

Ladybugs Love Daisies!

Supplies

*Kemper $\frac{7}{16}$ " Flower Cutter

*Kemper $\frac{3}{16}$ " Teardrop Cutter

*Kemper $\frac{1}{2}$ ", $\frac{7}{16}$ " & $\frac{5}{16}$ " Circle Cutters

Red, Black, Yellow, Green, Pearl White & White Clay

Red Cloth Photo Album (Ours is 8" X 8")

Tacky Glue

This project is a quick way to personalize an album when you need a gift in a hurry. This would work on any album that you can glue clay pieces to. Our sample is an 8" X 8" red cloth covered scrapbook. Determine the number of pieces you need to make by the size of your album.

1. For a little sparkle in any clay, mix it with a pearl clay. In this case, mix equal parts white and pearl white.



2. Cut eleven mixed white PM4 flowers.
3. Mix yellow and pearl white to get a sparkly pastel yellow.
4. Cut six mixed yellow PM4 $\frac{3}{16}$ " circles and cut them each in half.
5. Roll one of the halves into a ball.
 - * Tip: Use a needle tool to mark the center of your flower. This makes it easier to place the yellow ball where you want it to go.
6. Press the ball to the flower center dot you made and flatten it slightly.
7. Repeat with all the flowers.
8. Mix green and a slight amount of pearl white for a sparkly green. Cut teardrops and use your needle tool to mark veins in each leaf.



9. Press a couple of leaves to each flower.
10. Cut one PM4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", two $\frac{7}{16}$ " and two $\frac{5}{16}$ " black circles.
11. Cut a PM4 red flower.
12. Place the flower on top of the $\frac{1}{2}$ " black circle.
13. Roll the two $\frac{7}{16}$ " circles into a ball and press it to the side of the body, making the ladybug head.
14. Use a needle tool to press two dots for eyes. Use the edge of the tiny circle cutter to make a mouth impression.
15. Cut the tiny black circles in half and then in half again the other direction, making four equal, pie shaped parts of each circle.
16. Roll each part into a tiny ball.
17. Press the balls around the red flower shaped wings on the ladybug's body.
18. Bake all the pieces.



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19. When your clay pieces have cooled, varnish them if you like. I left my clay pieces without varnish for a matte finish.
20. Lay the pieces on your album.
21. When you are pleased with the layout, pick up one piece at a time and using a toothpick, add a little tacky glue to the back.
22. Carefully line the piece up over the album where you had it originally in the design and press it in place.
23. Let the glue dry.
24. Give your decorated album as a nice gift to someone special.

