## Christmas pudding ornament

## Materials:

Brown polymer clay White polymer clay Red polymer clay Green polymer clay Black polymer clay Eye pin (see page 48) Jump ring (see page 48) Ribbon Dotting tool Blade Flower cutter Pliers

Tools:

## Instructions:

**1.** Form a pudding shape by rolling a ball of brown clay on one side, then turn it 90 degrees and press it onto a flat surface. Repeat this until you have your desired shape, approximately 20mm ( $\frac{3}{4}$ in) tall and 20mm ( $\frac{3}{4}$ in) at its widest part.

**2.** Once your shape has been created, add texture by gently pressing a larger dotting tool into the clay's surface, creating shallow bumps.

 $\ensuremath{\textbf{3.}}$  Then roll out a thin sheet of white clay and cut a flower shape using your cutter.

**4.** Place this on the top of your pudding and press down the edges to create the icing.

5. Push an eye pin through the top of the pudding.

**6.** Next, form two very small balls of red clay and add them to the top next to the eye pin. Poke a shallow hole in the centres to create berries.

**7.** Taking green clay, roll it into a ball and use your fingers to pinch one end and then flatten it, creating a leaf shape.

**8.** Repeat for the second leaf and add these next to the berries on top of the pudding.

9. Then add a face using white and black clay.

10. Bake and allow to cool completely.

**11.** Attach a jump ring to the eye pin using pliers and string a piece of ribbon through it. Tie a knot in the ribbon to create a loop.

