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<u>Materials</u>

Powertex Green Ikg item 0141 Powertex Ocher Ikg item 0208 Powertex Blue Ikg item 0210 Bister item 0046 + spray bottle Easy3Dflex 750g item 0264 Insulation foam: W20xH30xD3cm (female)/W22xH38xD3cm (male) Metal stand 2 pins 30 cm item 0245 Easy Varnish 100ml item 0212 Colortricx Bronze Gold item 0104

Gloves, sponge, brush, knife, hand drill, wood file Plastic Structure Stencil: The Crafters Workshop - TCW 357 Cell Theory

Latex or Vinyl Gloves Plastic table protection

Powertex: Product Info/Handling/Downloads/Retailers: https://creyarte.jimdo.com/home/powertex/



Instructions Grouse

- Protect your work space with plastic.

- Sketch the shape of two grouses on a piece of newspaper female app. H30cm, W20cm; male +- 38cm, W22cm

- To achieve a nice and elegant shape, make sure you take away Icm around the edges as the clay will be Icm thick.

- Trace your newspaper template onto the insulation and cut it out with a knife.

- Thin the edges of the shapes by filing away some of the foam with the wood file. Do this on both sides.

- Roughen up the surface of the shapes with the file.

- Place the birds onto the pins to indicate where they need to be and pre-pierce the holes with the hand drill. Carefully press the birds down onto the stand.

- Protect the stand with plastic.

- Mix the 3 Powertex colours to a green/blue shade

(app. 3 parts Green, 2 parts Ocher, I part Blue); the total amount should be app. 500g and mix this with a scoop of Easy3Dflex..

- Make sure you remember the quantities used for this mixture in case you have to make some more.

- Apply a thick layer of this Easy3dflex Pasta onto the shapes and let dry.



- Then steadily add Easy3Dflex to the mixture, first stir with a spatula/spoon, then kneed with your hands until you get clay that doesn't stick to your hands anymore.

- Apply a thin layer of Powertex onto the back of the shapes and apply a thick layer of clay on top. Press down well so the clay adheres properly. The thickness can vary; the thicker the clay, the bigger the cracks will be after drying. Have your clay maximum Icm thick.

- Cover the front of the shapes the same way.
- Make sure the front and back are seamlessly covered with clay.
- Suggest wings by applying a thicker layer of clay.
- Mould the heads of the grouses towards each other.
- Press some texture into the necks of the birds with the stencil.
 If you want to have more cracks in the clay, brush the bister all over the pieces while the clay is still damp. Let dry during a week.
 Finish the pieces by dry-brushing with pigment Colortricx Bronze Gold and some Easy Varnish: take a flat brush and a bit of Easy Varnish and mix it with the a little Colortricx /Powercolor. Wipe the excess on a piece of cloth or paper towel, then gently paint on the folds, eventually repeat and/or add more pigment for more intense results.

Do not hesitate to get in touch if something is not clear, or if you would hit a mistake,

or if you would have an additional question with this tutorial, ...







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