



DIY SUMMER GAMES MEDALS

Go for the Gold and make your very own Summer Games Medal!

WHAT YOU'LL NEED:

- Air-dry clay
- Round cookie cutter
- Craft sticks
- Knife (with the help of an adult)
- Metallic paints
- Paint brush
- Blue or green ribbon
- Scissors



HOW TO DO IT:

1. Roll or press the air-dry clay into a flat sheet, about $\frac{1}{4}$ " thick. If you can, do this step on a nonstick surface.
2. Using the cookie cutter cut out a round shape for your medal.
3. With the help of an adult, use the knife to cut a small circle or slit at the top for the ribbon to go through.
4. Add a design to the medal! You can be inspired by the 2016 Rio Summer Games Medals, research a past design or even come up with your own! Carve it into the clay with a craft stick, or knife with the help of an adult.
5. Let the clay dry. While waiting you can cut out a length of ribbon for the medal.
6. Once dry, paint the medal a metallic color! You can use these as awards for a Backyard Summer Games competition - this PAW-some activity can also be found on Animal Jam Academy. When making medals this easy, everyone's a winner!



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