

# Make a Plasticine Scene Decoration

## Materials:

- A small (5 inches) aluminum foil tart pan.
- Plasticine or modeling clay in assorted colours.
- A sharp pencil.
- Ribbon, string or paperclips to hang decoration.

1) Use your fingers to spread Plasticine to cover the inside bottom of the pan. This will be the background of your scene. For example, a dark blue background can be a winter sky night.



3) Carefully poke two small holes in the top side of the pan. Thread a ribbon through the holes to hang up your decoration. A silvery masterpiece!



2) Build up a picture by adding Plasticine shapes and textures to your background. Some suggestions: a snowman, Christmas tree, winter bird or animal, winter activity, or favourite holiday food. Use your imagination!



Find some ideas in Barbara Reid's version of *The Night Before Christmas*, published by Scholastic Canada.