## Died Amulet (the Backbone of Osiris)

These amulets were believed to bring strength and protection and were hung around the neck of the mummy.



A spell in the Book of the Dead was spoken over the amulet ensuring that the mummy would regain use of its spine and be able to sit up.

Magic spells carved onto a Djed amulet



Djed amulet found on the mummy of Tutankhamun



 Shape some clay into four thin sausages and one large rectangle.



2) Wrap the sausages around the top of the rectangle



3) Use a pointy stick to add some decoration.

Top tip: leave

Your amulet to dry for

Two days, then paint it.

and add some jewels!

4) Write a magic word in hieroglyphs. What does this one say?



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