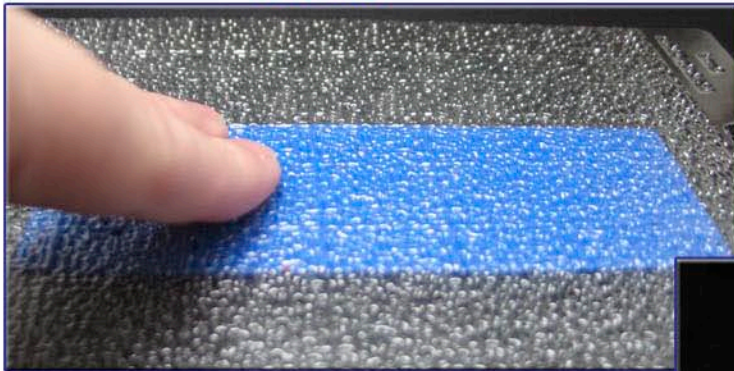


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Table Settings*

Supplies**Makin's® Texture Sheet****Kemper Kutter Stars (2 smallest)****Wilton Star (med. from 3 pc. Cut-Outs Set)****Makin's® Clay Extruder - Round Disc****Red, White and Blue Clay****Jumbo Paper Clip****Pearl Ex Gold Powder****Wire (earring) Hoop****Jump Ring****Napkin Background**

Cut a 1½" x 4½" rectangle from blue clay (PM2). Lay this piece of clay on a piece of tissue paper. Using a texture sheet, press it on the top of the blue rectangle to give the background a nice texture.

Tip: Using tissue paper will make picking the piece up after decorating it easy. Using a texture sheet gives a nice look and also helps hide finger prints. If you find the clay sticks to the texture sheet, use a little baby powder or automotive spray.

**Stars**

Cut out red and white stars from clay. (PM5) You will need approximately 9 of each color.

Press the stars gently on the textured rectangle of blue clay.

Stripes

Using a clay gun, extrude one red and one white rope of clay. You will need approximately 12" of each color. Pinch one end of the red and white ropes together. Twist the clay to your liking and gently press it to the edges of the blue rectangle.

If you don't have an extruder, roll thin snakes of each color.

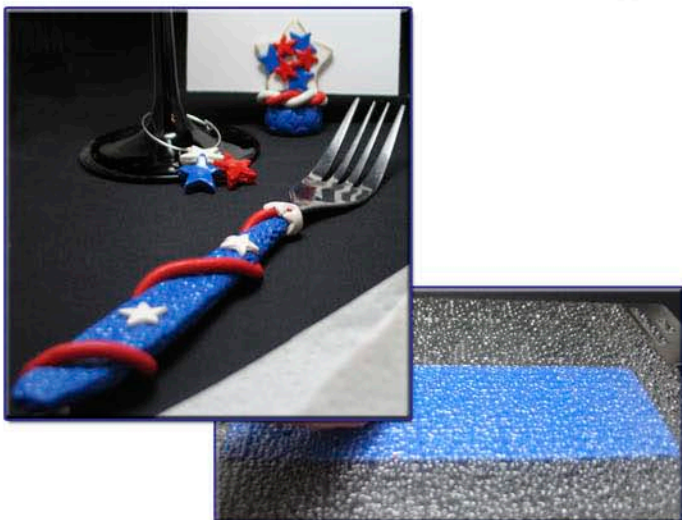
Pick up the tissue paper with your decorated rectangle and gently wrap it around a bakable cylinder. You can use a cardboard tube. If the tube is too big around, cut it lengthwise first and paperclip it closed on each end to the right size. You want the ends to barely meet in the back.

We used a piece of PVC pipe that is 1 5/16" across.

Lay your wrapped tube on a bakable surface and gently press the napkin ring down with the ends centered on the bottom. This will make your napkin ring slightly flat to keep it from rolling around on the table.

Bake as directed.

To give your napkin ring a shine, dip it in Future Floor Polish or your favorite Varnish.



Flatware

Cut a strip from blue clay (PM2) to fit around each handle of your flatware. Smooth the clay around the handle carefully pushing out all air bubbles and trimming away excess clay. Smooth the edges together. Press the texture sheet all over the blue clay to give the background a nice texture.

Press the end of a red extruded snake to the bottom of the handle. Wrap the snake around the handle and press the other end to the top of the handle.

Cut 7 small white stars (PM4). Press 3 around the bottom edge of the handle and press the remaining 4 in between the red snake as shown.

Bake. When cooled, varnish (just the clay part). Repeat all the steps for each piece of flatware.

Tip: Be sure the clay does not extend below the bottom of the handle. Wash your flatware by hand with warm soapy water. If you have an air bubble, use a straight pin to poke a hole in the bubble then press the air out and smooth the hole.



Stars Glass Charm

Cut out 2 each of red, white and blue stars from clay. (PM5) Lay 3 stars, one of each color, in a circle with the points touching. Lay a jumping ring on top of the white point, putting the joint of the ring on the clay. Sandwich the jumping ring with the other white star. Press the blue and red stars on top of the base stars. Bake and varnish.

Slide your star charm onto a earring hoop. Add beads to add a little more sparkle. To make your guests glasses easy to identify, use one color for each charm

You now have a glass charm to add that special touch to your table. Slip it onto the stem of your glass.

Place Card Holder

Make a small ball (approximately 1") of blue clay. Press it down on a flat surface making the top and bottom flat.

Pull open a jumbo paperclip bending it slightly. Press it (rounded open end up) into the ball slightly off center and leaning back just a little.

Using a small star cutter, press stars into the ball base all around.

Extrude one short red and one white rope of clay. Pinch each end of the red and white ropes together. Twist the clay to your liking and gently press the ends together smoothing the edges and forming a small circle. Press this gently down on top of the base.

Cut a medium star from white clay (PM4) Dust the edges with gold powder. Cut 3 blue stars and 3 smaller red stars (PM4). Press them on the white star as shown.

Put a place card in the paperclip and press it into the clay slightly.

Press the whole star piece against the paperclip with the points gently pressed at the bottom. Bake the place card holder with the paper card in place.

When it has cooled, remove the card. Test the white star piece. If it comes away from the paperclip, glue it back on. Varnish.