

Making Alter Sets & Statues

Though I really can't explain how to make these objects, I wanted to show you some ideas of how it can be done. I use Sculpey (search Joann.com, your nearest Craft Store or even your local Wal-mart). Sculpey is a Bakeable clay that is easy and fun to work with. It won't dry out until you bake it. Then paint it with Acrylic Paints. Spraying or painting on a protective Finish isn't necessary, and should only be done when the Humidity is very low...or else the finish will never dry. **WARNING: DO NOT EAT, DRINK or FILL WITH LIQUIDS** - Sculpey is more for Statues, but you can get very creative with your ideas. If you use them for Candle Holders, all safety rules apply: make sure it is on a fire proof surface and never leave your candle unattended. (you can make a whole set on 1 box of sculpey)

The WHITE set below was my first attempt at making a set & the first time I used Sculpey (it's that easy!) The BLACK set below, I had to redo - after I learned that spraying items on a low-MODERATE humid day - will make them very sticky - and they will never dry!

I am in the process of making a third set, now that I have been practicing, that I will leave un-sprayed. I keep one set in my travel kit, one on my "out on display" alter, and this third set I will pull out for very special occasions!

GOD & GODDESS STATUES:

GODDESS: FRONT VIEW



GOD: FRONT VIEW



GOD: SIDE VIEW



GODDESS: SIDE VIEW



This is their TRAVEL BOX
a \$1 Soap Box in the Travel Isle.

The statues are small enough
to fit inside, so they don't get
bumped around in my travel kit.

