

Below is a list of some every day household items that can be used to shape and texture polymer clay. Important: Be sure that any tool you use is dedicated for clay only, and not re-used with food.

- toothpicks
- empty pen shaft
- knitting needle
- textured buttons
- popsicle stick
- drinking straw
- small cookie cutters (open cutters)
- seam ripper with small ball on it
- plastic silverware
- empty core from a roll of adding machine tape
- paper clip with end bent to
- plastic comb
- baby comb
- large safety pin
- garlic press
- tracing wheel with spurs
- large needlepoint needle
- crochet hook
- golf tee
- ink stampers with patterns
- thimble



- leather
- sandpaper
- lace
- textured fabric
- rubber stamps
- window screen
- plastic embroidery canvas
- coins
- keys
- seashells
- tree bark
- a piece of nylon netting

-Cornstarch in a piece of cotton cloth tied with a rubber band. This makes an easy way to dust molds for easy clay impression removal.

Check the package – some clays may vary in temperature.

-A sewing pin that has a small ball on it makes a great tool for creating holes and indentations. Roll a tube of clay for a handle., then push the sharp end of the pin into it till the ball of the pink is about 1/2 inch from the clay tube. Bake as directed.

