

More Suggestions for the Mission Project

- Use baker's clay, roll out and cut out.
- Use a play dough recipe that hardens.
- Christmas ornament dough without cinnamon would work.
- Plaster of Paris works too, and it eliminates the need to paint the finished product.
- Michael's has the small figures and trees, etc.
- Use beans for pathways and lasagna noodles or corrugated cardboard (painted tile roof color) for the roofs.
- Use 3 sizes of milk cartons, cardboard, poster board, and construction paper for bell towers.
- If you want to cover the structure with "adobe", use white liquid tempera mixed with white glue.
- There are a couple of missions that are a dark paver color. You can add a few drops of gray tempera to the mix.
- Use small balls of styrofoam cut in half for the domes.
- The arches can be cut with scissors or an Exacto knife.
- Use glue guns with adult help to add details.
- Moss can be purchased at Michael's. It is great for shrubbery and to make your own trees.
- Don't forget to search for more ideas online! This is a project that many generations of California children have attempted. There is a lot of information out there.