Disnep MALEFICENT SCEPTER Fashion Your Very Own Maleficent Scepter

Instructions

You will need:

A Stick About 4 feet in length and 1 inch round

Defining Clay The non-toxic kind from your local craft store

□ A Ball Clear plastic, 3 inch tree ornament works great.

□ Acrylic Paint & Brushes Brown and black for the staff. Blue and yellow for the ball.

□ Glue Hot glue works best but another non-toxic glue may be used.

Have an adult help you with this activity.

- Step 1: Glue your ball to the top of your stick. If your stick is tapered, your thick end should be the top.
- Step 2: Roll out 6 pencil-sized, 12 inch lengths of modeling clay.
- Step 3: Drape your clay strands over the ball on top of your stick, crisscrossing them in areas and shaping them to look like roots or vines holding the ball.
- Step 4: Wrap the rest of your staff in a layer of modeling clay about 1/8-1/4 inch thick.
- Step 5: Blend and texturize the clay to make it look as natural as possible. Let dry.
- Step 6 Paint the entire exterior of the staff except for the ball. Making sure to get paint into the crevices. Use a finer brush to paint the clay pieces wrapped around the ball on top. Let dry. Then, lightly paint brown over the surface using a flat or foam brush. You should still see hints of black underneath and in the grooves and cracks. Let dry.
- Step 7: Carefully paint the ball on top between the strands of colored wood-like clay. Start by bushing on a thin layer of blue, then, add your yellow highlights. Play with different blending techniques until you achieve the desired effect.

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