

Sculpey Clay Thumbprints

Make a thumbprint in clay and bake it in the oven to create a permanent “keepsake” or “taonga” of your loved one’s thumbprint.

Use one or more colours to create a coloured marbling effect, roll out the clay and twist the different colours together. Roll the clay into a ball and ask your loved one to press their thumb into the clay. If you want to, you can make a small hole in clay for a cord for a necklace to be added after the clay is baked.

Bake the clay in the kitchen oven at 90oC for 5mins. Leave to cool and harden.



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