

Bring It Home: Create Your Own *Migajon* – Mexican Flower



Extend the culture and traditions of Mexico to your home

Migajon is a popular craft throughout Mexico. Traditionally, *migajon* is made from bread paste dough, but playdough or modeling clay can also be used. This project is a great way to spend time with family and friends. Enjoy this time set aside to be creative together.

Materials:

Colored playdough
Popsicle sticks
3x8 inch piece of Styrofoam

Get Started:

1. Shape the dough into a flower design.
2. Stick the popsicle stick into the base of the flower.
3. Then stick the stem of your miniature flowers into the Styrofoam.
4. There's the start of your *migajon* garden! Create more flowers until your garden is full.

Resources for Learning More about Mexico:

Books:

La Mujer Que Brillaba Aún Más Que el Sol / The Woman Who Outshone the Sun
By Rosalma Zubizarreta, Harriet Rohmer, David Schecter

México Mio / My Mexico, By Tony Johnston and F. John Sierra

The Piñata Maker / El Piñatero, By George Ancona

Mexico: The Land, By Bobbie Kalman

En Mi Familia / In My Family, By Carmen Lomas Garza

Look What Came from Mexico, By Miles Harvey

La Mariposa / The Butterfly, By Francisco Jimen

Website:

<http://www.elbalero.gob.mx/kids/explora/html/home.html>
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