

ART ROC

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PLASTER MODELLING GAUZE
with easy-to-follow instructions



It's easy - it's fun!

Age range:
7 Years to Adult

What is Art Roc?

Art Roc is a plaster and resin impregnated bandage; it is versatile, safe and easy to use. Everyone from about 7 years upwards can achieve artistically satisfying results.

Use Art Roc to create models; from masks to life size statues, from puppets to pots, or to create landscapes for model railways and farms, even stage scenery.

Models dry very hard and strong, ready to be coloured and decorated.

Working with Art Roc

It is simple and economical to use; models are created by covering a former with layers of wetted strips of Art Roc. The wet strips are positioned and moulded into shape as the layers are applied.

Protect surfaces and clothes; residual plaster will wash off with soap and water.

For sensitive skin wear protective gloves.

Do not place the material in the mouth.

Do not inhale dust or powder.

Do not apply to the body.

Other materials needed

- A protective cover for the working surface (plastic or newspaper)
- Scissors and a bowl of cold or luke-warm water (a large ice cream tub is ideal)
- Paints, varnish and glue. A wide range of materials can be used to embellish models.
- Formers can be made from screwed up newspaper, wire or cardboard. Life size models may need a wooden frame.

A balloon or bowl is ideal for masks. Bottles and plastic tubs can become the most amazing vases.

If the former is to be removed from the model it should first be covered with cling film, foil or Vaseline.

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Use Art Roc to create masks, pots, railway scenery, sculptures, school projects & much more...

ART ROC IS SO EASY TO USE!

Easy-to-follow instructions inside...

Make a mask as your first model

- By making a mask you will learn all the basic steps.
- Cover a balloon or bowl with cling film or foil.
- Don't handle Art Roc with wet fingers until you are ready to apply it to the former.
- Cut sufficient strips of Art Roc to complete the mask; several long strips (about 20cm) to form a strong base (at least 3 layers) and smaller pieces (5 to 8cm) to shape the face. Store these strips well away from the water.
- Dip a strip into the water for a few seconds; make sure the entire strip is wet but shake off any surplus water.
- Immediately mould the strip on to the former, pressing it into shape. Slightly overlap additional strips. For strength, lay them in different directions until there are at least 3 layers. Leave holes for the eyes. Final layers can be folded, draped, textured or smoothed.
- To achieve a smooth finish use a wet finger in a circular motion.

Use scrunched up newspaper to create a nose and cardboard shapes for ears; cover with strips of Art Roc. Edges can be covered with narrow strips.

Art Roc begins to set after about 3 minutes but leave the mask for at least 20 minutes before removing the former. Handle carefully until completely dry. Models may take up to 24 hours to air dry completely, drying times can be significantly reduced by using a hairdryer.

Attach decorative objects with glue; paint and varnish.

Do not pour any left over water or material down the sink, leave to dry and dispose of with household waste.

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