



SANTA'S KEY

SUPPLIES & TOOLS

- 6-in. x 6-in. Wood Plaque Surface #30197688 or similar
- White Hearty Clay #30006454
- Plastic Ziploc bag or wax paper
- Gold Acrylic Paint (Ceramcoat Kim Gold) #77625673
- Santa Key Poem printed on paper
- X-acto Knife or clay knife
- Scissors
- Paintbrush
- Double-stick Tape #30013284 or thin liquid glue
- 8-inches of cord or ribbon for the key
- Low Temp Glue Gun & Glue sticks
- Optional - Christmas Floral pick and small hook to hang the key



NOTE: You can use an old key in place of making the key out of the Hearty Clay. Just be sure it is not a key that can open your house door!

INSTRUCTIONS



1. Making the key - Place the print of the key inside of a clear Ziploc bag or under a piece of wax paper and tape down so it doesn't move. You will use this pattern as a guide and place the Hearty Clay on top of the plastic to make your key. Note: You can skip steps 1-6 if you are using a real key.



3. Roll out a thicker log of Hearty Clay for the length of the key. Place onto the three tines at the bottom. Press together.

Shape and trim the key length as needed.

Set aside for now.



5. Place the key length on top of the three hearts and press together.

It is okay if the clay is a little rough or uneven. It will give the key an antique look.

Let dry.



7. Print out or handwrite the Santa Key poem onto a sheet of paper. You can back it with cardstock as in the sample. Trim both down to approximately 3.5-in x 8-in to roll into a scroll and fit next to the key. Cut and mat smaller if you are not making into a scroll.



2. Roll out a thin log of Hearty clay and place onto the key's tines/teeth pattern at the bottom. Cut off the pieces with the X-acto knife.



4. Roll out a medium log of Hearty Clay. Form three separate heart shapes for the top of the key.

Press the three hearts together, matching the pattern design.



6. Paint the dried key with the gold paint. Let dry.



8. Finishing -Tape or glue the poem to the left side of the wood plaque. Glue the key to the right side of the poem. Or, you can add a hook or button/peg to hang the key from. The sample uses a button made from Hearty Clay and painted red. Add any extra embellishment you want such as floral picks and/or ribbon.