

Polymer Clay Workshop Supply List (Christmas Ornaments and Canes) Online

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- Polymer Clay (I use premo, premo accents and sculpey souffle strong clays and easier on your hand to condition). You will need more white and black so I recommend you buy an 8 oz package of each. Variety of colors you like. Note you can also mix colors. I prefer the brighter colors and sometimes add florescent colors to brighten up the clay. We will be making quite a lot of canes, small and large, and hope to make a variety size of ornaments. Rough estimate 12 to 14 blocks may want to purchase the primary colors (fuchsia, zinc yellow, cobalt blue, wasabi, sunshine, green, pomegranate, turquoise, purple, translucent, gold, copper, and some pearls along with fluourescent are a few of my favorite colors) Souffle has some really nice colors that are a little different also.
 - Pasta machine dedicated to polymer clay
 - Roller (clear plastic is what I use)
 - Tissue blade, one stiff and one more flexible
 - Needle Tool is handy but could use a large needle
 - Clay rib flexible metal (helpful)
 - Extruder (you can use a fondant extruder and can find online and it comes with a variety of dies)
 - Etch and pearl neat tool but not necessary
 - 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
 - Copy paper about 25 sheets
 - Rubbing alcohol in a spray bottle for cleanup. Baby wipes are also handy for this
 - Paper towels or old hand towel
 - Rubber stamps, texture surfaces like an air conditioner sponge, old placemat, fabric, etc. to creature a texture if desired
 - Clear glass Christmas ornaments a variety of shapes and sizes is nice. I usually get mine from Hobby Lobby.
 - Parchment paper for smoothing surface of clay
 - Plastic wrap or plastic deli wraps (this is for storing your canes so they will not stick to one another)
 - If you have old canes, you have made and are not real fond of have them, we can add to them and create a total new cane that might make an interesting pattern
 - Plastic container to store canes from dust (would be nice but not necessary)
 - Make sure you wear your glasses if you need them for close vision and have good lighting
- NOTE: I will bring pasta machines you may share, working surface, rollers, blades, texture sheets
You may also use the clay I bring for a fee of \$15.
BUT: It is always nice to have your own equipment and clay so if you already have it then please by all means bring yours.

Any questions feel free to contact me

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Fondant Extruder: Variety of these on Amazon search



COMIART Clay Gun Extruder with 20 Unique Disc for Pottery Ceramic Craft Polymer Sculpture Modeling Fondant Cake
 ★★★★★ (614)
 \$11.99

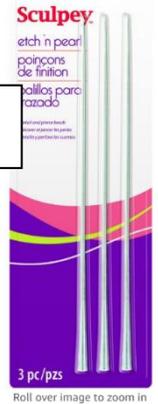


32 Pcs Clay Fondant Extruder Cake Decorating Supplies Sugar Modeling Tool, Clay Extruder Gun with 20 Tips Sugar Paste Extruder...
 ★★★★★ (22)
 \$14.99

[LINK to Fondant Extruders](#)

The one on the right seems like a good deal with extra tools. I like those blue handled balls and use them a lot in polymer clay.

[LINK on Amazon](#)



Needle Tool and Rib: Munro Crafts



Kemper Needle Tool (PRO)
 Starting Price: \$3.35

★★★★★ (4)

Price listed is subject to discount

[LINK to Needle Tool](#)



[LINK Metal Clay Rib](#)

Flexible Metal Clay Scraper - 4"
 Starting Price: \$3.49

Clay

Hobby Lobby and Michaels carry these. Along with the clay rollers, blades, and some cookie cutters. You can also check online many locations carry them. I request you use these clays because they work and are strong and reasonably priced.

