

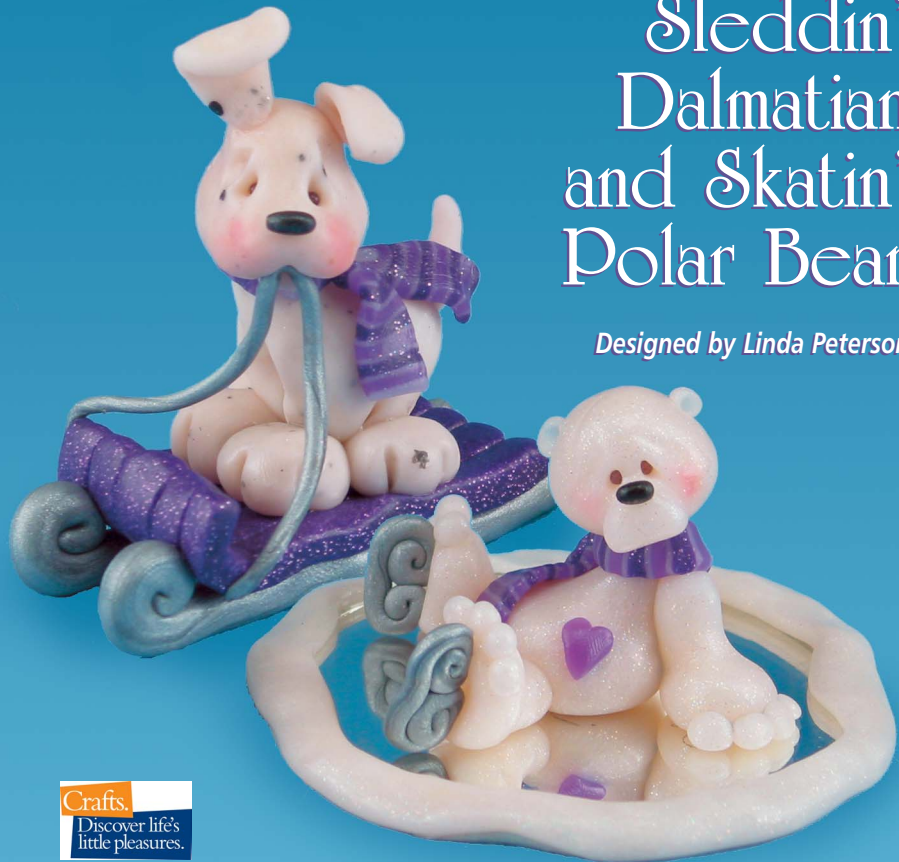


Sleddin' Dalmatian and Skatin' Polar Bear

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SUPPLIES:

FIMO® Soft Polymer Clay —
Marble (#003),
Metallic White (#052),
Metallic Purple (#602),
Transparent Purple (#604),
Silver (#81)
Round 3" Mirror
Black Permanent Marker
Blush — Optional
Seed Beads — Black
AMACO® Needle Tool
AMACO® PolyBlade or Craft Knife



INSTRUCTIONS:

Sleddin Dalmatian

Dalmatian: With Marble FIMO® Soft, roll four $\frac{5}{8}$ " balls and place together. Roll a $1\frac{1}{8}$ " ball. Pull one side up for neck. Press over feet. Draw in leg marks with needle tool. Roll a 1" ball and shape into a rounded triangle with a slightly flat top and press in eyes. Make an indentation in snout with needle tool. Add tiny ball indentation for mouth. Roll a $\frac{1}{8}$ " ball and add to end of snout for nose. Shape two $\frac{3}{8}$ " balls into triangles and add to each side of head for ears. Roll a $\frac{1}{4}$ " ball into a point and add to back for tail.

Scarf: Flatten Transparent Purple, Metallic White, and Metallic Purple to $\frac{1}{8}$ " thick. Cut out a 2" x 2" square of each color and stack in alternating colors. Cut stack in half and place one on top of the other. Cut in half again and stack. Slice a $\frac{1}{8}$ " thick section crossways so stripes are vertical and begin applying to dalmatian's neck. Slice additional sections and continue wrapping around neckline until scarf is desired length.

Sled: Flatten Metallic Purple clay to $\frac{1}{4}$ " and cut out a 3" x 2" rectangle. Add lines with needle tool. Bend one end slightly forward. Roll two $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 3" logs of Silver. Curl one end up. Set logs together about $\frac{1}{2}$ " apart. Place sled on top of logs. Press dog on sled. Roll a small silver rope, press into dogs mouth and attach each end to either side of the sled.

Bake in the oven at 265°F (130°C) for one hour. After cooling completely, color nose with black permanent marker.

Skatin' Polar Bear

Polar Bear: With White Metallic FIMO® Soft, roll a 1" ball into a tapered log. Shape four $\frac{1}{2}$ " balls into tapered logs and press onto each side of body for legs. Add four $\frac{1}{8}$ " balls to each foot for toes. Apply remaining two tapered logs to upper body for arms adding $\frac{1}{8}$ " balls for toes. Roll a $\frac{3}{4}$ " ball for head. Poke hole in bottom center for neck placement. Press a $\frac{1}{4}$ " ball to front of face for muzzle. Press in eyes and shape. Press one $\frac{1}{8}$ " ball to each side of head for ears. Shape a $\frac{1}{8}$ " ball into oval and press onto muzzle for nose.

Scarf: Follow instructions above.

Skates: Make $\frac{1}{8}$ " x $1\frac{1}{2}$ " Silver log. Roll ends together and press onto bottom of foot for skates.

Ice Pond: Flatten Metallic White clay $\frac{1}{8}$ " thick and larger than 3" mirror. Press mirror into center of clay. Roll a log of Metallic White clay and wrap around edges of mirror.

Bake in the oven at 265°F (130°C) for one hour. After cooling completely, color nose with black permanent marker.

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