

Mod Roc

technique focus



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What you'll need

PM023A Mod Roc Roll - **PM024** Mod Roc Dispenser Pack - **MT955** Aluminium Mod Mesh Roll
PD350A...X6 Premium Acryl Paint - **PM923** Ready Cut Mod Roc Strips - **MT660** Galvanised Wire



Modroc is most effective when applied to a form or structure made using mesh or aluminium wire. It can be used by all ages and in all departments.



Step by step



1

Mod Roc is a great material for construction and sculpting, and will provide great coverage on many surfaces. It works best when used in conjunction with a supportive structure. Make shapes and form materials such as wire, Mod Mesh, boxes and bottles. Prepare cut lengths of Mod Roc that will fit the area you wish to cover. Just cut with scissors or buy pre-cut strips!



2

Dunk a strip of Mod Roc into some tepid water. Remove it from the water and run your fingers down the strip removing the excess liquid, then apply to the area you want to cover, overlapping layers by 20-30mm.



3

Whilst the Mod Roc is still damp, rub the surface gently using wet fingers as this will encourage the plaster to come to the surface of the cloth gauze and allow you to create a smooth surface. Each time you add a strip of Mod Roc, repeat this process. One or two layers will be enough to cover an object, but to obtain a rigid structure you should use a minimum of three or four layers.



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You can make shapes out of Mod Roc easily and quickly by using the same dunking method and then forming shapes such as balls or rolls in your hands. You can then attach these forms with further strips of dunked Mod Roc.



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Leave the Mod Roc structure to dry thoroughly in a well ventilated room. The drying time will vary depending on the thickness of the Mod Roc and the environment in which it dries. Once it is dry, the structure can then be painted and decorated.



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Mod Roc can be painted with acrylic, readymixed and spray paints. You can use ordinary glue such as PVA to stick other materials to the Mod Roc structure or mix 1 part PVA to 5 parts clean water and cover the surface structure with a thin layer to seal the surface. Alternatively, coat with yacht varnish for durability.