

How To...

..... make a handbag and rucksack

Equipment:

Sugarpaste



Rolling Pin



Dragees



Cutters



1. Mould the sugarpaste into an oblong shape to form the body of the bag.



1. Roll a ball out of sugarpaste.



2. Roll a long sausage from sugarpaste to form the handle. Stick this in place with a little dab of water.



2. Elongate the ball making one end slightly narrower, to make the body of the bag.



3. Roll out an alternative colour sugarpaste and cut out a triangle.



3. Cut a circle from the sugarpaste and using the rolling pin elongate it into an oblong



4. Lay the triangle from the top of the bag, over the front, covering the join of the handles. Stick in place with water



4. Lay this over the top of the bag, sticking it in place with water



5. Stick a single dragee on the front like a clasp



5. Add a small rectangle at the front for a pocket. Secure with a dab of water



6. Roll a sausage from a different colour sugarpaste to make the handles



7. Fold the sausage in half. Tuck the middle under the top flap and the two ends under the base of the bag