Miniature World with " casting moulds " Dog and Cat

Instructions No. 4062

Difficulty: Beginner

Working time: 6 Hours

By pouring the mixture, you can create cute animal figures from a silicone mould and use them to add a fresh touch. Dogs and cats make great little decorations for mini gardens, on trays, or in a box you've designed yourself. Once dry, the matte surface is easy to embellish—for example, with paint or napkin technique. This lets you create personalized eye-catchers that even beginners can make with ease.



Making Dog and Cat Castings

To make dog and cat figures using casting compound from the silicone molds, add about 3 heaping tablespoons of casting powder per silicone mould to a mixing cup. This amount is a good guideline to ensure that the dog and cat figures come out cleanly and that the silicone molds are filled with enough casting compound.

Now gradually add water and stir thoroughly until you achieve a creamy, smooth consistency. This step is important because a well-mixed casting mixture will be less crumbly later on and will better capture the details of the master mold.

Carefully pour the mixture into the silicone molds. Make sure that every area is completely filled so that the ears, paws, and contours are sturdy. To prevent air bubbles from forming, gently tap the mold a few times. Do not lift the mold while doing this; this will prevent spillage and ensure the surface remains even.



Let the casting mixture harden. After about 3 hours, you can carefully remove the castings from the solid silicone mold. Take your time and slowly bend the mold away so that the fine edges don’t break off.

Then let the dog and cat figures dry completely. This ensures that the castings remain stable later on and don’t warp during decorating. If you notice any small burrs or rough spots, smooth them out with a little “ sandpaper, ” until the surface feels smooth to the touch.



Design a Suitcase Lid with " napkin technique "

Tear a design out of a napkin, instead of cutting it. The soft, torn edges will blend better into the background later and look more natural. Then remove all the unprinted layers—you'll only use the top, printed layer.

Open the suitcase and apply a thin coat of " napkin varnish. " to the back panel. Place the design on top and then carefully apply another coat of " napkin varnish. " Work with light pressure from the center outward to prevent wrinkles and ensure the " Paper " doesn't tear. Let everything dry thoroughly.

Arranging the Mini-meadow in the Case

Cut the " flower arrangement foam " to size and place it on the base. " flower arrangement foam " is a dimensionally stable foam into which you can simply insert stems to keep your decoration securely in place.

Cover the " flower arrangement foam " with Iceland moss. This makes the base look like a small " meadow " and hides any cut edges underneath. You can secure the " moss " in a few spots with a bit of hot glue so nothing shifts when you're decorating later.

Now place your dried dog- and cat-shaped figurines on the moss. Position them first without glue until the scene looks balanced. Once you're satisfied with the arrangement, you can secure them with a small dot of hot glue if needed.

Next, take some artificial flowers, trim them to your liking, and insert them into the " flower arrangement foam. "

Varying heights create depth and make your arrangement look lively. Work from back to front so you can reach all areas easily and avoid knocking anything over.

Finally, remove the wire from the small butterflies and glue them in place with hot glue. Place them so that they serve as focal points—for example, along the edge, on leaves, or in the background. And there you have it—your colorful spring and summer project in the “Painting with KeraHobby” style is complete.

Now it’s your turn

If you’re looking for more silicone molds, casting compounds, napkin designs, and decorative materials for your “Colorful Life” ideas, check out the online shop and easily put together your next casting project.



Must Have



VBS Silicone full mould "Dog"

Fill volume: 110 ml
Length: 10.5 cm
Width: 8 cm
Height: 5 cm
Material: Silicone

57,89 zł

Item details

Quantity: − 1 + Add to cart



VBS Silicone full mould "Cat"

Fill volume: 60 ml
Length: 8.4 cm
Width: 7.4 cm
Height: 4.3 cm
Material: Silicone

36,79 zł

Item details

Quantity: − 1 + Add to cart

Article information:

Article number	Article name	Qty
29218	VBS Silicone full mould "Dog"	1
29217	VBS Silicone full mould "Cat"	1
29211	VBS Casting powder "KeraHobby", White1 kg	1
745499	VBS Suitcase, set of 2, made of cream-coloured cardboard	1
810401	Mixing cup made of rubber	1
517003	Sandpaper, set of 6	1
29030	Napkin "Narcis and Muscari"	1
27541	VBS Napkin varnish "Glossy"100 ml	1
120340	VBS Napkin brush/Decoupage brush	1
601399	Dry-Flower arrangement foam, 2 pieces	1
615716-50	VBS Iceland moss, 100 gGreen	1
22602	VBS Gypsophila bunch "Florissa"White	1
28635	Flower pick with greeneryRose	1
28634	Flower pick with greeneryCream	1
28620	Daffodil bunch "Yellow / White"	1
23005	Butterfly "Brasil"	1