



- Gel plate
- Brayer/Roller
- Rolling pin
- Board to roll clay out.
- Kitchen knife
- Barren or wooden spoon
- Paper to print on. I use copy paper and 140gm drawing paper.

Non-drying modelling clay *Plasticine, Plastilina, Plastalina, Plastiline* are all names used worldwide. If you have a choice of hardness opt for 'medium'. Any colour is fine. (See note at end if you are vegan)

- Plasticine
- Van Aken
- Jovi
- Chavant NSP
- Chavant Clayette

I don't recommend Maimeri, Giotto, Scola or Colourcraft brands of non-drying clay.

Do **not** use

- pottery clay: it will dry and crumble to dust
- air-drying clay: it cracks, crumbles and dries too hard
- Play dough: it is not a clay, it's a dough. It does work but you will only get one, maybe two prints compared to the multitude you will get with plasticine!

Sculpey polymer modelling clay. Unlike other brands like Fimo, Sculpey only dries on baking, until then it's very soft. We will be semi-baking any plates we make to enable multiple prints. See note at end if you are vegan

Two-part silicone putty. This is the one I use but they all seem similar. Some set harder than others.

Two-part silicone liquid This is more advanced... watch the video before you purchase as you may decide it is not for you!



Paints and Printing Inks

For gel printing: Acrylic paints heavy body (tube, not fluid) 3-4 colours. I use Golden and Amsterdam. If you are new to paint, I recommend the sets of 22ml tubes by Amsterdam, lots of lovely colours!

For relief printing: I mostly use dark colours, to provide a graphic contrast but any colours are fine. Just one or two.

- GOLDEN OPEN. This is a slow drying acrylic paint. It can help to add powdered chalk, magnesium carbonate or Akua MagMix to thicken the consistency.

Or a relief or block printing ink such as;

- Caligo Safewash Relief ink
- Speedball block ink (Fabric or regular)

Links for non-drying modelling clay

Other brands

I have not tried these but .

- Pelikan Nakiplast
- STAEDTLER Noris clay
- Craft Smart Plastelina
- Claytoons made by Van Aken

UK

Plasticine

<https://www.hobbycraft.co.uk/assorted-plasticine-block-500-g/5969851000.html>

https://www.amazon.co.uk/gp/product/B0CDM17BJ7/ref=ox_sc_act_title_1?smid=ATZ9J29WRYJD1&psc=1

Chavant

<https://www.sculptshop.co.uk/product-category/clays-additives/non-setting/>

EU

Jovi

https://www.amazon.de/72/dp/B007X9SZE4?ref_=v_sp_product_dpx

<https://vpiera.com>

Van Aken Plastalina Modeling Clay

<https://www.artemiranda.com/gb/van-aken-modeling-clay-for-animation/10910>

USA

Van Aken Plastalina Modeling Clay

<https://www.utrechtart.com/products/van-aken-plastalina-modeling-clay/>

<https://m.misterart.com/kids-korner/sculpting-pottery/van-aken-plastalina-modeling-clay.html>

Chavant

<https://www.reynoldsam.com>

CANADA

Van Aken Plastalina Modeling Clay

<https://www.utrechtart.com/products/van-aken-plastalina-modeling-clay/>

AUSTRALIA

Jovi

<https://www.nqjewellerysupplies.com.au/products/jovi-plastilina-neon-pastel-vegetable-based-modeling-clay>

Van Aken Plastalina Modeling Clay

<https://www.amazon.com.au/Van-Aken-Plastalina-Modelling-Clay/>

Chavant

<https://roweadvanced.com.au>

NOTE

I was asked to provide information regarding vegan options for clays as they can contain lanolin and/or beeswax

This is what I have found...

Non-drying modelling clay

Vegan

- Van Aken Plastalina
- Claytoons by Van Aken
- Jovi
- Clayette by Chavant

Polymer Clay.

The following brands of polymer clay are vegan but I haven't used them.

- Cernit
- Kato,

Sculpey was, but is no longer vegan.