

Licorice Candy Sticks

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Materials

- Winter White polymer clay
- Christmas Red polymer clay
- Pine-tree Green polymer clay

Instructions

1. Condition "Winter White", "Christmas Red" and "Pine-tree Green" polymer clay.
2. Roll a log of each colour to about 3 inches long by about a half inch in diameter.
3. Flatten the logs slightly and layer them so you have a fat, three-colour cane.
4. Cut cane into 1 inch lengths.
5. Reduce each cane, twisting carefully as you go to create candy-cane stripes.
6. When each cane is scaled right, slice off equal lengths. Curl over the top.
7. Admire the beautiful array of candy canes and peppermint sticks.
8. Put into preheated oven.
9. Answer doorbell.
10. Chase after cat who got out open door to get it back indoors before the stupid thing freezes.
11. Dry off cat.
12. Put bandages on cat scratches.
13. Change wet (and bloody) clothes.
14. Smell something? burning??
15. Check on licorice sticks — they should be done to the perfect shade of black by now.