

Ball with the styrofoam ball

Material

- Refractory clay
- Sturdy cloth, rolling pin, wooden slates
- Template or cutter
- Potter's needle or knife
- Spatula
- Styrofoam ball covered with a stocking (max. 10cm x 10cm)

How to make your ball

Roll out an even piece of clay on a cloth.



Cut out a circle free hand.
Diameter circle= ca. 1/2 circumference of the ball



Another option is to use a template



Place the clay over the stocking covered styrofoam ball.
Here you put the ball on the table and form the clay like a hemisphere.
Do not flatten the edges !



Place the half ball with edge upwards and make the other half.



Join both halves by gentle pressing them together.



Join the edges together with a spatula.



Using a paddle to pat the ball into shape.



Form a perfect ball with your hands.



Do not continue your work with the ball until it stable enough.
Always have the join horizontal.
Make a hole in the ball, so that the air can escape while firing.



Have fun and success with your pottery!

Examples that you can make with the ball.

