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# Piggy Bank

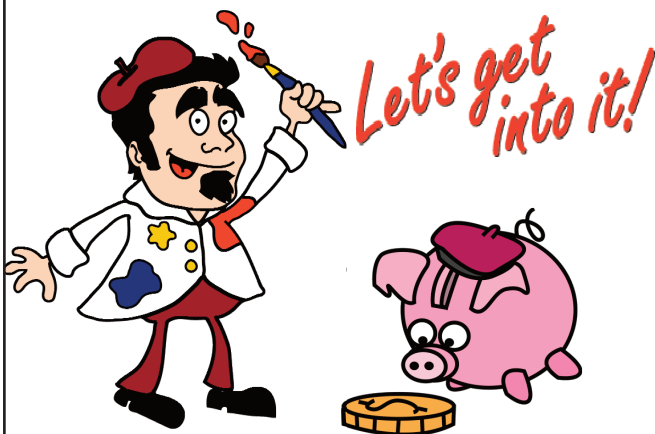


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Hello it's Joe from Mont Marte, today let's make a cute little piggy bank with Air Hardening Modelling Clay!

So grab your Mont Marte art materials and ...



#### Material List

MMSP0005	Mont Marte Air Hardening Clay 500g White x2
MMSP0001	Mont Marte Pottery Tool Kit 10 pce
MMSP0003	Mont Marte Mini Modelling Tools 10 pce
BMHS0023	Mont Marte Gallery Series Brush Set 3 pce
MAMD0001	Mont Marte Acrylic Gloss Medium
MAPL0003	Mont Marte Deep Well Plastic Palette
PMSA0010	Mont Marte Silver Series Titanium White
PMSA0002	Mont Marte Silver Series Scarlet
PMSA0028	Mont Marte Silver Series Burnt Umber

#### You will also need

Water



### Step 1: Making a Ball

The first thing we need to do is to join the two slabs of clay together. Slap them together as hard as you can to make sure they stick and then roll the clay into a ball. Smooth your ball with a little water.



### Step 2: Hollowing out the Ball

Place your Clay ball on a flat surface and use the Wire Clay Cutter from the Pottery Tool Kit, to cut the ball in half. Then remove some clay from the inside of each ball with the large Ribbon Tool, leaving a wall thickness of approximately 1 cm.



### Step 3: Rejoining the Ball

Rejoin the two halves of the ball making sure the edges align. Then wrap a 30 cm long ribbon of clay approximately 1 cm wide around the join, smooth it in to the ball with a flat ended Mini Modelling Tool. Dip your fingers in to some water and smooth the entire ball with your hands.



### Step 4: Making the piggy features

Create 7 balls with a 3 cm Diameter and 3 balls with a 1 cm diameter. Make four of the 3cm balls in to cone shapes, these will be the legs. Now squash two balls flat and cut a triangle from each one using the metal scraper, these will be piggy's ears. For the snout make an elliptical cylinder and finally roll a thin sausage 5 mm thick and 8 cm long for piggy's tail.



### Step 5: Attaching features and cutting

Dampen each cone at the base point and join the legs to the body and smooth them in. Then attach the ears, snout, tail and the eyes the same way. Now cut a coin slot using the Knife in the top of the piggy and smooth. Make sure you have adult supervision when using the Fettling knife. Leave your piggy to dry before moving to the next step.



### Step 6: Painting the Piggy

In the deep well plastic pallet, create a pink from 4 parts White and 1 part Scarlet. Paint the entire pig leaving the eyes free of paint. When the Pink is dry, paint some Burnt Umber mud on to the feet and any other areas you like. Then paint your eyes white with black dots in the middle. Once dry you can then go over the entire pig with Gloss Medium.



### Step 7: Filling your Piggy Bank

This is probably the hardest part of the project, but the best way to get money to fill your piggybank is to do little jobs around the house to help Mum and Dad. Pretty soon your Piggy bank will be overflowing.

You could even make different animal banks! So until next time...

*Keep on  
Painting*