

How to Make a Clay Nail

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Step 1

Make a long skinny piece of clay to use as nailrod.



Step 2

Using your finger like a hammer, draw out the end into a long skinny point.



Step 3

Use your finger to hammer down the top of the nail until it is flat. A blacksmith would call this upsetting.

