



CRAFTING IDEA

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Mushroom (30cm) out
of the kneading-cement

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Used items:

34 212 000	Creative kneading-cement	2.5 kg
33 062 00	Styrofoam-ball 25 cm	1 piece
33 264 00	Styrofoam-cone 28 cm	1 piece
38 867 102	Chalky Finish, white	10 ml

Additionally you need:

Container for kneading of the cement (e.g. bowl with poss. lid), disposable gloves, brush, cling film, stable support e.g. the lid of a plastic bucket, small container with water, stand for the styrofoam-ball (e.g. a can)

Instructions:

1 Thus the kneading-cement is not too dry, we recommend you to work it out in 2 sections. Always wear plastic gloves while working!

Mushroom cap

2 Place securely stable a half of the styrofoam-ball on a can or the like.

3 Mix 1.3kg of the creative kneading-cement with water in the ratio 9:1 (9 parts of cement : 1 part of water). This corresponds to about 144 ml. Stir the water slowly, gradually add it while constantly kneading. Knead the crumbly mixture with damp disposable gloves (if necessary, moisten several times) until the desired consistency is achieved.

Hint You can mix also, quickly and easily, the kneading-cement in a sealable container. Here also add the water gradually by stirring it constantly, then close the container and shake it well. That way there is less dust and the parts intermix perfectly. Knead more afterwards the crumbly mixture with wet disposable gloves (if necessary, moisten several times) until the mixture is malleable.

4 Lay the mixed kneading-cement mixture between two pieces of the cling foil. Roll out the kneading-cement on the cling foil with the rolling pin up to about 1.5cm thickness.

5 Place the rolled-out cement-mixture onto the half of the styrofoam-ball by using the cling film and then take off the upper foil. Now you can sculpt the semi-sphere with uniform stroking movements by hands until the kneading-cement mixture covers uniformly and smoothly the styrofoam semi-sphere. Do not spread out the cement straight up to the edge, rather leave about 1cm free right up to the edge!



Hint The cement mixture should be smooth and easily malleable. If the cement is cracky during kneading, just sprinkle it with some water.

6 Let it dry at least 1 day. Finally, remove carefully the styrofoam semi-sphere and the foil. The entire drying period lasts for several days. After about 21 days the object is weatherproof.

Mushroom stalk

7 Repeat the mixing with the remaining kneading-cement (1.2kg) with about 130ml of water as already described above.

8 Take some kneading-cement between the palms, tap it flat and coat that way the styrofoam-cone. Now you can sculpt the cone with uniform stroking movements by hands until the kneading-cement mixture covers it uniformly and smoothly. Decorate the stalk with linear grooves by using the modelling tool.

9 The cement mixture should be smooth and easily malleable. If the cement is cracky during kneading, just sprinkle it with some water.

10 Let it dry at least for 1 day. The entire drying period lasts for several days. After about 21 days the object is weatherproof.

11 After the drying time, the mushroom cap and stalk can be assembled together and if necessary, with hot glue securely fastened.

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