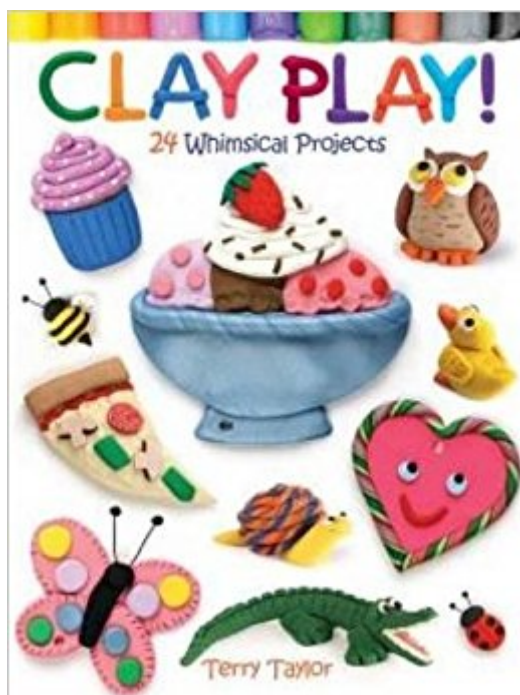


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# Clay Play! 24 Whimsical Projects



## Synopsis

Winner of a Bronze 2014 Moonbeam Children's Book Award! Transform simple balls and coils of modeling clay into an awesome alligator, laughing lizard, magic trinket box, and other sculptures, signs, and ornaments! These full-color illustrations and clear directions explain basic techniques as well as every step of the crafting process for 24 projects, including a happy heart, snazzy snail, dancing polar bear, and other treasures. Each project is graded according to level of difficulty and includes a list of materials consisting of colored clay and ordinary household items. The step-by-step instructions feature numerals corresponding to color photos that provide easy-to-follow examples. Crafters of all ages will adore these fun-filled projects and their products, which make charming keepsakes and unique gifts.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 8 - 12 years

Grade Level: 3 - 6

## Customer Reviews

Designer and illustrator Terry Taylor lives and works in Westchester County, just north of New York City. She received her BA in Fine Arts from the State University of New York at Oswego and has more than 24 years of experience in creating unique designs and illustrations for children and adults. Her specialty is dimensional clay artwork.

Perfect. We already had one book but my daughter needs more ideas. This has been very

inspirational , gave her new ideas. Well laid out, good explanations for all ages and pictures. Step by step guidance. Well done.

My 11 year old granddaughter loves this book. I bought clay to go with it. She's been busy creating things.

A great book.

a great way to spend time with your kids. very easy-to-follow instructions. easy and clear projects. some items are decorative and some are functional and nice. highly recommended for a gift or for your own use. we love this author and her books. i am an adult and i do it w my wife bc it is relaxing.

this is great for the kids if they are old enough. I just help the younger ones and they love what they can create

Truly easy directions for a child to follow. My 9 year old has enjoyed making these creations.

In this fun clay book, Ms. Taylor teaches us a few pointers before we start trying to create the whimsical projects she offers us. She explains how to condition the clay to make it easier to work with, how to make different shapes with ease to add to other projects, how to mix colors together to make your own special unique colors not found anywhere in stores and she even teaches us how to correctly prop up our projects before we put them in the oven to bake. She offers great step-by-step instructions and provides clear pictures for us to follow for each step of the project. I really loved reading through this clay book and even as an adult, Ms. Taylor had me excited early on to start working with clay to make some of these fun, colorful projects. A few projects I want to make first are the ladybug, duck & ducklings, hoot owl, friendly fox and dancing polar bear. I'm already in the process of buying all the supplies I need to start these projects. I enjoyed this book so much, not only do I highly recommend it, but also I hope Ms. Taylor decides to come out with more clay project books. If you love working with clay and you want some new ideas or you're looking to buy a fun gift for someone, this would be the perfect book to look into. This book is labeled by the publisher for ages 7-11 and grades 2-5. Review by: Diana Coyle of Night Owl Reviews Disclosure: Most books that Night Owl reviews are received courtesy of the publisher, author or publicist. In most cases - reviewers get to keep the books they review and choose the books they will review

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I received a copy of this book from NetGalley in exchange for an unbiased review. No other consideration was offered, expected or received. I am big on arts-n-crafts and have a lot of fun doing them with the children in my life. When I saw this book go up for review on NetGalley, I grabbed it up. We love working with clay and play-doh - and the projects on the cover look like a lot of fun. The next time the kids came over, we sat down at my laptop and took a look, deciding what we were going to make. The projects are cute and fun. Even though the book description says this is for ages 7-11, grades 2-6, because of the easy instructions and color photos, children of all ages can make these projects.

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