

WINDCHIME KIT

Contents: Plaster, Mould, Paint, Brush, Instructions, Thread, Beads, Metal Chimes.

You Will Need: Tablespoons, Measuring Jug, Disposable Bowl, Water, Kitchen Towel, Large Needle or Knitting Needle, Old Towel.

First Aid Information:

Paint

- Paint should not be allowed to come in contact with eyes. If this should occur, rinse with plenty of water for several minutes. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.

Plaster

- In case of eye contact, wash out eye with plenty of water, holding eye open. Seek immediate medical advice.
- If swallowed, wash out mouth with water, drink some fresh water, DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Seek immediate medical advice.
- In case of doubt, seek medical advice without delay. Take the chemical and/or product together with the container with you.
- In case of injury always seek medical advice.

Notes to Parents:

- This chemical toy is for use only for children over the age of 5 years.
- Read and follow these instructions, the safety rules and the first aid information. Keep them for reference.
- Incorrect use of chemicals can cause injury and damage to health. Only carry out those activities which are listed in the instructions.
- Because children's abilities vary so much, even within age groups, supervising adults should exercise discretion as to which activities are safe and suitable for them. The instructions should enable supervisors to assess any activity to establish its suitability for a particular child.
- The supervising adult should discuss the warnings, safety information and the possible hazards with the child or children before commencing the activities.
- The area surrounding the activity should be kept clear of obstructions and away from the storage of food. It should be well lit and ventilated and close to a water supply.
- The working area should be cleaned immediately after carrying out the activity.

Safety Rules:

- Do not place modelling material in the mouth.
- Do not inhale dust or powder.
- Do not apply to the body.

- Keep younger children under the specified age limit and animals away from the activity area.
- Store chemical toys out of the reach of young children.
- Wash hands after carrying out activities.
- Clean all equipment after use.
- Do not use any equipment that has not been supplied with the set or recommended in the instructions for use.
- Do not eat, drink or smoke in the activity area.

Caution:

Although the modelling powder is non-toxic, children should be careful not to breathe in powder particles. Minimise dust by opening and mixing the powder in well-ventilated conditions.

Wash skin after use.

Please Note:

This kit is designed to be a parent and child project.

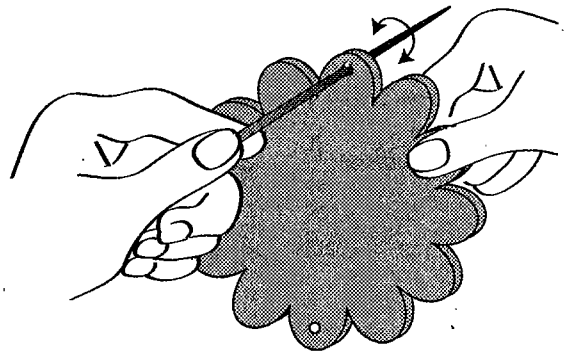
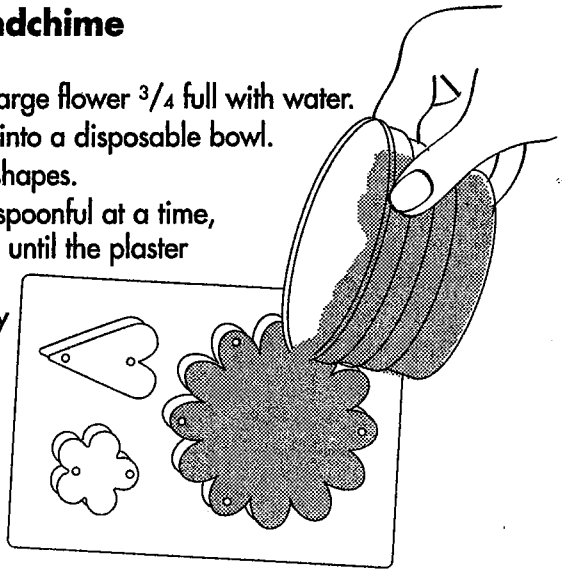
For children over 5 years only. For use under adult supervision. This kit contains small component parts, which could represent a choking hazard. Do not give components or finished items to young children. Paint will stain. During all creative activities we suggest young children wear overalls and/or old clothes, and that you cover furnishings and carpets. Stains can sometimes be removed by soaking overnight then washing with soap and warm water. Scrubbing can help. Do not use bleach, chemical cleaners or biological washing powder.

