



*What is Polymer Clay :*

<https://hellocreativesisters.com/the-how-and-what-of-polymer-clay-the-beginning-students-guide>

*How to condition and blend a skin tone for your clay :*

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## WEE JEST : Part ONE : The Face

*Begin with a ball of clay the size of a large marble :*

- Flatten the clay to make an oval shape for the face and find the centre of the shape.
- Create a neck for the head

*Now make a nose :*

- Make a long teardrop shape and place it slightly off centre
- Attach it at the forehead
- Using a straight pin draw in the eyebrow line

*Now the eyes and mouth :*

- Draw in the eye shapes
- draw the line for the mouth and then gently cut it open
- Insert knitting needle into mouth to form the lips

- Smooth the edges and soften using your knitting needle
- In the corner of each eye use your knitting needle to create space for the eye bead
- Wee Jest is looking to the right (left as you look at him)
- Insert eye beads
- Use the knitting needle to form a lower lip
- Smooth below the lip to form the chin

*Detail the mouth and eyes :*

- Use the medium ball tool to tuck in the lower lip and create a smile
- Continue with the medium ball tool to indent around the eyes
- Lightly use the medium ball tool above the eye to create some depth for the eyes
- Using the same tool to press on each side of the nostrils widening and forming the shape at the bottom of the nose
- Make a thin clay spaghetti roll, flatten it with your fingers and taper the end
- Attach the eyelid above the eye making sure it touches the bead to connect the expression
- Do the other eye
- Retouch the eyebrow lines

*Finish the nose :*

- Using the pin make small nostril holes
- Take the knitting needle to open them a little bit further

*Add details to the face and add colour :*

- Using the pin draw the clown nose, lips, cheeks and eyebrows
- Insert a stick into the neck and shape the chin more clearly
- Smooth the neck and trim away extra length of clay
- Colour your face using a medium tone of face powder
- If you like you can deepen the shadows using a slightly darker tone of powder
- Using a blush tone fill in the cheeks, nose and lips

*A few final notes :*

- Use makeup or chalk pastel to add colour to your face
- Use soft brushes to apply
- Detail and cure the head in the stove according to the clay instructions on your package

THAT WILL DO ... Part Two *The Hands* coming next week !

