

## Frog Pencil Topper

This cute little frog will bring a smile to anyone's face, especially because you've made it yourself!  
Make it yourself with **Makin's Clay**!

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**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!

60g Neon Green clay

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60g White clay

#### *Recommended Tools:*

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

#### *Other Materials:*

- \* Pipe-cleaners /chenille stems (green color)

- \* White Glue

- \* Pencil



**1.** The Head. Take out about 1/6 of a 60 gm pack of Neon Green clay, wrap up the remaining clay and place in an airtight container for future use. Using your hands, roll a piece of Neon Green clay into a ball (roughly 2cm diameter) to form the frog's head.

Then shape two smaller balls (approx. 8mm diameter) of the White clay. Add a small amount of glue and gently press onto the head to form the eyes. Using the appropriate tool from the **Makin's Brand** Clay Tool Set, draw a curved line in the clay below the eyes to form a smiley mouth as shown.

### Step 1



**2.** Roll 2 small balls of Neon Green clay (12mm(W), 12mm(H) and 7mm thick). Flatten and shape clay into simple hand or 'mitten' shapes as you see in the picture. Place some glue onto the end of a 25mm length of pipe-cleaner, and insert into the end of the mitten-shaped clay as you see in the picture. Do this once more so that you have two 'hands'.

**Step 2**



Follow the same procedure for the two feet, rolling two more small balls of clay (10mm (W), 14mm(H) and 10mm thick) and making them into oval 'egg' shapes. Then attach to one end of a 25mm length of pipe cleaner /chenille stem with a little glue to form the leg.

Leave these to dry while you make a start on the body.

**3.** Once again, take about 1/6 of a 60gm pack of Neon Green clay. Shape a roll 18mm (W), 22mm (H) & 10mm thick for the body to make a kind of 'barrel' shape. On the front of the body, make 3 shallow, round marks to look like 'buttons', using the appropriate tool from the **Makin's Brand** Clay Tool Set as you see in the picture. Make a total of four deep holes (one on each side, top and bottom) for the 'arms' and 'legs'. Insert the pipe-cleaners /chenille stem (attached to the hands and feet) into the four holes, adding some glue to hold the 'arms' and 'legs' in place. Insert the pencil at the bottom of the body to make a hole for it.

**Step 3**



**4.** Attach the head and body with a dollop of white glue. Draw a black dot on each of the white eyeballs using the black pen.

**Step 4**



**F**inal. Place the frog onto the top of the pencil. Leave it to dry overnight.

Now enjoy your fun new froggy friend!