

# Happy Santa!

## Supplies

Clay: Premo White, Red, Beige, Green, Sea Green ©2006 Poly Clay Play  
 Optional: 2 small Black Beads, 1 Tiny Bell, www.PolyClayPlay.com  
 Red or Pink Chalk ~ Fine Glitter  
 Jump Ring  
 Kemper small Teardrop Cutter &  
 Makin's Ultimate Clay Extruder available at  
 www.PolyClayPlay.com

Use black clay instead of beads if you prefer.

**Face**  
 Using ¼ ounce of beige clay, roll into a ball and press flat to about a 1½" circle. Use a needle tool to line up 2 black beads slightly higher than center on Santa's face. Remove the needle tool and press the beads firmly into the face. Using the needle tool, draw eyelashes if desired. Roll a small ball of beige and press below his eyes for a nose.

Use red chalk to dust Santa's cheeks and nose.

**Hat**  
 Use ⅓ ounce of red clay to make Santa's hat. Roll the clay into a ball, press flat into an elongated triangle. Press the bottom of the hat onto his face. Don't fold until you have added his hair.

## Hair

Using a clay extruder and the 12 hole disc, press out white clay. Lay the snakes together on your work surface and cut approximately ½" off the end. Gently press this bundle onto the face. Keep cutting bundles of hair and press it all around his face.

Cut a bundle slightly longer. Use half of the bundle on each side of his nose to make his mustache.

Use a blunt tool to press in Santa's mouth. Drop a small ball of pink clay (red and white mixed together) and press again with the blunt tool.

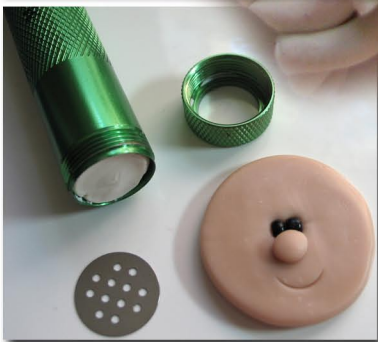
Fold the top of his hat down, add a ball of white clay or a small bell to the tip. Press in a jump ring and smooth the clay around it.

Using a small teardrop cutter, cut 3 leaves from marbled Green and Sea Green Premo Clay. (see free marbling instructions at polyclayplay.com) Use a needle tool to draw veins in the leaves. Arrange the leaves in a circle and add tiny balls of red clay to the center. Press this Holly Leaf Cluster to Santa's hat.

Bake, Cool, Varnish. While the varnish is wet sprinkle on glitter.

Use Santa as an ornament, necklace or add a pin to the back.

Have fun and Happy Poly Clay Playing!  
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Fine glitter added.

