

Creating a Slab Butter Dish

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 and follow along with 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 the butter dish template making sure clay is at least 1/4" thick.
3. Lay template down and cut out using either the knife or heavy duty toothpick. Let sit and firm up for at least a half an hour.
4. Score the bottom of the butter dish as seen in the 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 butter dish 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 butter dish by scratching and attaching with a small amount of water on all four sides.
9. On the inside of the cover of the butter dish use flat end of heavy duty toothpick to mend the corners of cover and use fingers to mend and blend the outer corners of butter dish cover.

10. Here starts the creative process. On bottom of butter dish 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 paper towels as shown in picture on bottom of butter dish and then place the cover on top. Leave to dry.

14. Final example of our butter dishes, be sure to watch the video for the other one.

15. Once you've finished, carefully wrap it in the bubble wrap. Then put it back in the box that it came in, you may put some newspaper or plastic bags around it so it won't move around. Before returning it to Mighty Mud, make sure you write your name, phone number, and color choice on the front of the box.

It is necessary for you to pick one of the following colors then we will dip your butter dish in that color before getting it back to you:

Turquoise, green, blue, black, white, brown, red-violet, grey, yellow, purple.

These dishes will be fully functional, dishwasher, microwave, and food safe!

We will fire your clay in a bisque kiln, glaze it and place it in another kiln, and give you a call when your project is ready for pick-up!

Pick-up and drop-off hours: Tuesday - Friday 11am-6pm, Saturday 9am-5pm

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16. Have Fun!!!

Video and image links again:

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