

SALLY HIRST ARTIST & TUTOR

Impress to Print Supply List

To get started you will need:

- 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 140gsm 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 the 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. Also not use:

- pottery clay - it will dry and crumble to dust
- airdrying clay - it cracks, crumbles and dries too hard
- Play dough - it is not a clay, it's a dough. It will 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 the 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... there is a video on the course that you may want to watch before you purchase.

LINKS FOR NON-DRYING MODELLING CLAY

Some of these links will go out of date, please let me know if you can't find something.

UK

- Plasticine: [Hobbycraft](#)
- Plasticine: [Amazon](#)
- [Chavant](#)

EU

- [Jovi](#)
- [Fine Arts Piera](#)

USA

- Utrecht Art - [Van Aken Plastalina Modeling Clay](#).
- MisterArt - [Van Aken Plastalina Modeling Clay](#).
- [Chavant](#)

CANADA

- Utrecht Art - [Van Aken Plastalina Modeling Clay](#).

AUSTRALIA

- Knitting Co - [Jovi](#)
- Rossdale - [Jovi](#)

Other brands I have not tried:

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

Please note; I was also 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:

- Van Aken Plastelina
- 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

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.

OLDEN OPEN 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 bloc