



# Make a clay owl

(animal symbol of Athena/Minerva)



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Roll a ball of clay about the size of a small orange.



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Flatten it until it is the same depth as two pennies.



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Cut out a circle from the clay.



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Use the end of a pen to make feather shapes on the bottom half of the circle.



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Fold in the two outside edges of the circle to make wings



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Fold over the top bit of the circle and pinch to make the owl's ears.



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Use the end of a pen lid to give the owl some eyes.



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If you want, you can add more detail such as feet, a beak or more feathers.

Leave the owl to dry (air drying clay takes about a week). Once dry, you can paint your owl, if you like.