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## Baby Hands Memento

What better way to preserve those wonderful early years than with a print of your child's tiny hand set in **Makin's Clay**? With the historical allure of handprints found in ancient rock, our classic design will fit in perfectly with all your cherished memories of family and friends.

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Designed by **Greensward** Design Team

**Skill Level** - Easy

**Time to Complete** - 1 hour  
(Does not include drying time)

**Supplies:**

\* **Makin's Clay - The No Bake Clay**

No Kneading, conditioning, or baking required!  
120g Natural clay

*Recommended Tools:*

- \* **Makin's Brand** Roller
- \* **Makin's Brand** Clay Tool Set
- \* **Makin's Brand** Mat



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*Other Materials:*

- \* Wooden Photo Frame (Two-sided, folded, for 3R (127x85 mm))
- \* Craft knife
- \* Acrylic Paint: Burnt Umber #DA64 (AmericanaR Acrylic Paint)
- \* Brush
- \* Clean Towel
- \* White Glue
- \* Photograph of your child (3R / 127x85 mm)

**1.** Using the **Makin's Brand** Mat and the Roller, take the whole pack of Natural clay and roll it out into a rectangular shape so that it measures 115mm across x 150mm lengthways x 7mm thickness.

Help your child to press their hand steadily and firmly into the middle of the clay rectangle (Use one or two hands depending on your child's age. You could even do a footprint instead).

Step 1



**2.** Once the impression is made, trim all edges to make sure it fits the inside edges of your chosen photo frame (Approx. 90mm x 125mm). Use the appropriate tool from **Makin's Brand** Clay Tool Set to make a kind of rough, rock-like texture on the raised clay surface around the impression. Use fairly delicate strokes, giving it a very subtle roughness to mimic the surface of rock.

Step 2



**3.** Use the appropriate tool from the **Makin's Brand** Clay Tool Set to spell out your child's name in small dots in one corner as shown in our picture.

Step 3



**4.** Mix the Burnt Umber Acrylic Paint with a little water and brush evenly over the clay, paying particular attention to the hand impression. To create the aged rock effect, wipe away the excess paint from the surface with a clean towel.

Step 4



**F**inal. Set aside and allow it to dry for 2 days. Fix the clay impression onto the wooden panel at the back of the frame with the white glue. Insert your child's photograph opposite.

Now your special baby Hands Memento is ready to go on display alongside all your other treasured family memories!