

# Captured Moments

A Must Keep

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## Summary

Create moulds of beautiful beach treasures and textures on your travels, and use them to create unique personal pieces of jewellery.



Our Mini Moulding Compound Travel Size is a perfect accompaniment to any stroll, weekend away or holiday. Perfect size for any handbag, and only £2.95!

## Useful Tip

Some people like to condition their polymer clay using a pasta machine. This can speed it up and can save a lot of strain on your hands.

To cut around your template (step 4), short stabbing motions are best as they tend not to drag your polymer clay out of shape, and ultimately smudge your texture.

## Materials

Your Memento Texture  
Badger Balm  
Premo Sculpey Pearl  
Roller  
Grande Heart Bezel  
Scalpel  
Baking Method  
Antiquing Medium



**Step 1**  
Add some release to your texture. This will help avoid the polymer from sticking.



**Step 2**  
Condition your polymer clay. This helps it to become nice and supple, and makes it easy to work with and roll.



**Step 3**  
Roll your polymer clay onto your texture. One smooth roll is best to avoid moving your clay and double-printing your texture.

**Step 4**

Lay your heart template on your texture and cut around it carefully with a scalpel.

**Step 5**

Carefully peel your textured heart off your work surface and lay it into your bezel.

**Step 6**

Bake your polymer clay bezel in your oven at 130°C for 15-30 minutes. (Brands can vary so always check on the packet).

**Step 7**

Once baked you can apply an antique effect if desired. You can use a range of things, such as acrylic paint and gilding wax.