

Materials

air-dry clay
feathers/shells/pinecones
toy animals
straw
yarn

Fossil Craft

Model fossil formation with clay

STEP 1

Work your clay into a flat disk.

STEP 2

Press something into it that will represent a plant or an animal making a print or impression in sand or mud. You can use objects from nature, like a shell or a pinecone. You can also use toy plants or animals.

STEP 3

If you plan to hang up your fossil or use it as an ornament, press the end of a straw into it to make a small hole.

STEP 4

Your model will be dry to the touch in 24 hours and fully dry in 72 hours. When dry, thread a piece of yarn through the hole. Tie a knot to make a loop.

