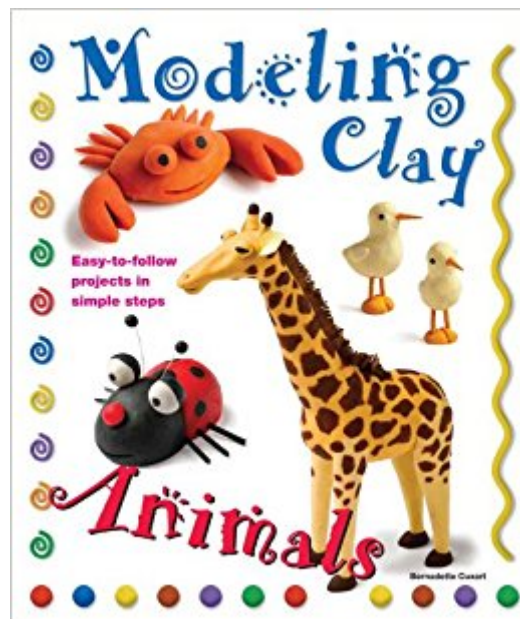




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# Modeling Clay Animals: Easy-to-Follow Projects In Simple Steps



## Synopsis

Preschool and early-grades boys and girls will discover a wealth of creative fun when they open this book. It presents easy-to-follow, step-by-step directions for making whimsical little animals out of modeling clay. Divided into four sections, the book instructs on making models of Animals of the Garden, Animals of the Farm, Animals of the Sea, and Animals at the Zoo. Kids can create fanciful images of frogs, squirrels, hens, cows, fish, elephants, and more. Parents and teachers will also appreciate this fun approach to learning, and will have a wonderful time helping kids develop their creative natures.

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Age Range: 7 - 10 years

Grade Level: 2 - 7

## Customer Reviews

Gr 2-5—In this well-put-together resource, Cuxart shows readers how to make more than 50 different figures using clay and other materials. The book begins with basic tips and instructions and then devotes a page or two to each of the projects. The animals are arranged roughly by habitat, with sea creatures followed by jungle animals, farm animals, and insects. For each one there are illustrated step-by-step instructions and a photo of the final product. The instructions are primarily visual and are accompanied by a sentence or two of text. They are very clear, and even fairly young children should be able to follow the directions without much adult intervention. Some of the final products are more stylized than others, but all are appealing. The projects are designed to

be made with nondrying clay, although they could be adapted for use with other mediums. Printed on heavy paper, the book has bright color illustrations and uncluttered white backgrounds. These projects are simpler and less stylized than those in Maureen Carlson's *Clay Characters for Kids* (North Light, 2003). A good choice for craft-book collections. —Donna Cardon, Provo City Library, UT. (c) Copyright 2010. Library Journals LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Media Source, Inc. No redistribution permitted.

With a kid-friendly, systematic approach to basic art instruction, *Cuxart* offers a vibrant book that will appeal to young artists and animal lovers alike. Repetition of a few simple key shapes and a graduated approach to the level of difficulty make the modeling-clay projects approachable enough for the beginner but challenging for older children as well. These basic shapes can be molded into a host of animal forms, from cute and cuddly rabbits to a slimy, slithering snail. Chapters sort the projects into animal types, including "Animals of the Sea" and "Animals of the Farm." The explanation of materials used is straightforward, and the tools and extra implements are readily found around the house or school. In addition, *Cuxart* includes interesting trivia about many of the animals featured in the book. Perfect for a rainy afternoon at home or an elementary-school art class, this will catch the eyes of girls and boys of all artistic abilities. Grades 1-4. --Erin Anderson

A MUST for DIY projects! My kids enjoy anything pertaining to art! This modeling clay book helped them to spend hours creating numerous clay sealife and wild life. High quality book with detailed instructions. My girls' are 7 and 10 and they both love this book! Thank you for good prices and fast shipping!

Was bought with air dry clay for my daughter and she loved it. great price and fast shipping.

Fantastic little book. My 9 year old loves it!

This finally came today and we love it. A very good book for showing children and adults how to make fab clay animals step by step, we are so pleased with it:~) A lovely book for cold winter days when the children are stuck indoors for days or weeks and weeks at a time! Sculpey clay and a couple of books to make animal or any other kind of models are a great way to have fun with the children:~) You could use any type of clay you fancy or Playdoh to make the animals, but Sculpey

lets you make the animals and cook them and keep them and paint them if you want to!

So many great ideas!

My daughter is always building things.I catch her taking things out of the recycling all the time. LolShe recently received clay as a present and loves it.We got her this book and it shows you how to make animals.You just need to have toothpicks on hand.She has made quite a few animals from it.It was a good choice.

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