

WORK PROJECT: ¼-INCH MUMMY

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Supplies needed:

- White Fimo
- Cloth Coated Flexible Thin Wire (# 24 gage wire works well for this project)
- Tacky Glue
- Wire Cutters
- Scissors
- Mini Pliers
- Tweezers
- Black Paint for Eyes
- Dental Flossing Tape



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Doll:

1 Make a small ball of sculpey or fimo for the head (about ¼" or 6mm)

2 Glue a 2½-inch piece of covered wire about halfway into the ball.

3 Bake in toaster oven at 275 degrees for 10 minutes. Cool

5 Measure from where the wire is inserted down about ¾-inch and bend wire UP towards his neck.

6 Cut wire off as shown in picture. This wire will be crimped TIGHTLY to hold the leg wire.

7 Paint 2 small black dots for eyes. They can be a little bigger than you think eyes might be.

8 Cut 2 pieces of wire 3 inches long and bend in half.

9 Insert one of the wires into the body wire and crimp the body wire tightly with pliers. You can add a little glue to hold it snug.

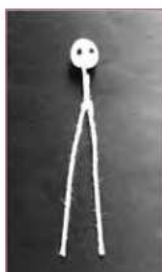
10 Next wrap the arm wire snugly around the neck.

11 Lay the body on a ruler and measure down from the top of his (or her if you prefer) head down 1¼-inches.

12 Mark with a pencil. At this mark, curve your wire to form little feet and bend the feet to the proper angle.

13 Cut off extra wire. Your mummy should be about 1¼-inches tall.

14 Cut arms ½-inch from neck to end. No need to make hands, they will just be wrapped with extra layers of tape



Wrapping Your Mummy:

1 Sandwich the figure between two pieces of liberally glued paper.

2 Run your fingernail along the wire edges so they are tight.

3 When dry, cut paper close to wire. This gives him a little extra weight.

There is NO correct way to wrap a mummy! However, I have included some pictures of the way I wrapped him. Use a drop of tacky every once in a while as you wrap him, it will make the chore easier. I wrapped him several times to give him some weight. The first several wraps can be as messy as you choose. The final wrap will cover up all your twists and turns. I colored the floss in these pictures so you could see it better. Your wrap (OF COURSE) should remain white!! It is easier to wrap if you cut your floss into small pieces (4 inches or so). Smooth the floss with your fingernail before wrapping. I started wrapping at the top of his head and placed a piece around the top of his head and under his chin like a scarf. Now wrap AROUND his head. Do not cover up his eyes, he does have to see!!! When the head is covered, I ran a piece of floss along both arms to cover the end of his hands. Do the same with his legs so the ends of his toes are also covered. Then I wrapped his arms starting at his hand where I wrapped the tape around 4 or 5 times to give his hands some weight and then up his arm. Repeat with the other arm. Do the same with his legs starting at his foot and wrap several times around his foot and then up his leg. I started at his neck and went around several times putting a dab of glue every time you want to change directions. I finished up with his body. Keep wrapping till he is as "fat" as you like him. I think he is pretty darn cute – as mummies go!!!

