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All-Star Designers Holiday Series



Stamped New Year's Party Favors

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Looking for a quick but elegant favor to give away at your New Year's party? These pretty ornaments will fit the bill! They look like porcelain but there is no baking involved so you can be the hostess with the mostest easiest and cutest favors around!

Materials:

- Makin's Clay®
 - No Bake Polymer clay
 - white
 - heart cutter set
 - Roller and cutter set
- Sizzix®
 - BIGkick die cutting machine
 - multiple sized hearts die
- DecoArt®
 - Glass Paint Marker
 - gold
- JudiKins®
 - Mica Gloss Metallic Effects Ink
 - Pearl
- JudiKins® Stamps
 - Damask Background Stamp 3379J
 - Mince Ornate 2973F
- Color Sponge
- Beacon®
 - 3-in-1 glue
 - Pigment ink pad
- Favor boxes - 3" x 3"
- Assorted ribbons
- Scrap cardboard
- Plastic drinking straw
- Wax paper
- Wood skewers

Instructions:

For the ornaments:

1. Use the Makin's Clay roller to roll out the Makin's Clay to 1/4" thick on the wax paper.

***Tip: To get a nice even layer, place the clay between two wood skewers and roll the roller on top of the skewers slowly flattening out the clay.

2. Cut the flattened clay with the heart cutters. Remove the excess clay.
3. Press the Judikins Damask stamp firmly onto each heart. Cut a hole for hanging by poking the drinking straw near the top of each heart and twisting the straw slightly before removing it.
4. Brush a little Judikins Mica Gloss on the hearts for a bit of extra shine. Let dry overnight.
5. Tie a 5" piece of ribbon through each heart to make a hanging loop.
6. Use the DecoArt gold marker to write a sentiment on the back of each heart.

For the favor boxes:

1. For each box, use the Sizzix BIGkick and heart die to cut three heart shapes in various sizes.
2. Stamp the heart shapes with the Judikins Mince stamp and ink pad.
3. Wrap the favor box with a length of ribbon, tying the bow on the side of the box.
4. Glue the three hearts onto the lid of the box with the Beacon 3-in-1 glue stacking them from large to small.
5. Finish by placing a clay heart in each box.

Enjoy!