

1. Kids' Clay Projects

Project	Skill	Materials	Steps
Animal Figures	Beginner	Modeling clay, sculpting tools	Shape animals like turtles, cats, or bunnies using simple parts
Fingerprint Tiles	Beginner	Air-dry clay, rolling pin, toothpick	Flatten clay, press fingerprints, carve name or date, let dry
Mini Monsters	Beginner	Bright-colored clay, googly eyes (optional)	Sculpt silly creatures with funny faces and shapes
Cookie Cutter Shapes	Beginner	Air-dry clay, cookie cutters, straw, string	Cut shapes, add holes, dry, and hang with string
Rainbow Snakes	Beginner	Multicolor clay	Roll ropes and twist into rainbow snakes or coils
Clay Bracelets	Beginner	Polymer clay, skewer, elastic cord	Make beads, poke holes, bake, and string together
Leaf Impressions	Beginner	Leaves, rolling pin, air-dry clay	Press leaves into clay for texture, cut around them, and let dry
Emotion Faces	Beginner	Clay, toothpick	Shape simple flat circles, carve happy/sad faces, discuss emotions
Clay Pencil Toppers	Beginner	Polymer clay	Shape mini animals or shapes, press onto pencil top, bake
Tiny Zoo Diorama	Intermediate	Clay, shoebox, cardboard, paint	Create tiny animals, dry/bake, place in painted scene

2. Gifts & Keepsakes

Project	Skill	Materials	Steps
Personalized Keychains	Beginner	Polymer clay, key rings, stamps	Flatten clay, stamp initials, bake and attach to key rings
Fingerprint Hearts	Beginner	Air-dry clay, paint	Form heart shape, press child's fingerprint, paint, let dry

Affirmation Stones	Beginner	Air-dry clay, toothpick, paint	Shape into smooth stones, carve words like “hope”, “calm”, dry & decorate
Initial Pendants	Beginner	Polymer clay, necklace chain, blade	Cut circles, carve initials, bake and string on chain
Clay Rose Bouquets	Intermediate	Polymer clay, floral wire	Sculpt rose petals, layer into blooms, attach to wire stem
Handprint Plaques	Beginner	Air-dry clay, rolling pin	Press handprint, write name/date, let dry, paint if desired
Magnet Set	Beginner	Polymer clay, small magnets, glue	Sculpt shapes (fruits, letters), bake, glue to magnets
Bookmark Toppers	Beginner	Polymer clay, flat paperclips	Shape tiny objects (flowers, animals), bake, glue to paperclip tops
Trinket Bowls	Beginner	Air-dry clay, small bowl (for shape), paint	Mold clay inside bowl, remove when dry, paint or seal
Clay Love Notes	Beginner	Air-dry clay, stylus	Cut squares, carve short messages or poems, let dry

3. Home & Decor Projects

Project	Skill	Materials	Steps
Mini Flower Pots	Beginner	Air-dry clay, water	Shape small pots, smooth edges, dry, and paint
Ring Dish	Beginner	Air-dry clay, bowl, gold marker	Press clay into a bowl shape, dry, and decorate rim
Textured Wall Tiles	Intermediate	Air-dry clay, lace or leaves, rolling pin	Roll clay, press textures, cut tiles, dry and hang
Incense Holder	Beginner	Air-dry clay, skewer	Flatten base, make center hole, smooth edges, let dry
Spoon Rest	Beginner	Air-dry clay, plate for shaping	Roll and shape, create dip for spoon, dry, and seal

Candle Base Tray	Beginner	Air-dry clay	Roll flat and shape into a small tray, dry, and paint
Clay Vase Wrap	Intermediate	Thin air-dry clay sheets	Wrap around glass jars, press texture, dry fully
Wall Hanging Beads	Beginner	Polymer clay, string, stick	Make beads or shapes, bake, thread onto string, hang
Clay Coasters	Beginner	Air-dry clay, stamp/texture tools	Cut round/square shapes, press patterns, dry and seal
Decorative Bowl	Beginner	Air-dry clay, real bowl for shape	Press inside bowl, remove when dry, decorate with paint

