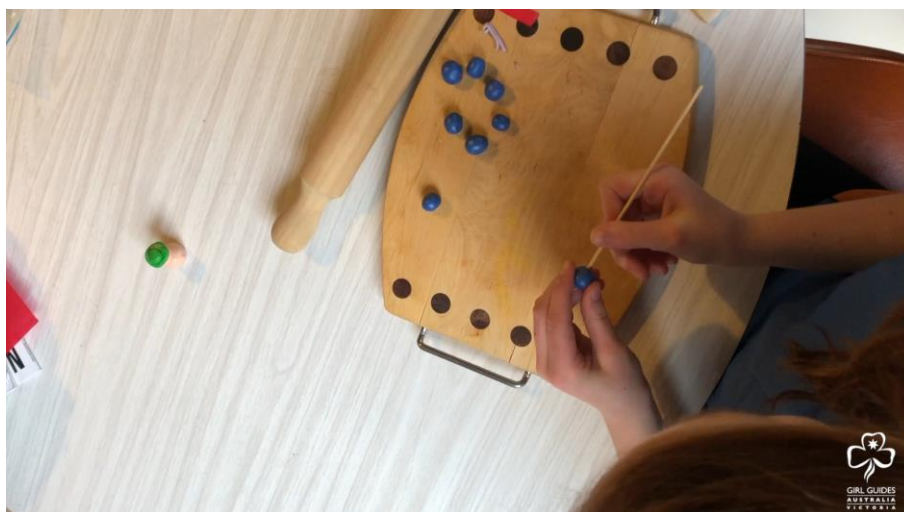# Polymer Clay Jewellery

You will need:

- Polymer/oven bake clay (in desired colour/s)
- Knife or cookie cutters (to cut shapes)
- Rolling pin
- Needle/skewer
- Necklace cord (for beaded necklaces)
- Jump rings (for keychains)
- Keychain rings (for keychains)
- OPTIONAL: Tassels (for decoration)

Bead Necklace Instructions:

1. Starting with a small piece of clay the size you want your bead to be, squish with your fingers to soften.

2. Using the palm of your hands, roll the clay into a ball.

3. You can add small amounts of different colours to make a multi-coloured bead. Roll again to smooth out the ball.

4. Make sure your ball is perfectly round and smooth.

5. Use a skewer to pierce a hole all the way through the middle of the ball. This is so we can thread it onto the necklace later!

6. For a **flat bead**: gently flatten with a rolling pin. For a **round bead**: leave as is.

7. Repeat Steps 1-6 for as many beads as you like.

8. Bake your beads in the oven as per the instructions on your clay packet.

9. Allow clay to cool in oven with the door open rather than removing straight away, as the temperature shock may cause fragility in the clay.

10. Once fully cooled, thread each bead onto your necklace cord.

Keychain Instructions:

1. Starting with a piece of clay around the size of your palm, squish with your fingers to soften.

2. Using the palm of your hands, roll the clay into a ball.

3. You can add small amounts of different colours to make your keychain multi-coloured. Roll again to smooth out the ball.

4. Flatten your ball of clay using a rolling pin or your hands.

5. Cut clay to the shape you want using a knife or cookie cutters.

6. Use a skewer to pierce a hole near the top of the shape so you can thread the keychain ring through later on. Ensure the hole is big enough for the keychain ring you have. Add more holes if you want to attach tassels as well.

7. Bake in the oven as per the instructions on your clay packet.

8. Allow clay to cool in oven with the door open rather than removing straight away, as the temperature shock may cause fragility in the clay.

9. Once fully cooled, attach the keychain ring to the top of the clay.

10. Use jump-rings to attach tassels to the extra holes if you like!