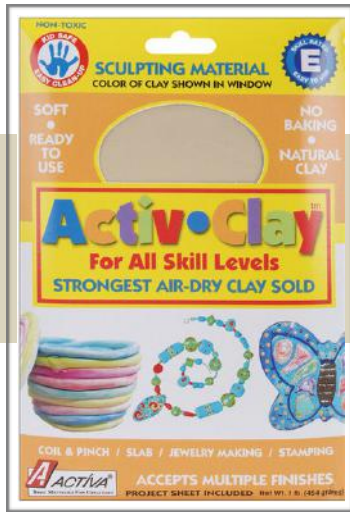


Lovely Llamas



an Early Childhood
art Lesson





Preparing Your Clay
Start by rolling a 1/4" slab of clay.



To help roll the perfect slab, try using Activa's Clay Roller Kit. Each kit comes with a set of rails that provides the ability to roll the clay to the desired thickness, ensuring an even surface area for you to stamp on.

Step #1 Cutting the Shapes

Use Activ-Tools Geometric Cutters to cut out either a circle or square shape for the llama's blanket. If you do not have a llama animal shape cutter, use the template provided in the PDF directions. Place the template on top of the clay and simply trace around the edges with a pointed tool.



Step #2 Attaching the Blanket Shape

Place either the square or a circle cut in half on top of the llama shape.
Score and slip the two shapes together.



Step #3 Decorating the Blanket

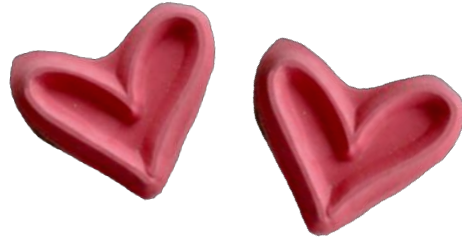
Draw or stamp on a design on the blanket shape.
Patterns make great designs. A pattern is a line, shape, or color that repeats over and over.





Step #4 Creating the Feet

Use a flat ended tool to indent lines for the hooves. [Activ-Tools Clay Tools Set](#) has just the perfect tool for this step.



Step #5 Making the Face

Use a pointed tool to draw in the eyes. Roll a pea-sized sphere and flatten to make the nose. Attach the nose to the head. The mouth can be painted on later once the clay dries.





Step #6 Smoothing the Edges

Use a little water on your finger to smooth all the edges of your shapes.



Step #7 Drying

Allow the clay to dry 24 hours before painting.

Step #8 Painting

Use a neutral color like white, black, gray or brown for your llama's body.

Decorate the llama's blanket with fun bright colors.

A magnet may be added to the back of the sculpture for display purposes.



Variation



Use Activ-Tools Designer Texture Sheets to create a textured background to use as a plaque.



Attach the llama shape onto the background plaque.

Use a flat ended tool to make an indentation on the back of the plaque to make a slot for hanging on a wall.



Add a touch of glitter or gold paint for a little sparkle.

