

## DIY baroque specs and sunnies

### baroque is head to toes this season: let's DIY it

I'm having so much fun experimenting with polymer clay.  
This DIY is VERY simple, but the result is "totes-amaze"!



I've been seeing baroque specs and sunglasses here and there, and all of them (with very few exceptions) have sky high price-tags.

My inspiration board



[my inspiration board on polyvore](#)

I have a large quantity of black sunnies, some of them I don't wear very often anymore, and I buy my reading glasses by the dozen (really) at the dollar store. While I love my sunglasses black, I love my reading glasses quirky and full of colors.



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**DIY baroque sunnies & specks: the supplies:**



- \* polymer clay in the color of your glasses (or in a contrast color, if you want to make an even more WOW look)
- \* a baroque mold - this is 1 of 4 moulds in the [Martha Stewart Crafts Silicon Mold, Frame and Flourishes](#)
- \* [X-ACTO Z Series #1 Knife with Cap \(XZ3601\)](#)
- \* toaster oven

#### REMEMBER !

Any tool, surface, oven, rolling pin, knife, cookie cutter or pasta machine that comes in contact with polymer clay CANNOT be used EVER AGAIN with anything else than polymer clay!

#### **DIY baroque specs and sunnies the how-to /tutorial:**

- \* condition your clay: I had to mix two colors to get close to the color of my specs. It came out a bit lighter, ... but I fixed that... keep reading :)



\* Push the the clay into the mold, making sure that all these tiny "swiggly cavities" are filled with clay



\* Use the knife to cut the clay perfectly even to the mold, so you won't have extra clay and extra thickness on your glasses.



\* You can pick whether to bake the clay into the mold or pulling the clay out of the mold:

I tried both: I pulled the magenta parts out of the mold, while I baked the black ones inside the mold.

I have to say, it's much easier to pop these pieces out of the mold once baked, because the shape is quite intricate and I had to struggle a bit with the magenta ones.

Bake in the oven for the required time on your polymer clay.



this is the result after baking!

See the color of the pink / magenta is an exact match?

I admit I got lucky: but to achieve a darker shade, I baked this batch at a slightly higher temperature, and they came out just perfect.

\* Once all the pieces are baked, keep your oven warm for a little, you're going to need it again.

\* Hold one or two pieces at the time while you're wearing the glasses and look into a mirror, to figure out your pattern.



\* I used two empty jars to keep my glasses {sort of} in a workable position, and placed a tiny drop of [E 6000 glue](#) only on the contact spots.

Why keeping your oven warm?

Because the frames aren't flat, so you'll need to put back in the oven a piece at the time (for less than a minute) to soften it up and glue it on the frame, molding the baroque accent to your needs.

\* Once the glue is dry, apply with a tiny brush a coat of shiny clear paint or nail polish, and {of course} let dry.

Wear with pride!!

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