Decorative clay orange slices for a holiday garland

A decorative citrus template and hole-placement guide. Use the free printable with the steps below. Compare the optional supply only if you need it.

Materials: Decorative air-dry clay; circle template; clay-safe shaping tool; straw or hole tool; suitable paint; twine

1. Cut the circle trials

Print the template at actual size and check its scale square. Roll the clay to an even thickness recommended by its maker. Cut a test circle before producing the full set, then mark simple orange segments without cutting the ornament apart.

2. Make supported hanging holes

Place the hole far enough from the edge to leave a sturdy bridge of clay. Follow the maker drying instructions and turn pieces only when appropriate. Thin edges can be fragile, so test one finished piece before making a long garland.

3. Finish as decor

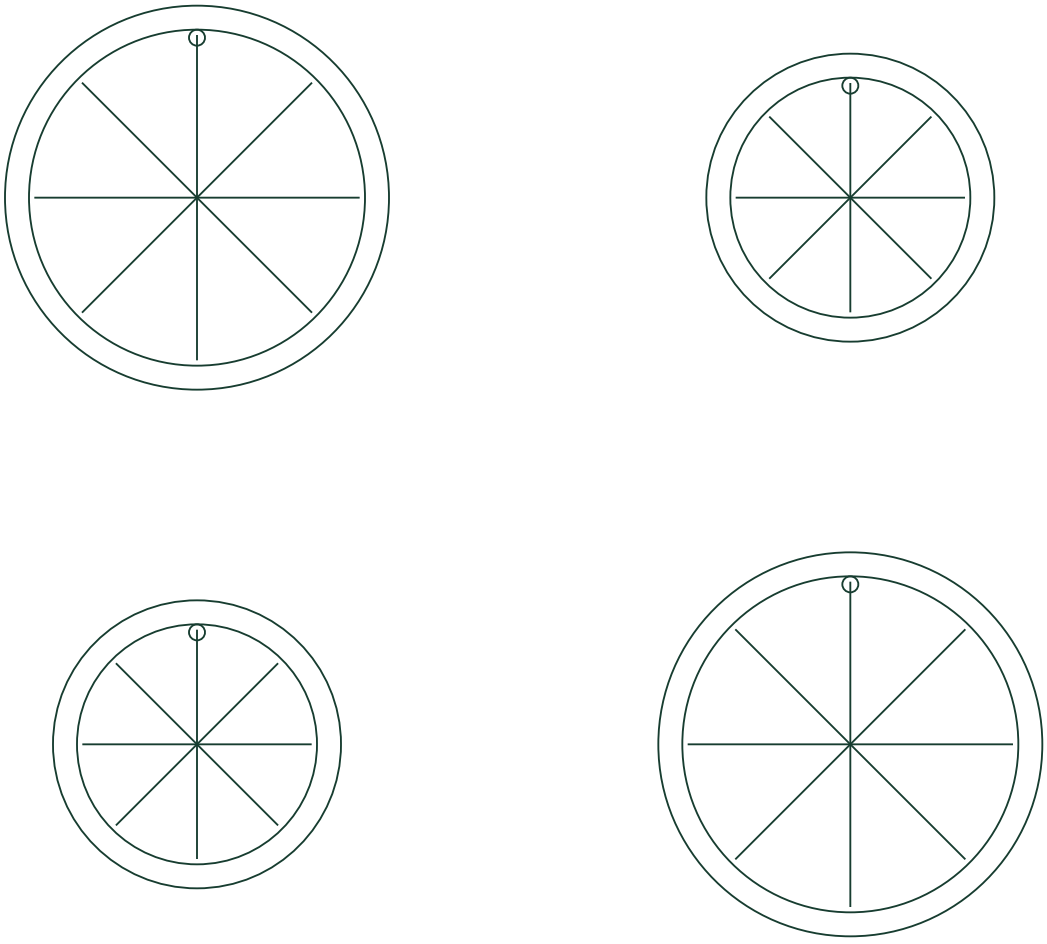
Paint the dried pieces in your chosen colors and thread them with twine after the finish cures. Keep the garland away from food, moisture, heat and small children. These are clay ornaments, not dried edible fruit.

Follow material and tool instructions. Decorative clay, paper and wire are not food-safe or flame-safe by default; supervise tools and keep small parts away from children and pets.

Your printable workspace

1 inch

Print at 100% / Actual size and verify this square. Solid outlines: cut. Dashed lines: fold. Trial on scrap paper. Clay outlines are shape references. Keep paper away from food, heat and flames.



Score segment lines lightly. Decorative clay, not edible citrus.