



Beavers happily build their homes. Let's build for the kingdom of God so that we can grow like Jesus did "in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man" (Luke 2:52).

YOU WILL NEED:

- Modeling Clay: Black, White, Brown
- Scissors
- Pencil Sharpener
- Cardboard
- Branches
- Hot Glue Gun
- Craft Knife



DIRECTIONS:

	<p>1. Out of brown clay, make one 2" ball, one 1" ball, two ½" balls, and four ¼" balls. Roll 2 elongated cones 1½" long.</p>		<p>5. Stick one ¼" ball of clay at the tip of the face (see the image) to form the bridge of the nose. Stick one ¼" ball of clay underneath to form the chin.</p>		<p>9. Place the 1½" cones on either side of the beaver's body and shape arms. Make two webbed feet from black clay, and attach them. </p>
	<p>2. Place the 1-inch ball on top of the 2-inch ball and smooth the clay between them to form the neck. Place the figure on a flat surface and tilt it slightly forward.</p>		<p>6. Roll out a tiny black nose, 2 black eyes, and 2 white teeth. Attach them to the beaver's face.</p>		<p>10. Make small indentations across the entire surface of the beaver to give the appearance of fur.</p>
	<p>3. Mark the place for the nose and eyes on the beaver's face with the putty knife.</p>		<p>7. For the legs, attach two brown 1" balls to the bottom of the beaver's body, and shape.</p>		<p>11. Using a pencil sharpener or craft knife, sharpen both ends of the small branch pieces. Glue them onto a small piece of cardboard.</p>
	<p>4. Mix brown and white clay together. Roll two elongated cones and stick them on in the area of the cheeks, just under the nose. Stick on two ¼" balls of brown clay for ears and shape them.</p>		<p>8. Make a tail from black clay. Make a small brown piece in the shape of a comb to go over the upper tail. Attach the tail to the beaver.</p>		<p>12. Place the beaver on the log surface and it is ready! Let's help build God's Kingdom by sharing Jesus with everyone.</p>