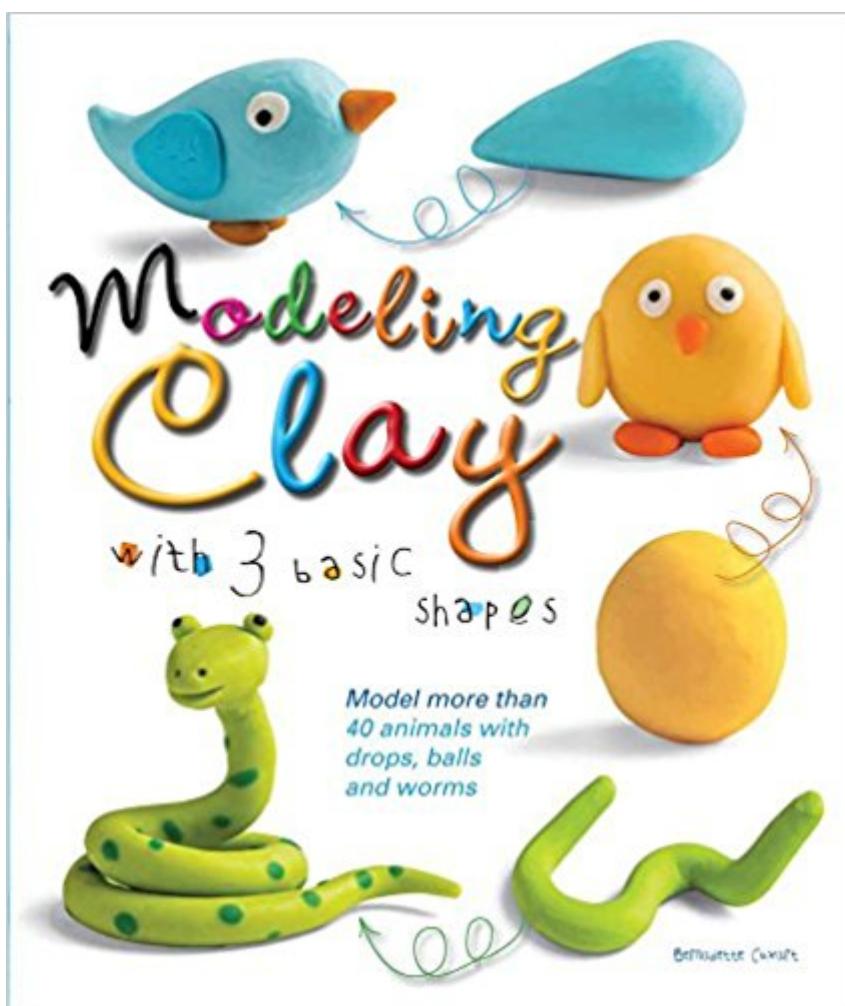


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# Modeling Clay With 3 Basic Shapes: Model More Than 40 Animals With Teardrops, Balls, And Worms



## Synopsis

Teachers, parents, and kids will adore this funny, step-by-step guide to creating more than 40 adorable animals. With three basic shapes (ball, worm, and teardrop), children will learn how to create personality-filled critters. Cute photos, numbered steps, helpful illustrations, crystal-clear directions, and some funny text help kids create everything from pandas, owls, rhinos, kittens, puppies, snakes, koala bears, raccoons, snails, turtles, fish, and more. A summary of projects and a helpful guide to techniques at the beginning of the book will help you create dozens of different, fun, and original clay figures. Perfect for a rainy day or art class project, and to foster and encourage creativity.

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My seven-year-old daughter and I are having a great time with this book! I picked this book instead of Cuxart's other book (Modeling Clay Animals) because it appears to be at a slightly lower level and concentrate on how to use those three basic shapes and combine them in a variety of ways -- my daughter is Asperger's, so tends to be about a year (maybe a bit more) behind in fine motor skills and creativity. It's just about at the right level for her in both required skill level and creativity exercising -- with some help from me. (She has trouble making the teardrop shape, but three animals in and her skills are noticeably improving.) I suspect a typical seven-year-old would have no trouble with these models and would probably be able to make them without parental support, and an older kid would be able to get quite creative with it. I have no art skills myself -- I never really did any clay sculpture building as a kid, and frankly am a little intimidated by it -- and I was amazed how easy it was to make little cute animals; this book is about on my level too, and I'm having a blast! got it for her along with a Sculpey III polymer clay sampler kit, because I thought it would be neat for her to be able to bake (cure) the animals, and also because we are not that great at proper airtight storage (inevitably something is left out or develops a hole).

very cute ideas in this book. And easy to make animals. My daughter liked it.

Excellent book. I wanted to start modeling clay and is so easy that I can do it in few steps, I love this book.

Good instructions and photos, great for a classroom

My daughter is delighted

Very good for young Kids

Adorable creations!

Nice book for the price

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