



Materials:

ACTIVA® Activ-Clay™ - air-dry clay

Elmer's® Classic Glitter Glue – Yellow, Blue,

Red, Green, Purple and Pink

Assorted Acrylic Paint Pots

Tools:

Lizard template; Nonstick Craft Sheet; Clay Roller or old rolling pin no longer used for food, Plastic Knife; Paper Plate; Paint Brush; Water Basin; Paper Towels; Zipper Storage Bag; Found Objects to create texture in clay – a plastic fork, beads, bottle cap, buttons, spool, cork, etc.

Clay Lizard

Make an Air Dry Clay Lizard - Template included!

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Always cover your work surface with a mat or some type of protective covering like wax paper or plastic.

Age Range: 7 to 12

Grade Range: 2 to 6

Skill Level: Moderate to Advanced

Appropriate for:

Science Project, Every Day and Rainy Day Activities

Supports Subject Area(s) of:

Science

Language Arts – e.g. step by step instructions

Visual Arts

Time needed for the project:

1 hour, plus drying time for clay (overnight needed), glitter glue and paints.



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Clay Lizard Process

STEP 1: Tear off a fist sized piece of clay and form it into a large oval, with your hands, until it is approximately 1/8" thick on your craft sheet. Use the clay roller to smooth it out.



STEP 2: Place the template (below) over clay and cut out shape with plastic knife. Smooth any rough edges with your fingers. NOTE: make sure to store the remaining clay in an airtight container or zipper storage bag.



STEP 3: Create texture and pattern in clay Lizard with Found Objects. Let clay air dry overnight. NOTE: Flip clay lizard over several times during drying process to retain shape.

STEP 4: Paint Lizard with assorted Classic Glitter Glue and Acrylic Paints, let dry.





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