

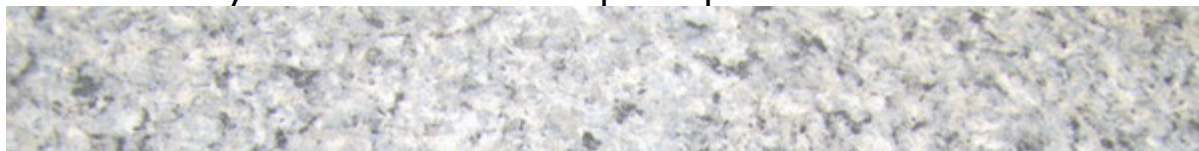
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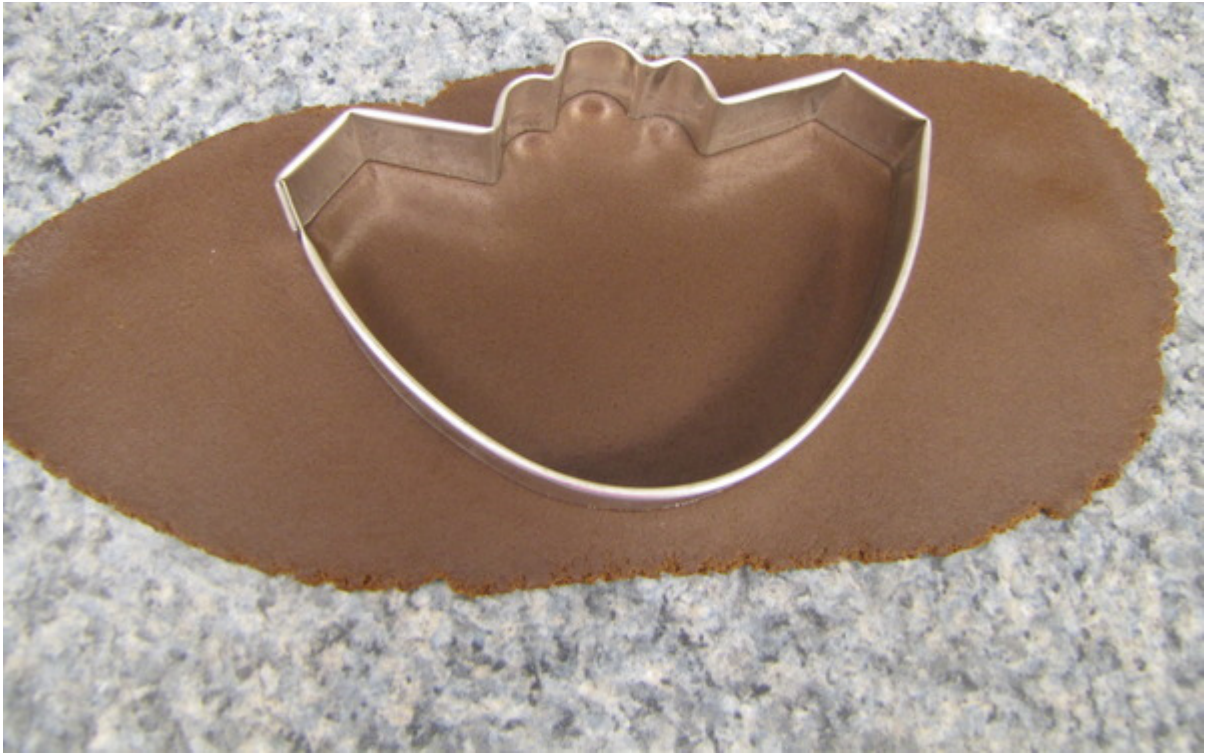
This month's tutorial is on making an ADORABLE little cowboy boot(s) This set is great for any western themed cakes, masculine to baby shower. I recently did a baby shower cake and had so much fun making these boots. I thought I needed to share with you all :-)) Of course, you can make them any colors you want.

1. We will use the five piece cutter set, see [here](#).



2. When I made these, I used fondant with a little [tylose](#) added to make it dry quicker. You can also use gumpaste. Roll your paste somewhat thin and cut one toe piece per boot. I also took a tiny stitch wheel and went around the whole piece to make tiny stitches. This step is optional.





3. You can drape this piece over the [styrofoam shoe formers](#) we carry, or just shape it over something else you might have, some cotton perhaps. Let that set up until it's getting firm and will hold it's own shape pretty well. Don't let it dry completely though.



