

# Modeled ladybugs

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Difficulty: Beginner 🍴🍴🍴🍴

Working time: 2 Hours

Are you ready to get creative and make **adorable ladybugs from modelling clay**? These simple crafting instructions are perfect for children and adults alike and offer not only only crafting fun, but also an end result that is worth seeing. By using modelling clay and permanent markers, you can give your ladybugs a very personal touch.



## Model your own ladybugs: a step-by-step guide

### Step 1: Preparing the modelling clay

To start, cut off as much of the modelling clay as you like and knead well. The thorough kneading ensures that the mixture is smooth and easy to shape.

### Step 2: Shaping the ladybug

Use the kneaded modelling clay to shape the body of the ladybug. Remember to also shape two small balls that will later serve as antennae.

### Step 3: Add details

You can get creative here. You can either paint the characteristic dots on the ladybug's wings later or use a round stick to press them into the modelling clay now. Also use modeling tools to carve the ladybug's face and fine lines. If there are any bumps or cracks while working, you can smooth them out with a little water.

#### Step 4: Positioning the antennae

Take the craft sticks and stick them in the place where you want the antennae to be and place the beads on top. However, pull the balls off again immediately so that they can dry separately. You can then paint them without any problems.

#### Step 5: Dry and paint

Once everything has dried well, you can paint the ladybugs with permanent markers. Be creative with the colors and patterns! Don't forget to decorate the balls, which will later be placed back on the craft sticks.

#### Step 6: Final assembly

As soon as the paint has dried, place the painted balls back on the craft sticks and your individual ladybugs are ready!

Now it's up to you to enrich the world with your homemade ladybugs from modelling clay .

## Must Have



### Concrete modeling clay, gray, 500 g

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