



## A Mermaid and Coral Reef from Foam Clay and Silk Clay

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This mermaid and coral reef are modelled from Foam Clay and Silk Clay around two halves of a polystyrene ball.

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**1** Get an adult to cut the polystyrene ball in half using a craft knife or a saw.



**2** Roll out a flat piece of Foam Clay and cover the top of the polystyrene ball to make a stone.



**3** Roll out a flat piece of skin-coloured Silk Clay and cover a small polystyrene ball for the mermaid's head.



**4** Mix two colours of Foam Clay by twisting them around each other.



**5** Model the parts for the mermaid as shown in the photo.



**6** Assemble all the mermaid parts and place her on the half polystyrene ball.





**7** Roll Silk Clay strips and attach them for the hair.



**8** Push two small plastic eyes into the head and make cheeks from two small pieces of Foam Clay.



**9** Make the mouth by using the supplied modelling tool.



**10** Make the coral reef by covering the other half of the polystyrene ball with blue Foam Clay. Model seaweed, small flowers and colourful stones from Silk Clay and Foam Clay.