

Soap Carving

Soaps
Cocktail stick

Desert knife
(Clay carving tools)

Table covering
Pencil

Choose a bar of soap that will be big enough for the design you have in mind.

There are lots of types, colours and shapes of soap available, creating lots of possibilities!

Use a sharp pencil or cocktail stick to sketch a rough design into the soap.

Keep it simple to begin with.

Once you have a design that you're happy with, you need something that you can carve the soap with.



Use clay carving tools or a desert knife and carve the soap into an animal sculpture, flower, or anything you want.

Take care when doing this and do ask for help if you need it.

Brush excess bits of soap away as you go.

Remember to wipe the end of your knife occasionally so you get the same depth of carving all over the soap.



TIP

If you save the soap shavings from the part that was cut off, they can still be used. Place the shavings in a plastic sandwich bag and add a little water. Once the shavings are softened from the water, you can squeeze them together to form a new bar of soap!

Be careful using the knife.

Adult supervision is required for younger children.