

Creating a Slab Wall Pocket

In your box you have a knife, approx. 1.5 lb and $\frac{3}{4}$ lb balls of clay , a heavy duty toothpick, rolling pin, pasta noodles, straw and bubble wrap.

1. Take out your clay and tools, Follow along images on website:
www.mightymud.com/pocket or watch the video at https://youtu.be/ZnmpM1A_HQo
2. Start with the **larger** ball of clay, flatten with your fist
3. Begin rolling out using all the clay in the shape you want to make, making sure clay is around 1/4" to 1/2" thick. Here is where you can be creative in the shape of the wall pocket. A circle, rectangle or wavy.
4. Sketch out the shape you want your pocket using the heavy-duty toothpick. Then cut out using the knife. Let sit and firm up while starting the next piece.
5. Take the **smaller** ball of clay, flatten with your fist. Begin rolling out using all the clay to be about half the size of the first piece making sure clay is at least 1/4" to 1/2" thick.
6. Place first piece on top of smaller piece and cut out around bottom. Remove top piece and cut across top of small piece to make a nice edge.
7. The bowtie pasta can be pushed in with your finger to make a butterfly.
8. The penne pasta can be used to make flower petals or leaves.
9. The rotini noodle will make lines or sunrays.
10. The egg noodles make an S shape. The wagon wheels and rigatoni can make flowers centers or a nice border.
11. Use your straw to make two holes to hang your wall pocket.
12. Using the heavy-duty toothpick scratch the bottom of the large piece and the smaller piece. Add water with your finger to the scratch parts and attach together.
13. Use some folded-up paper to place in the middle of larger piece to give the pocket form.
14. Once together use your finger to smooth the two pieces together around the edges.
15. Final example of our wall pocket, be sure to watch the video for the other one.
16. Box pick up hours are Mon 11-3, Tues – Fri 11-5, Sat 10-4. 127 Jennings Ave.
Covered patio in parking lot
Video and image links again:
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