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## CURIOUS JANE

# D.I.Y. CREATURE HABITATS

INSPIRED BY PAPER GIRLS EPISODE 6: "PAWS-ITIVELY FABULOUS"

Looking to spice up your beloved pet's digs? Get your fantastical tinkering on and give them the dream house they deserve with this D.I.Y. habitat project, inspired by "Paws—itively Fabulous"!

#### maker checklist

things you may need to order air dry modeling clay silicone cupcake molds

things you may have at home

pipe cleaners

wooden craft sticks

pom-poms and beads

paper straws

other crafty bits (be creative!)

school glue or glue gun

and, of course...

a toy critter or two (or a few!)

looking for items online? this list is clickable!





### STEP 1: Fill the Mold

press a small ball of air-dry clay into the silicone cupcake mold.

you have options! you can use white clay or you can layer colored clays. and later, once the clay has dried, you can peel the silicone mold away and paint the clay, or leave it on as a colorful base.

## STEP 2: Design Your Habitat!

use all of your colorful craft items and, one by one, press them into the clay base, building your habitat.

### Ideas!

stack beads on pipe cleaner stems and bend them into loops and spirals.

cut straws to different lengths, and add feathers or paper fronds at the top.

wrap craft sticks with washi tape for patten and color.

cut colored acetate into strips for some cool effects with transparencies.

use school glue or a spot of hot glue to add smaller items like pom-poms.



