

# VINTAGE HORSES 

Materials
Powertex Black
Powertex Easy 3Dflex
Powertex Stone Art
Easy Varnish
Powercolor Red Ochre, Mocha, Yellow Ochre, Moss Green
Styrofoam or insulation material +- 3 cm thick
Electric wire 50 cm
Paper tape
Spatula
File
4 wooden skewers
Knife
Paint-brush
Toothbrush
Pruning scissors
Latex of Vinyl gloves
Plastic Work Space Protection

Powertex: Product Info/Handling/Downloads/Retailers:
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## Instructions

- protect your work area with plastic, wear apron/bad clothes/shoes
- cut 2 basic forms out of the Styrofoam or insulation material (see picture - dimensions big/little horse)
- round the corners a bit with the file, shape it
- to make the tails, use electric wire; $1 \times 25 \mathrm{~cm}, 1 \times 20 \mathrm{~cm}$, and bend into $U$ shapes
- stick the wire ends +- 3 cm deep into the base
- shape the tails till they look playful and proud, apply a bit of paper tape to create a firm foundation, which will be covered with clay later on.
- stick 2 skewers into each belly of the horses, which are already covered with a bit of Powertex Black. Both sides stick out 2 cm .
- use the pruning scissors in case they stick out too much, later the wheels will be placed on the ends
- rub in the complete base with a layer of Powertex Black, let dry and repeat
- prepare clay with Powertex Black and Stone Art: use the same volume of Powertex and Stone Art, mix with spatula first, then by hand and keep adding powder until you get a kind of bread dough, which automatically comes off your hands whilst kneeding.
- shape the horse heads and tails with this clay


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- use the rest of the clay/make new clay - to make buttons
( $4 \times 5 \mathrm{~cm}$ diameter, $4 \times 4 \mathrm{~cm}$ diameter - cm thick)
- create 4 button holes in every button, at the same time make a fifth hole in the middle which is a little bit bigger than the skewer's thickness
- use a little bit of easy3Dflex powder to rub the heads, tails and buttons with your fingers, brush off the excess of the powder
- cover the axles with some Powertex Black and press on the buttons, leave some space between the torso and the wheels, leave to harden well
- prepare a creamy but non-sticky clay with Powertex Black and Easy3Dflex : proportion about I : I volume - add more powder while mixing - when too sticky keep adding more powder while mixing/kneeding until you obtain a smooth clay which does no longer stick to your hands - if the clay gets too dry, add a little Powertex Ivory.
- cover up both sides of the torso, +- 3 mm thick.
- create a beautiful and smooth transition to the tail and head by applying a thinner layer of clay to those parts
- in the still humid layer, rub some easy3dflex powder on the head and the tail and create an irregular finish
- then sprinkle, on one side, the different color pigments, not mixed up but divided in small groups on the body


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- use your fingertips to firmly massage the pigments into the still humid Easy3dflex clay layer, if necessary add some more pigment powder to obtain a beautiful strong color effect till the humid clay saturates (the pigments won't stick anymore), repeat on the other side. Let dry
- after a total hardening, brush off all lose pigments with the toothbrush
- use the painting-brush to rub in the horses with a thin layer of easy varnish

Do not hesitate to get in touch if something is not clear, or if you would hit a mistake, or if you would have an additional question with this tutorial, ...

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