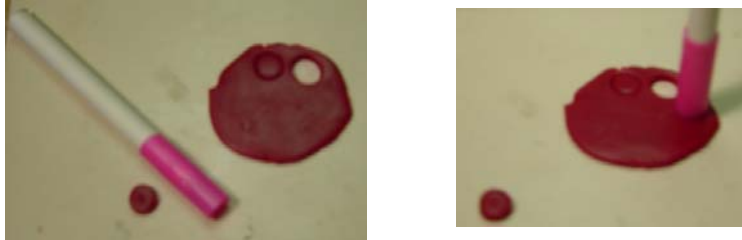


Clay Wheel Instructions

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1. Flatten a ball of clay to about 1/16 inch thick.
2. Cut out 1/4 inch wheels. Use Kemper cutter, plastic straw, or metal tube. I used a piece of plastic straw with a cardboard lollipop stem inside it. You can also use a piece of dowel inside. This is to gently push the cut piece back out.



I sandwiched the clay between two ceramic tiles to flatten it and then cut the wheels on the same tile. I leave them on the tile to bake them.

3. Press a flat cut end of a round toothpick or some other narrow round item with a flat end into the center of each wheel to create an indentation. This is just for decoration.
4. Let clay dry or bake in oven according to clay directions.

Foam Wheel Instructions

Punch wheels from craft foam using a 1/4 inch paper punch. Punch out center using an 1/8 inch paper punch or paint dot in center for axle. If you punch out the center, you may need to make the axles a little longer than 1/2 inch.

Bead Wheel Instructions

For bead wheels, use large seed beads. You will have to substitute plastic covered wire or thick wire for the toothpick axles. I used fancy paper clips for the wire. I cut the wire with a wire cutter. For the axle tubes (straws), I used the plastic part of cotton swabs. I cut the swabs with paper scissors and an xacto knife.

You glue the tubes (straws) to the base and the wheels to the axle the just the same way described in the pull toy instructions.

