

Beginning Polymer Clay Supply List

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1. Polymer Clay (I use premo, premo accents and sculpey souffle strong clays and easier on your hand to



Clay brands....I know you can buy less expensive clays but they tend to crack so stick with these please.

condition. You will need more white and black, so I recommend you buy an 8 oz package of each and a variety of colors you like. Note you can also mix colors. I prefer the brighter colors. I would recommend about 8 colors in the 2 oz size. So that would be 8 colors plus black and white. (fuchsia, zinc yellow, cobalt blue, wasabi, sunshine, green, pomegranate, turquoise, purple, translucent, gold, and copper are a few of my favorite colors). Souffle has some nice colors that are little different also.

Pasta Machine



Roller



Blade



2. Pasta machine dedicated to polymer clay
3. Roller (clear plastic is what I use). You could use pvc pipe about 8" length
4. Tissue blade
5. Surface to work on (I use a tempered glass small tabletop or cutting board with a graph for measuring taped under it). You can also find some tempered glass with a graph already on it but be sure it is a smooth surface (Do not use wood please)
6. Cookie cutters
7. Copy paper about 10 sheets
8. Rubbing alcohol in a spray bottle for cleanup or Baby wipes
9. Paper towels or old hand towel
10. Rubber stamps, texture surfaces like an air conditioner sponge, old placemat, fabric, etc. to create a texture into the clay. Look around the house I am sure you have interesting items that can do this.
11. Parchment paper for smoothing surface of clay plus a smooth metal spoon.
12. Oven for curing your pieces (dedicated toaster oven works great) and oven thermometer
13. Plastic wrap or plastic deli wraps (this is for storing conditioned clay and canes so they will not stick to one another)
14. Make sure you wear your glasses if you need them for close vision and have good lighting
15. Check out your kitchen cupboard you may already have a support mold for polymer like metal or smooth glass bowl. An old light bulb, bottle or small glass works also.



I will be creating a Facebook group site just for the **students only** to share thoughts, ideas, discussion, and places to find materials. Once you register with ESSA, I will add you to the sight.

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