

For the Monkey's body you will need a ball of brown sugar paste size 15 on the size guide and a smaller ball of pink size 12 for the tummy. Form them into a teardrop shape then push your thumb into the body to make a dent big enough to take the tummy. Now with a moist brush dampen the dent and place the pink teardrop inside, both teardrop points should be going in the same direction, using the same method as before join the two pieces together so that you end up with one large two toned body approximately 2" high. For the legs and arms you need two balls of brown paste size 12, these are rolled into a sausage shape about 5" long. The legs are then curled around the body and fastened with water, flattened at the front with toes marked on with a veining tool. Arms are wrapped around the top of the body, secured into place and have fingers cut into the flattened ends with a craft knife.



The tail is made from a ball size 9 and rolled into sausage shape about 5" long, this is secured into place under and at the back of the legs, curl it forward and cut a fringe at the end. The head is a ball of size 11 in brown and the face size 7 in pink. These are both shaped like a pear and the face is placed on top of the head, stick the face to the head and press into place maintaining the pear shape.



The head needs two ears, balls size 6 in brown, stick these to either side at the narrowest end and shape with a ball tool. The nose is a brown ball size 4, place this in the centre of the pink face and make two nostrils with a bulbulous cone tool, the mouth is also brown but size 3, stick this in place under the nose and make an opened mouth by pressing the bulbulous cone tool into the centre, mark on a tummy button with the same tool.



Attach the head to the top of the body, the arms should also wrap around the base of the head helping to hold it in place. Eyes are placed in two sockets made with the bulbulous cone tool and are made from two small balls of white paste followed by two smaller balls of black. Always put the black pupil off centre, it gives your creation more character and stops it staring!



Tip:  
Change the colour pink to light brown for a less feminine Monkey.

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Always start off with a smooth round ball not a weird shaped cracked one!