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EASY-TO-MAKE...

DIYA LIGHTS



Decorate these pretty lights with glitter, paints or jewels

You will need:

- Air hardening clay
- Paints
- Decorations such as glitter or acrylic jewels
- Battery operated tea light or night light candle

Other things you'll need:

- Glue
- Modelling board

How to make it:

- 1 Begin by making your diya lights from clay. Take a lump of air hardening clay and work it between your hands until it becomes soft and pliable. You will need enough to be able to make a small bowl big enough to hold a standard tea light. Use your thumbs to press out the diya light's basic bowl shape. Then leave to dry and harden according to the instructions on your packet of clay.
- 2 When the diya lights are dry and have hardened, it's time to decorate them! Use paint to add colour – metallic works particularly well. When the paint is dry, glue on sparkly embellishments such as glitter or acrylic jewels that will catch the light of the candle or tea light.
- 3 Once all the paint and glue is dry, position a tea light in place in your diya light.