

Creating a Slab Butterdish

In your box you have a plastic knife, 2 balls of clay, a heavy duty toothpick, rolling pin, templates and bubble wrap.

1. Take out your clay and tools, Follow along images on website:
www.mightymud.com/butter or watch the video at <https://youtu.be/FOLbgqg8X0A>
2. Start with the **smaller** ball of clay, flatten with your fist and begin rolling out to size of the bottom of butterdish template making sure clay is at least 1/4" thick.
3. Lay template down and cut out using either knife or heavy duty toothpick. Let sit and firm up for at least a half an hour.
4. Score the bottom of butterdish as seen in photo. Let sit and firm up for at least a half an hour.
5. Flatten and roll out **larger** ball of clay to at least 1/4" thick and cut out dish cover. Let sit and firm up for at least a half an hour.
6. Starting with the butterdish bottom, scratch and attach all four corners using the heavy duty toothpick and a small amount of water.
7. Make sure corners are pushed together well and smooth any edges with your finger.
8. Do the same with the cover of butterdish by scratching and attaching with a small amount of water all four sides.
9. On the inside of the cover of the butterdish use flat end of heavy duty toothpick to mend the corners of cover and use fingers to mend and blend the outer corners of butterdish cover.
10. Here starts the creative process. On bottom of butterdish you can use your fingers to create a wavy pattern.
11. Use the bottom of a paintbrush or dowel to make a pattern on cover of dish.
12. If you fancy a handle make sure you scratch and attach.
13. When totally complete, place three strips of newspaper or papertowels as shown in picture on bottom of butterdish and then place the cover on top. Leave to dry.
14. Final example of our butterdishes, be sure to watch the video for the other one.
15. Box pick up hours are 11-3 M-Sat 127 Jennings Ave. Covered patio in parking lot
Video and image links again:
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