

Modena Soft ~ Sea Life Frame

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I had a fabulously fun time playing with with my Modena Soft clay from *ACTIVA* Products



Using this Seashell Mold I was able to create some embellishments for my frame. In less than an hour it was dry enough to remove from the mold, but I would air dry for at least a day before using. It continues to dry into a sturdy, flexible state. This clay was so user friendly that I could use my scissors to trim away the excess.



(I kneaded in powder and gelatos to achieve color.)

Using a bare wooden frame, I ran a bead of gel medium on the front and covered it with a scrap piece of tissue paper; pressing it down to adhere.



(This clay is non-sticky & super easy to use.)



(Keeping it loose and crinkly adds great texture.)

I then painted on the tissue paper with acrylic paints which further adhered the paper to the frame.



(This requires no precision & allowed for plenty of color blending.)

I trimmed the excess tissue paper on the outside, glued down the loose edges with more gel medium and cut an X in the middle to create an opening for the picture.



(Smooth to the inside edge and adhere with gel medium.)

Here I assembled all of the parts to determine placement.



(The lightweight clay is perfect for the tissue paper surface.)

Now I have the perfect gift for my cruise-loving relative.



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