle tool to poke holes in the heart top. Cut a small gold heart and press onto the heart directly on top of the impression you made. This makes a little shadow around the heart.

Finishing

Bake as directed on the clay package. When cooled, use a gold paint pen to draw around the edges and color the bar. When dry, varnish if desired.



Decorate as desired using different tools to texture.

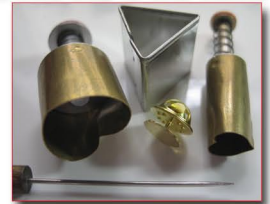
There are pros and cons to decorating the heart before and after you glue the two hearts together. If you decorate before, you may mess the decorations up when you put the hearts together but you can use some techniques more easily if you use them before gluing the hearts together.

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Supplies

- *available at www.polyclayplay.com
- *Kemper Large & Small Heart Cutters
- *Makin's Small Triangle Cutter
- *Kemper Needle Tool
- 1 Metal Coat Hanger or Thick Wire
- Wire Cutters
- Tie Tack Pin(s)
- Gold Paint Pen
- Small Piece of Corrugated Cardboard
- Liquid Clay
- Red & Gold Clay or Your Choice



Feathers

Use a needle tool and press a line down the center of the feather. Press angled lines coming from this middle line. When you are happy with the feathers, trim the triangle.



Variations

If you want your arrow to hang with the heart at the top instead of the feathers, as shown, put the pin through the heart instead of the triangle. If you want to pin the arrow on your shirt at a particular angle, add pins to both the point and the feather end.

Press a rhinestone in the center of the heart. After baking, remove the rhinestone and glue in place to make it secure.