General Guide to Plaster Moulding:

1. When not in use, the moulding plaster must be kept dry.
2. Keep one spoon for measuring the plaster and another spoon for mixing. By doing this you will not need to put the wet spoon into the bag of plaster.
3. Wipe the mixing spoon on kitchen towel after each use then rinse and dry thoroughly. This will prevent any plaster setting on the spoon.
4. Moulding plaster, once mixed will not keep. It will set. Never pour any left over plaster down the sink. Place any left over plaster into an old polythene bag and place in a bin. Vacuum/sweep up any spillages.
5. Please remember: Plaster is not waterproof. If required the plaster shapes should be cleaned with a soft, dry cloth.
6. The plaster shapes could break if dropped. Handle carefully.

How to Make Your Windchime

1. Take the moulds and fill the large flower $\frac{3}{4}$ full with water.
2. Carefully pour the water out into a disposable bowl.
3. Repeat with the two smaller shapes.
4. Gradually add the plaster a spoonful at a time, mixing to remove any lumps, until the plaster mixture is the consistency of thick cream. Work as quickly as possible as the plaster will begin to set.
5. Pour the plaster into the 3 mould shapes.
6. Carefully lift the mould and shake very gently to remove any air bubbles.
7. Leave the plaster shapes to set for about 20-30 minutes. Working in warm conditions will give a faster drying time.
8. When the plaster has hardened, turn the moulds over and gently ease the plaster casts away from the moulds onto a soft surface such as an old towel. Leave for 5 minutes.
9. Ask an adult to help you make holes in the shapes. Use a large needle or a thin knitting needle. Insert into the indented sections and push through.
Tip: Rotate the needle to make the hole.
If needed use an emery board to smooth around the holes.
10. Repeat these steps to make more small shapes. In total you will need to make 1 large flower shape, 3 small flower shapes and 4 small heart shapes to make the windchimes shown on the box.
11. Leave the shapes for at least 24 hours in a warm room before painting. They should feel completely dry to the touch.



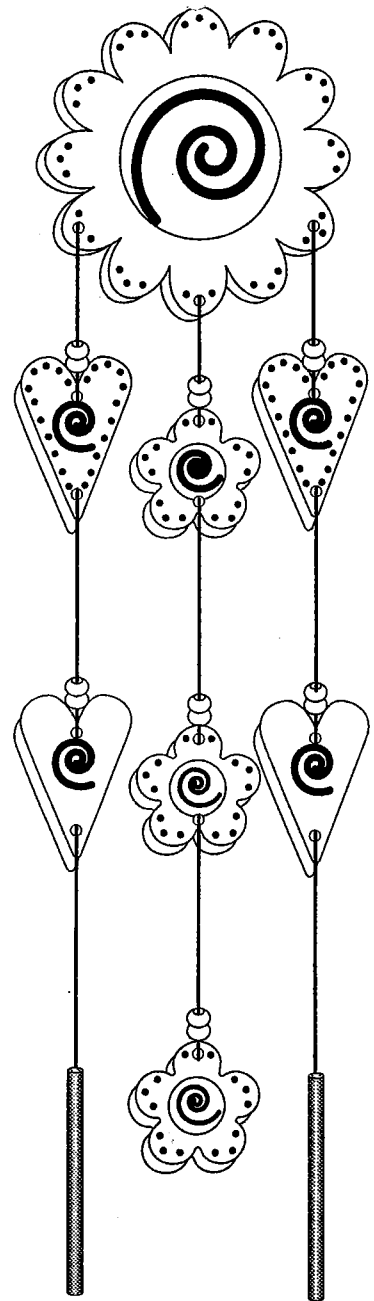
Painting Your Plaster Shapes:

You Will Need: Container of clean water, paper towel.

1. Decide which colour you wish to use first and paint one side and the edges of the shapes/s. Leave to dry for 20 minutes before turning over and painting the other side.
2. When you want to change colour, close the paint pot lid securely to stop the paints drying out.
3. Wash your brush in the water and dab it dry on the paper towel.
4. Continue painting until all the shapes have a base colour.
If you want to have a deeper colour add another coat of paint.
5. Decorate the shapes adding details using contrasting colours.
Leave to dry for 20 minutes.

Assembling Your Windchime:

1. Lay out the plaster shapes, beads and metal chimes on your work surface. Using your thread attach the items together in the pattern of your choice or as shown on the diagram, knotting to secure each shape.
Tip: For a neat result push knots into the hanging holes in the shapes. Use a pencil or brush handle to do this.
2. Hang the windchimes in your chosen place. The chimes should ring against the bottom shape.



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