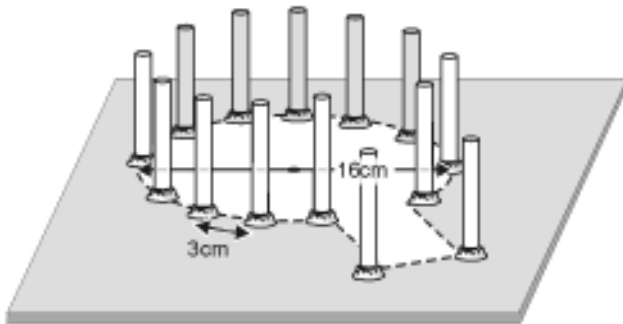


Make a model Iron Age Roundhouse

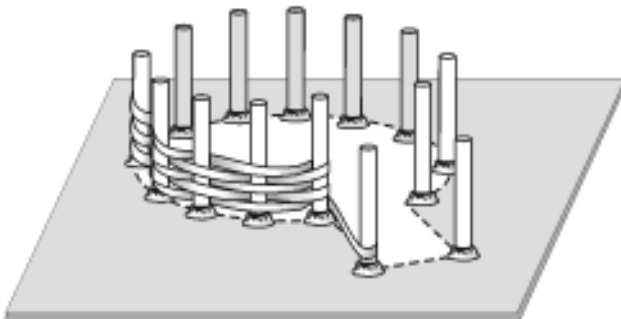
You will need

- Plasticene
- Soft card and thin, bendy twigs
- PVA glue
- Paint
- Thicker twigs or match/lollipop sticks for upright timbers (about 6cm long)
- Scrap paper for shredding
- Sand
- Dry grass or straws
- A piece of board or corrugated card for the base (A4)

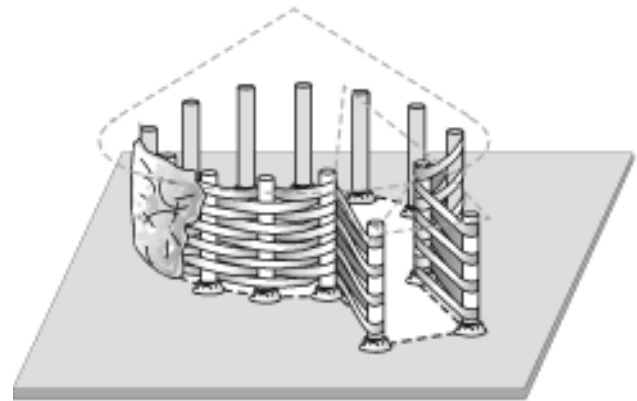
- 1) Use small pieces of plasticene to attach your upright timbers to the base. Place them about 3cm apart around the edge of a circle of about 16cm diameter (you'll need about 15 timbers, but remember to leave a wider gap for the entrance and porch).



- 2) Use 10cm long, 1cm wide strips of soft card or thin, bendy twigs and weave as the wattle in and out of your timbers. When the whole roundhouse has its wattle in place you can add your daub.



- 3) To make 'daub', use PVA glue as the base, add to it some paint, a small amount of sand and some small pieces of shredded paper. Mix together. Paint on to the wattle but do not put too much on in one coat, it is better to do several coats and let each dry!



- 4) Make the cone roof using a circular piece of soft card with a diameter of 22cm. Cut a straight line into the centre of the circle and slide the cut edges over each other to form the cone shape. Fix on the inside with sticky tape.
- 5) To create the thatching on the roof, use PVA glue to stick 4cm long bits of grass (or straws) to it. Starting at the bottom and working your way up to the top, with all the bits pointing to the highest point of the cone.

- 6) Make the thatched porch roof in a similar way but using a rectangular piece of card, folded into an inverted 'V' shape. Fill in the space over the front door with a triangular piece of card, again covered with grass and straws.

