

Piggy Tutorial for Beads of Courage

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Glass:

- 1 rod pink glass
- 1 black stringer
- 1 clear encased stringer

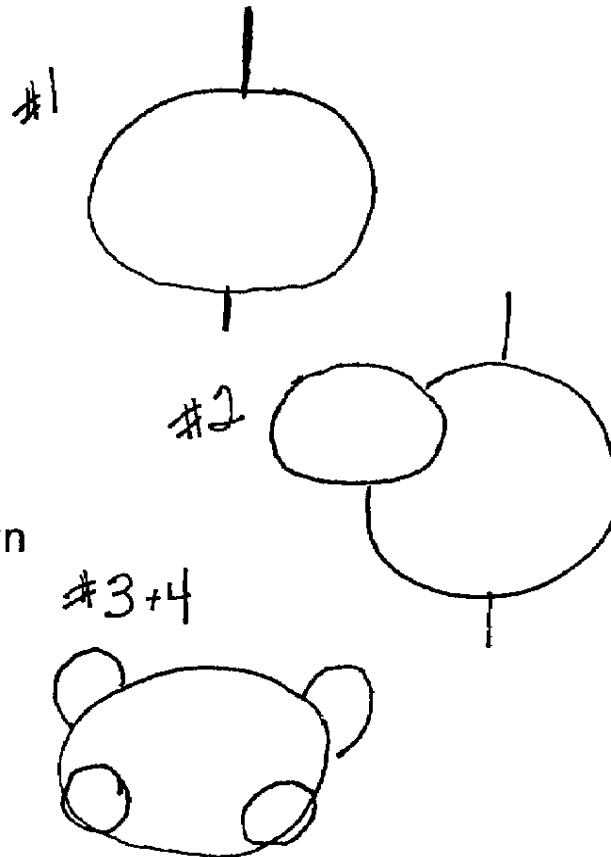
Tools:

- 1 knife, stump shaper or equivalent
- 1 poking tool
- 1 pr. pliers, tweezers or equivalent
- 3/32 Mandrel

Piggy Directions:

1. Make large chubby donut for body on a 3/32 mandrel
2. Add second large dot on the upper half for the head. Slightly flatten. I like mine to be slightly wider than taller.
3. Add dots for cheeks and partially melt in
4. Add dots for ears, but don't extend yet.

(looks like a bear →
but it's a pig!)



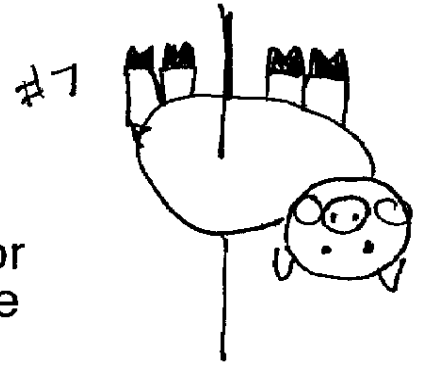
5. Add a wide large dot just below halfway for the snout. Poke 2 holes for nostrils.

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6. Add black dots for eyes.

7. Flip the bead upside down for better access & add 4 dots where the legs go. Make them piggy chubby. Flatten the bottoms and add black dots for the hoofs. Crease the black with your knife to make the inverted "V" shape.



8. With the cased pink stringer, add a swirl to indicate the pig tail on the back.

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9. Gently heat the ear dots and pull into a rounded point. I use the cool end of my pink rod to do this. You can also use your pliers or tweezers and pull the points up, out and then downward as pictured.



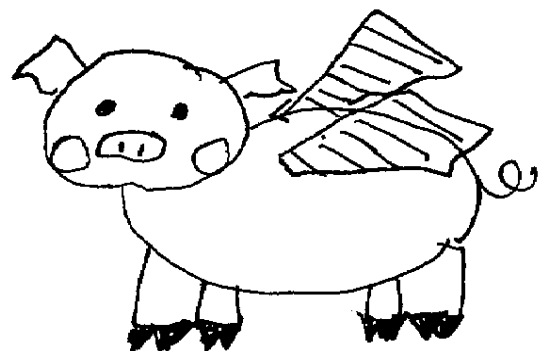
10. If you are adding wings. Add large stacked dots where the pig's shoulders would be. gently squish to flatten and pull outward with your pliers.

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11. Ta Da! Congratulations, you just made a PIG!

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♥ xo to you
+ B.O.C!
- Marcy