

California Mission Project

- A.** Make an accurate, scaled model of a mission church, quadrangle, the surrounding mission buildings, and gardens. The base should be no larger than 25" X 18", and the height should be no larger than 15". PLEASE include a picture you used to create your mission model. YOU MAY NOT USE A MISSION KIT FOR THIS PROJECT! **This project is due Monday, February 4th.**
- B.** All models should have a mission church, quadrangle with a plaza area, and landscaping.
- C.** Include a small typed or printed Identification Card with the following information:
- 1) Your name and date due
 - 2) Name of the mission,
 - 3) Location
 - 4) Founder and date founded
 - 5) A paragraph about any interesting facts you learned about your mission. This should be five to ten sentences.
- D.** The mission may be made out of cardboard, sugar cubes, clay, spackle, styrofoam, noodles for tiles, or anything your imagination can come up with! You may receive help, but the major part of the mission should be your own.

Baker's Clay Mission

4 cups flour

1 cup salt

1 1/2 cups water

Tempera or similar paint for color

Cardboard, wood, or other material for the frame

Mix together into a stiff dough. Knead 5 minutes. Add selected paint about $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way through mixing.

Put together the frame of the mission you wish to build. Use a rolling pin to roll the clay and completely cover the frame. Pinch corners and fill in cracks with left over materials to ensure an unbroken finish. (If replicating the current state of a mission, cracks can be added as they appear.)

Bake in a 325°F oven for 2 hours or until hard when tapped with a fork. The "cookie" should ping.

DO NOT DOUBLE MIXTURE. USE WITHIN 4 HOURS AFTER MIXING.

Be sure to wrap unused portions or they may become dry. Sometimes when modeling a complicated mission it is best to bake the building frame as separate rooms and then mold together with saved clay. Small amounts of clay will dry at room temperature. Let pieces cool or be careful when assembling....they're hot!