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MIX 'N' MATCH FACE CUTTER PROJECT SHEET

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EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

FMM PRODUCTS

- FMM MIX 'N' MATCH FACE CUTTER
- FMM DAB-A-DUST (IF REQUIRED)
- FMM KNIFE AND SCRIBER TOOL
- FMM WATER PEN (IF REQUIRED)

NON-FMM PRODUCTS

- NON STICK MAT & NON STICK ROLLING PIN
- MODELLING PASTE IN AN ASSORTMENT OF COLOURS
- WATER & PAINTBRUSH (IF REQUIRED)
- EDIBLE PEN (IF REQUIRED)

EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

HINTS & TIPS

Always read the project sheet in full before starting the cake!

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To make your own modelling paste, add a little tylo to the fondant. Use a Water Pen to attach your paste.

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Allow the modelling paste shapes to sit and firm up for a short time before attaching to the cake.

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If the modelling paste is sticking to your tools or mat use the FMM Dab-a-Dust for dusting with either cornflour or icing sugar.

STEP BY STEP GUIDE

○ Dust the work surface using cornflour or icing sugar. Use an FMM Dab-a-Dust for ease. Roll out your modelling paste 2-3mm thick. Place the cutter on top of your icing and apply pressure with your hand. Gently slide the cutter backwards and forwards on the work surface to produce a clean cut.



○ For the tiger's snout, colour some icing soft peach and cut out a large circle. Use the edge of the large circle cutter to cut part of the circle away to create a pointed oval shape that can be attached neatly to the bottom of the tiger's face. Cut out 2 inner ears using the largest oval cutter and cut in half as before. Use the outside of the large circle to cut the ears a little smaller and attach to the face.



○ Use the 4 shapes on the other side of the cutter to decorate the animal face. Firstly decide which shape ears you would like to cut out. For the tiger, cut out 2 large oval shapes then use the outside curve of the large circle to cut each ear so that they will sit flush against the face. Attach to the face.



○ Roll out a little black modelling paste and cut out a nose using the smallest oval cutter and 2 tiny black circles for the eyes. For the stripes, cut out 3 shapes using the pointed ear cutter and use the outside of the circle to cut each ear into 3 strips. Attach to the face.



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○ Add a couple of extra features by attaching tiny edible white pearls on the nose and eyes, then mark a little line for the mouth with a black edible ink pen or paint with black food colouring. Leave to dry before attaching to cupcakes or a cake.



STRIPES & MANES

○ For stripes and manes, cut out a pointed ear shape then cut into 3 using the edge of the circle cutter.



EYES

○ You can cut out all different shaped eyes using a combination of the tiny circle cutter alongside the small and large oval cutter. Remember that you can always use the side of one of the cutters to cut away icing to adapt the shape! Use tiny white edible pearls or dragees to create highlights in the eyes or roll tiny balls of white icing.



HORNS & BOWS

○ For the horn, cut out a pointed ear shape then mark by pressing the edge of the circle cutter gently into the icing a few times. Paint with edible gold paint. For the bow, cut out 2 pointed ear shapes and a small circle or oval for the middle.



NOSES & SNOUTS

○ Use the small and large oval cutters to create different sized noses. You can layer the shapes up on top of each other. For larger snouts, cut out a large circle then use the edge of the large circle cutter to cut part of the circle away to create a pointed oval shape. For a pointed nose, use the pointed ear cutter.



CURLY WOOL & MANES

○ Use the small and large oval cutters to create a lion's mane or a sheep's woolly coat.



EARS

○ Use the small and large oval cutters and the pointed ear cutter, depending on the shape you require. Layer up the shapes, smaller oval on a larger oval or half a pointed ear shape positioned to one side as shown.



BEAKS, FINS & FEET

○ Use the pointed ear cutter to cut out fins and create markings by gently pressing the large circle into the icing. You can also use this cutter to make beaks and feet.



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Once you have familiarised yourself with the cutter, you can create almost any animal, insect, fish - even monsters! Use your imagination to create stripes, googly eyes, lips and tongues.



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