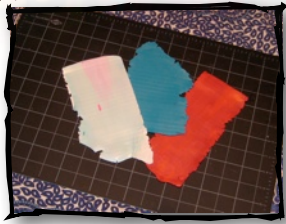


HOW TO MAKE A BANAKULA!

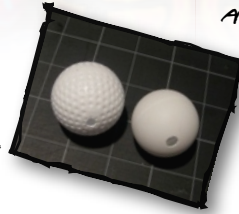
PART ONE

YOU WILL NEED:

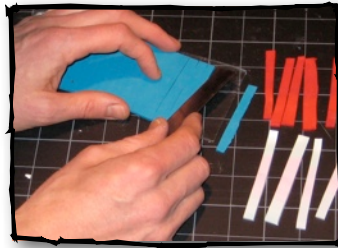
A HOLLOW PLASTIC GOLF BALL,
A PING-PONG BALL,
SOME POLYMER CLAY,
FAKE LEATHER STRING,
A HOT GLUE GUN,
AND SOME BB'S.



1 USING A "PASTA MACHINE" OR A ROLLING PIN, FLATTEN THE POLYMER CLAY INTO THIN 2 MM SLABS. THEN DRILL A SMALL HOLE INTO EACH BALL. I USE 13/64" DRILL BIT



2 WITH A SHARP BLADE, SLICE THE SLABS INTO 1/2 IN. STRIPS

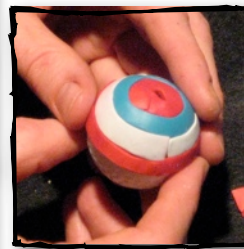
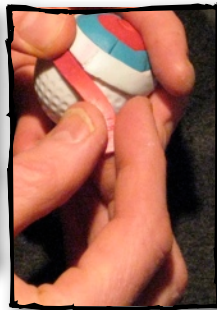
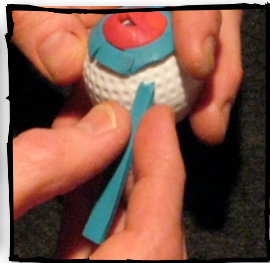


3 PICK ABOUT 9 SLICES OF COLORFUL CLAY FOR EACH BALL... 9 SLICES FOR THE "BANANA" AND 9 SLICES FOR THE "KULA."



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NOW BEGIN PLACING THE CLAY UPON THE BALL! COVER THE ENTIRE SURFACE OF THE BALL WITH ONE THICKNESS OF POLYMER CLAY. MAKE SURE THERE ARE NO AIR POCKETS BETWEEN THE BALL AND THE CLAY. TAKE YOUR TIME... "PRESS AND TURN... PRESS AND TURN..."

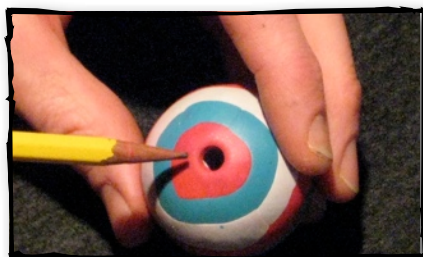


5 THEN...ROLL, ROLL, ROLL THE BALL IN THE PALM OF YOUR HANDS UNTIL IT IS ROUND AND SMOOTH!



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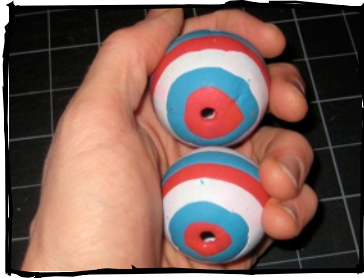
FINALLY, REPOKE THE HOLE WITH A PENCIL!



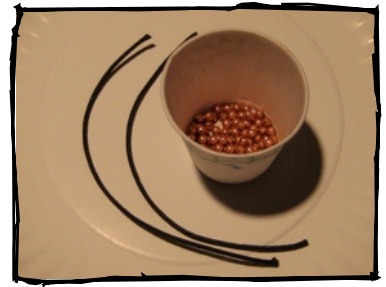
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...AND BAKE THE BANAKULA SHELLS AT 275 DEGREES FOR ABOUT 15 MINUTES

PART TWO 8



ALLOW THE BANAKULA SHELLS TO COOL, THEN CUT 2- FIVE INCH PIECES OF FAKE LEATHER STRING AND POUR ABOUT 30 B-B'S INTO A SMALL PAPER CUP.



9 TIE A TIGHT DOUBLE KNOT AT ONE END OF EACH STRING.



10 POUR SOME BALL-BEARINGS INTO EACH SHELL, ABOUT 20 IN THE BANA AND ABOUT 10 IN THE KULA.



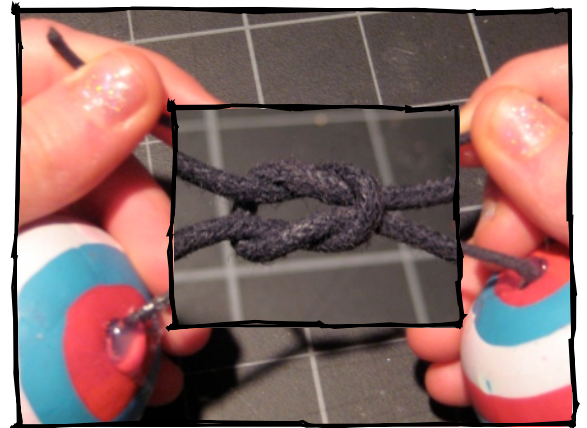
11 "SHAKE AS YOU FILL!" STOP FILLING WHEN YOU LIKE THE SOUND OF THE SHAKE, THEN STUFF THE KNOT INTO THE HOLE.



12 SECURE THE KNOT WITH A SHOT OF HOT GLUE...HOLD THE BALL STILL UNTIL THE GLUE DRIES!



13 FINALLY, CONNECT THE BANA TO THE KULA WITH A SQUARE KNOT!



"LEFT STRING TRAVELS OVER RIGHT STRING, FOR ONE-HALF OF A KNOT... THEN, RIGHT STRING TRAVELS OVER LEFT STRING, NOW SEE THE SQUARE YOU'VE GOT. PULL TIGHT! CHECK LENGTH...."



AND NOW, REMEMBER...

"THE ONLY WAY TO LEARN TO PLAY THE BANAKULAS... IS TO PLAY THE BANAKULAS!"



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