

MALE FACE TUTORIAL

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Combine ivory fondant mixed with a little tylose powder to stiffen it. Rub a little vegetable shortening on your hands and work the ball until smooth. Push fondant into mold and judge about how much you will need for the face area and the back of the head area. Pull out the fondant. Take half of the fondant, roll it smooth again and push it firmly into the mold until the edges squish up all the way around your finger. Take the rest of the fondant and roll it into a ball and push into the indent made by your finger. Insert a toothpick into the head and place into the freezer to chill (about 20 minutes)



After the fondant is chilled, you should be able to easily pull it out of the mold without distortion to the face. Let the fondant come to room temp before working with it. Use a modeling tool to gently indent the mouth to create an area for teeth.



Roll out a piece of white fondant proportionate to the size of the mouth. Wet the mouth area with a small brush and insert the piece of fondant. Smooth teeth out with a modeling tool until flush with the mouth. Indent the corners of the mouth with a pointed modeling tool to create depth and make a realistic smile.



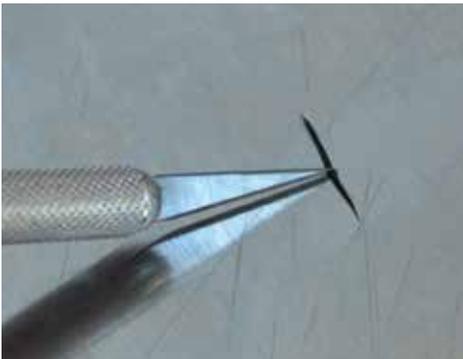
Use a small ball tool or toothpick to hollow out the eye area. Start from the bottom of the eye area and push upwards to create eyelids. Insert a small piece of white fondant into the eye socket.



Use a medium sized ball tool to flatten them if you need to. Roll out very very small pieces of colored fondant for the irises. You can also use food coloring or an edible pen if you want to. Attach with a very very small amount of water but usually it will stick on its own.



Roll out a very small piece of black fondant for the pupils. Flatten with a round ball tool until flush with the rest of the eye. Roll out a very skinny piece of black fondant onto the table.



Cut off the pointed end with an x-acto knife and use it to attach over the eye to form the eyelashes.



Roll out a colored piece of fondant for hair. Attach to the back of the head with a small amount of water. Use a small piece of ivory fondant for ears and shape with a ball tool. Roll out two triangular pieces of matching colored fondant and attach in front of the ears for sideburns. Blend edges with modeling tool.



Roll out a thin piece of colored fondant in the same fashion for the eyebrows. Remember, smaller is better! Use a toothpick or x-acto to maneuver your tiny pieces of fondant and very small amounts of water to attach. Keep small amounts of vegetable shortening on your hands and the fondant to keep things from getting crusty or cracked. If your fondant is too soft, add a bit more tylose.



Adjust eyebrow shape with a modeling tool until they are symmetrical. With a very small pointed brush, use white food coloring to put a small dot on the pupils, adding a bit of life to the eyes.

Follow the link below for free video tutorials including more facial details and steps to create a body to go with the head. Videos are under the tutorials section.

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