

Polymer Clay Workshop Supply List (Canes and Bowls) 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 get into making one larger bowl. 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 fluorescent 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
- Support for your bowl, we will be applying the cut canes to this surface, curing and then remove from the surface (see picture below)
- Parchment paper for smoothing surface of clay
- Oven for curing your pieces
- 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
- 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.

Any questions feel free to contact me
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Check out your kitchen cupboard you may already have a support to mold your polymer bowl on.



PICTURES AND LINKS FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE TO FIND WHAT I AM SUGGESTING

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)

\$11⁹⁹



32 Pcs Clay Fondant Extruder Cake Decorating Supplies Sugar Modeling Tool, Clay Extruder Gun with 20 Tips Sugar Paste Extruder...

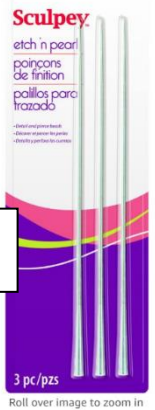
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\$14⁹⁹

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

[LINK to Fondant Extruders](#)

[LINK on Amazon](#)



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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](#)



Flexible Metal Clay Scraper - 4"

Starting Price: \$5.49

[LINK Metal Clay Rib](#)

Cookie cutter set: Amazon

https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B007CKPE30/ref=ppx_yo_dt_b_asin_title_o02_s00?ie=UTF8&psc=1



Comes in handy sometimes but not necessary.

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.