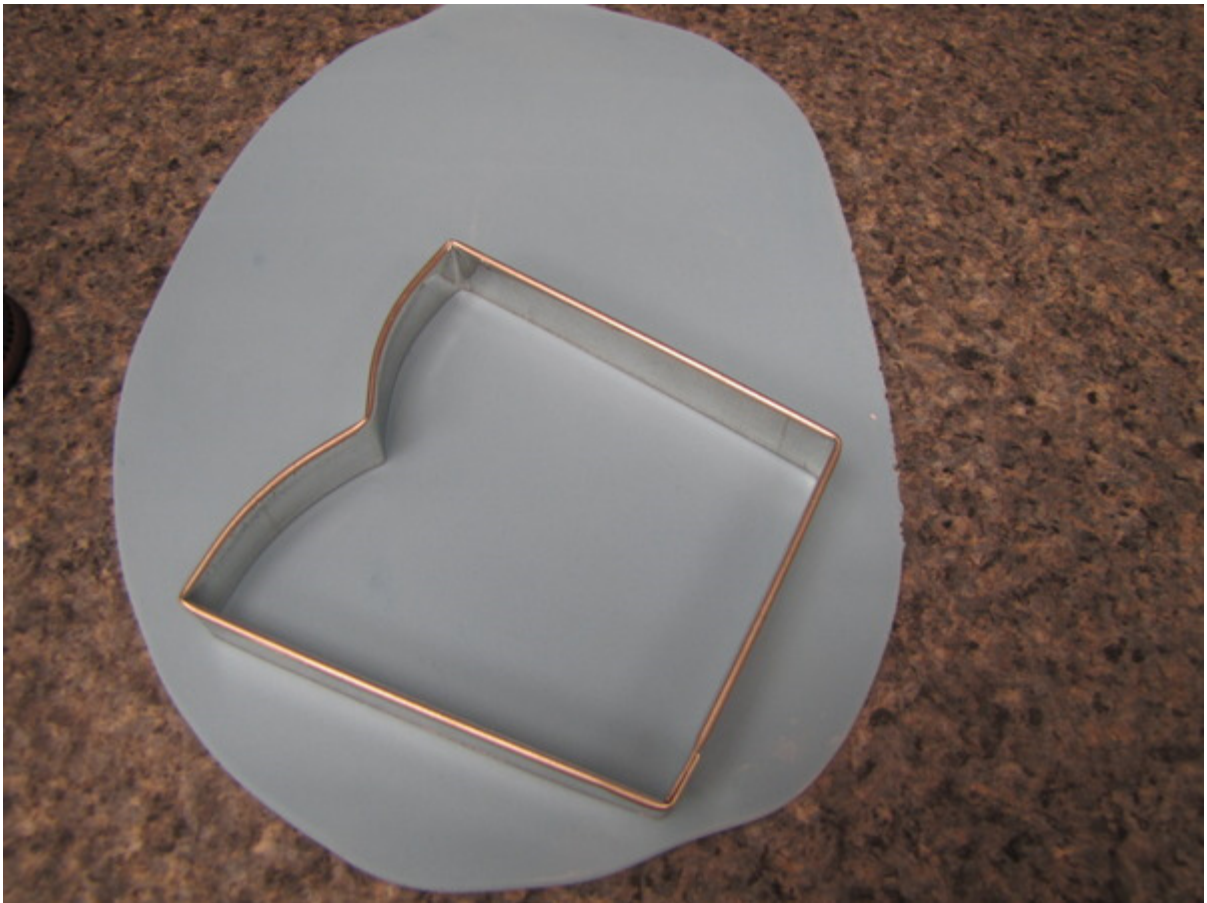


4. Roll some paste out for your sole. Make this part a little thicker because we will be gluing parts to the side or lip part of this piece. Around 1/8" to 1/4" thick is fine. Cut one sole for each boot.



5. Cut two heel pieces and two shafts for each boot. Cut one of the heel pieces down a bit as shown. Then you can use the cut off piece as an added decoration on the toe. Stitch around all parts if desired. (except the sole)





6. Now, you can do this next part one of two ways. When I took this picture, I took a paper towel roll and formed the two shaft pieces around it, gluing them together with gumglue. Once you do that, trim the front shaft just a bit at the bottom

and place on your sole. The shaft is placed at the back of the sole. You want to overlap the BACK bottom of the shaft and glue to the back lip of the sole. This is why you need a thick sole so you have something to glue this to. You trimmed the front bottom of the front of the shaft because it needs to sit up just a bit because the back part will glue to the back lip of the sole. Ok, since then, I made one like this. I took the paper towel holder and placed it on the back of the sole. Wrap the back part of the shaft around the paper holder, gluing the bottom part to the lip of the sole. Then trim a little off the bottom of the front part of the shaft and wrap it around the front of the paper towel tube, gluing to the back portion of the shaft. Hope this makes sense. Once dry it will be sturdy. Don't worry about the toe part quite yet.



7. Then take your firmed up toe part and glue that to the front of the boot, putting glue along the edge of the sole and pressing it to adhere. You also can glue the edge of your toe section if you wish. If the toe doesn't want to hold it's shape, place a cotton ball inside the toe to help with that. You won't see the cotton ball once you place the toe piece on. Then take

See the cotton ball once you place the toe piece on. Then take a back piece and place around the back of the boot.



8. Cutout two of the strap pieces for each boot. Place those folded on the top side of each boot. Then take the heel piece that you cut some off of, and place that on the toe for an accent piece.





9. I used the PME star plungers to make cute little stars that I placed on the side of each strap. I love this set, it makes such pretty stars. Perfect of Christmas cakes as well. [See here.](#)

Once they are dry, they will be sturdy and you can pick them up. Here's the cake I did with them on:



I used the First Impression [large rope](#) mold, too.

Hope you enjoyed the tutorial! If you have questions, feel free to ask them. Jennifer :-) cakebabe1@aol.com

