

## HOW TO MAKE A CUTE FONDANT RACCOON

In this tutorial I will show you how to make a cute fondant racoon to use on a Woodland Themed cake.



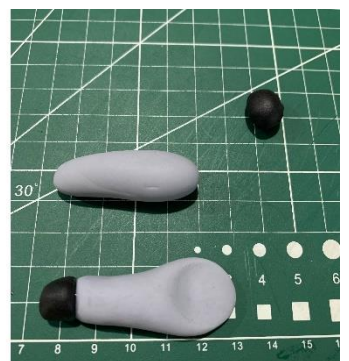
### ITEMS YOU WILL NEED:

- Fondant in 3 shades of grey and black (or you can use gum paste – you will then not require the CMC powder)
- CMC powder – knead this into each shade of grey and the black fondant – it will help the fondant to hold its shape better
- Black cachous for eyes
- Non-stick work board and non-stick baking paper
- Small rolling pin or veining tool
- Blade tool or sharp knife
- Cutters – oval, teardrop and heart
- Toothpick
- Paint brush
- Edible glue

### STEP 1

Knead some of the medium-coloured grey fondant with a small amount of CMC powder until soft and pliable and then form into an egg shape (in this example the shape was approximately 4cm in diameter) and stick the toothpick into the centre.

For the bottom 2 legs – roll medium-coloured grey fondant into a ball approximately 2cm in diameter – then roll out into a 4 cm sausage shape slightly wider at one end. Flatten one end with your fingertip and glue on a small ball of black fondant as shown in the photo below. Repeat this for the 2<sup>nd</sup> leg. Glue both legs onto the body.



## STEP 2

Repeat for the top 2 legs however make them slightly smaller – roll medium-coloured grey fondant into a ball approximately 1.5cm in diameter – then roll out into a 3.5cm sausage shape slightly wider at one end. Flatten one end with your fingertip and glue on a small ball of black fondant as shown in the photo below. Repeat this for the 2<sup>nd</sup> leg. Glue both legs onto the body.

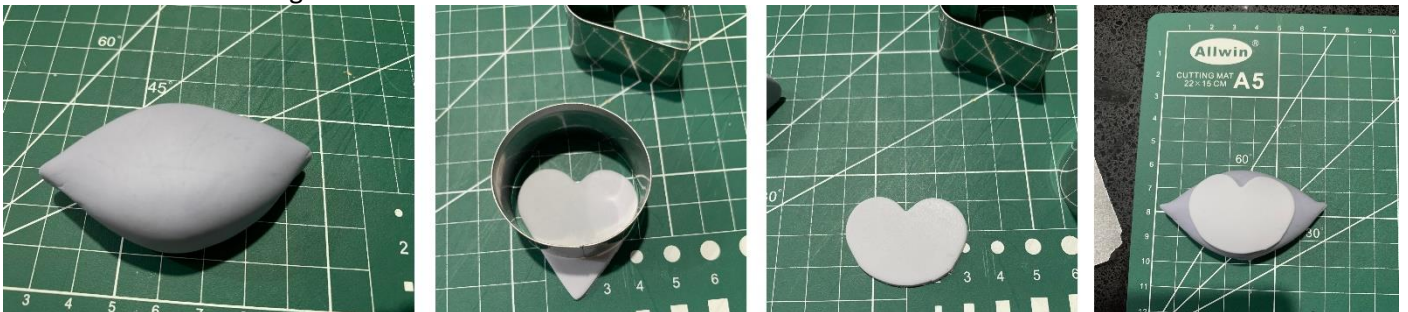
For the tail roll out a sausage shape piece of the medium-coloured fondant about 7cm long. Glue on a small piece of the lightest-coloured fondant and form a tip on the tail. Using the darkest grey fondant glue on some thin stripes onto the tail and then glue onto the body.



## STEP 3

The head needs to be wider than the bottom of the body including legs – roll out a thick 3D oval shape, this example was about 7cm long and pinch the ends to form the shape below.

Roll out some light grey and cut out a heart shape. Then using a round cutter take off the bottom of the heart to form a rounded heart – glue this to the face.



Cut out 2 black tear drop shapes and glue to the face and put in 2 cachous for the eyes. Roll a small ball of black, form into a small pyramid and glue on for the nose.

Roll 2 small piece of medium grey into a tear drop shape, flatten and shape for the ears. Cut out 2 small tear drop shapes in light grey and use for the centre of the ears.





Glue to head onto the body and then glue on the ears and allow to dry.

