

## Make an acroterion: instructions

### Step 1

Roll your clay out to a 1cm thickness.



### Step 2

Cut out a rectangle 12cm long and 6cm wide. This will be your base.



### Step 3

Roll out another piece of clay to a half centimetre thickness.



### Step 4

From this, cut out two 20cm by 3cm strips.



### Step 5

Make a sausage and put it at the end of one of the strips.



### Step 6

Curl the strip of clay around the sausage to make a scroll shape.



### Step 7

Do the same with the other strip of clay, but curling around the sausage in the opposite direction.



### Step 8

Press both scrolls onto the base, touching each other and with ends facing away.



### Step 9

Make a diamond shape from clay, roughly the height of the scrolls and 2cm thick. Press it down firmly between the scrolls.



### Step 10

Roll out some more clay to half a centimetre thickness. From this, cut out seven strips 10cm long and 3cm wide.



### Step 11

Make seven balls of clay and place one ball in the middle of each strip. Fold the ends of the strip to meet each other and press together.



### Step 12

Press two of these shapes onto the scrolls, one on the left and one on the right.

### Step 13

Continue putting the shapes around the diamond.



### Step 14

Smooth the joins to make sure everything holds together!

### Step 15 (optional)

Scratch or push decorative designs into the clay.