4. Jewelry & Accessories

Project	Skill	Materials	Steps
Marbled Earrings	Beginner	Polymer clay, earring posts, glue	Twist clay colors, flatten, cut shapes, bake and glue
Chunky Rings	Intermediate	Polymer clay, ring sizer	Roll ropes, form ring, smooth join, add top detail, bake
Geometric Pendants	Beginner	Polymer clay, necklace chains	Cut shapes, poke hole, bake and thread chain
Floral Studs	Intermediate	Polymer clay, earring posts	Form petals, build flower, bake and glue to post
Dangle Earrings	Beginner	Polymer clay, jump rings, pliers	Cut multi-part shapes, bake, connect with jump rings
Clay Bead Necklace	Beginner	Polymer clay, skewer, string	Make beads, bake, string onto necklace cord
Leaf-Imprint Pendants	Beginner	Air-dry clay, fresh leaves	Press leaves, cut shape, make hole, dry and paint
Abstract Brooch	Intermediate	Polymer clay, pin backing, glue	Sculpt freeform shapes, bake and attach pin
Mismatched Pair Set	Beginner	Polymer clay, blade, earring hooks	Cut unique shape for each ear, bake and hook

Word Charms	Beginner	Air-dry clay, carving tool, necklace chain	Shape and etch short words, dry and seal
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5. Mindful & Therapeutic Projects

Project	Skill	Materials	Steps
Breathing Stones	Beginner	Air-dry clay, stylus	Shape oval, carve swirls, trace pattern with finger
Gratitude Tokens	Beginner	Air-dry clay, toothpick	Shape small discs, carve something you're grateful for, dry
Coil Pots	Beginner	Air-dry clay, water	Roll clay ropes, coil into pot, smooth edges
Texture Boards	Beginner	Clay, textured tools	Press items like shells or lace into clay, dry, and keep for touch
Daily Reminder Tiles	Beginner	Air-dry clay, paint	Flatten tile, carve words like "breathe" or "focus," dry and keep handy
Sensory Shapes	Beginner	Air-dry clay	Make shapes with ridges, grooves, and soft curves for calming feel
Mini Zen Garden Pieces	Beginner	Air-dry clay, fine sand, tray	Make stones or tiles, let dry, place in tray with sand
Slow Sculpture	Intermediate	Clay, tools	Build gradually over several days—a mindful habit
Breathing Spiral Disc	Beginner	Clay, toothpick	Shape flat disc, carve spiral or labyrinth, dry and trace during stress
"Just Because" Notes	Beginner	Clay, carving tool	Flatten rectangles, carve encouraging phrases, dry and gift



6. Functional / Everyday Use

Project	Skill	Materials	Steps
Phone Stand	Beginner	Air-dry clay, knife	Shape wedge, carve phone slot, smooth and dry

Pen Holder	Beginner	Air-dry clay, cup (optional)	Wrap clay into cylinder, flatten base, dry
Business Card Stand	Intermediate	Clay, knife	Create flat base and angled back support, dry
Toothbrush Holder	Beginner	Clay, skewer	Form cylinder, poke holes for brush, let dry and seal
Soap Dish	Beginner	Air-dry clay, straw	Flatten shape, add drainage holes, dry and paint
Drawer Dividers	Intermediate	Clay, ruler, knife	Roll and cut strips to fit drawer, dry flat
Cable Holders	Beginner	Polymer clay, blade	Cut small blocks, slice slits for cables, bake and use
Table Name Holders	Beginner	Air-dry clay, card slot	Roll small base, make upright card slit, let dry
Bookmark Clip Toppers	Beginner	Polymer clay, clips	Shape clay decoration, bake and glue to clips
Charging Station Pad	Intermediate	Air-dry clay, tray mold	Mold flat tray, let dry, use for phones or earbuds