

Simple Little Mouse

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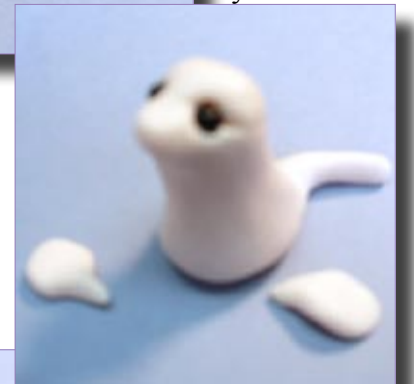
Fimo Soft Flesh Light or Your Choice of Clay
2 Small Black Beads
Soft Bristled Paint Brush
Chalks for Color



Today I'm showing how to make the very simplest little mouse that I use for little troll pets. It always starts with a lump of clay. I have here Fimo soft, flesh light.



3. I think black beady eyes look best.



1. Here we just squish out a little clay to make a tail shape.



2. Use a rounded tool, such as the end of a paintbrush, to poke in an eye hole.



4. The ears are just flattened, rounded pads poked into the side of the head.



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5. A little round ball makes the nose, poke two holes so he can breathe!



7. The arms are just stuck onto the side. Little marks indicate toes.



6. Make two little shapes, as shown for the feet and press them in place.



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<http://followingtrolltracks.blogspot.com/>

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8. His little friend has come over to check his progress.



9. Before he goes into the oven, for a simple way to add color, use powders. You can use prepared powders or you can scrape pastel sticks with a razor blade... a messy operation but effective! The powder is dabbed on with a soft paint brush.

