

# Make a modelling clay cat

Follow our simple instructions to make your very own cat out of modelling clay!  
You could also use homemade salt dough too.

Maybe your cat is an African wildcat, the wild relative of our pet cats. Why not create a home for your wildcat and try out our **shoebox savannah** craft too?



1) Choose a colour for your cat.  
Take a piece of clay and roll it into a small, thick sausage. Cut it into three pieces just like in the photo.

2) Use the medium-sized piece of clay and roll it into a ball. Pinch the ball at two corners to make the ears for your cat head.



3) Take the smallest piece and roll it into a cone shape. This will be the tail.

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4) For the biggest piece, roll it into a thick sausage and bend it into an arch.



5) Then make one slit at both ends to create four legs. This piece will be the body and legs of your cat.

6) Take your cat head and stick it to your arched body at one end. Take your cat tail and stick it to the other end of your arched body. You can even curl it slightly.



7) If you have some spare clay you can add eyes and a nose. You can even add whiskers.



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