

## **First Project I Taught at a Miniature Shop**

### **Cinnamon Buns**

- Model Magic Air Dry Clay by Crayola – White
- Acrylic Paints – Raw Sienna, Dark Brown, White
- Double Stick Tape on Index Card
- Small Soft Paint Brush
- Toothpick
- Tacky Glue
- One Inch Paper Doily or Plate

#### Instructions

1. Remove small amount of clay from package and reseal package tightly.
2. Roll 1/8 inch snake about 2 inches long and flatten slightly with fingers.
3. Curl clay snake into a tight spiral about 3/8 inch in diameter, trim excess and set aside to dry.
4. Repeat steps 1, 2, and 3 five more times.
5. Let dry overnight.
6. Lay out enough strips of double stick tape on an Index Card to hold all six “Buns.”
7. Paint with several thin washes of raw sienna acrylic paint until buns look real. Let dry.
8. Add wash of dark brown acrylic into spiral crease for Cinnamon effect. Let dry.
9. Drizzle very small amount of white acrylic paint over the top of each bun to look like frosting. Let dry.
10. Remove buns from tape and carefully paint the bottom of each cinnamon bun with raw sienna acrylic paint. Let dry.
11. Glue cinnamon buns to doily or plate. You should have more than enough. Save the best looking for the top of the pile.

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Pictures to Go Along with the Tutorial:

