

Small Wonders — Materials List

\$15 CASH. For instructor-provided materials. This fee's due at the beginning of the first day of class.

List of materials to be provided by the student:

Basic polymer clay tool kit which includes; a smooth work surface, a pasta machine with table clamps, tissue blade (*bring a new sharp blade and an older dull one if you have one*), and your favorite clay working tools.

notebook/sketch pad & pencils (*one soft and one hard pencil*)

tracing pad (*if you have already*)

3M white paper tape or masking tape

#11 X-acto knife and replacement blades

various sculpting tools (*whatever you have including small wood square tip ceramic tool for backfilling*)

various size needle tools (*whatever you have*)

various wet/dry sandpaper in 60, 100, 150, 220, 400 grit (*bring a selection, not all grits*)

0000 super fine steel wool

baby wipes

face/dust mask for dry sanding

shoebox size water container for wet sanding

Armor All (*auto protectant spray as mold release agent if you have some*)

A selection of Premo clay will be provided, but you may prefer to supplement with additional colored clays (*I use Premo, but most other brands will work*)

liquid polymer

ruler/straight edge

needle-nose pliers w/wire cutter (*to form and cut harder wire paper clips*)

small #12 crochet hook (*very small – for glue application*)

spool of thread (*any color*)

flush wire cutter (*for finer FunWire*)

stringing wire, cord or cable of your preference with clasps/findings for stringing pendants if you'd like to complete a piece. *(I use [Chris's Cables](#) but they aren't cheap and most other stringing options will work.)*

eye protection

cutting surface *(or use back of pad)*

OPTIONAL:

- Beading wire, nylon jaw pliers, thin flexible small palette knife, old soft toothbrush
- Pin vise with small bits *(I use #61-80 and 1/32" – 1/8" bit sets with a pin vise)*
- Various 15' bundles 24 gauge "FunWire" *(colors of your choice or mix'n'match. I would bring options in various colors for different projects. Primarily for ornamental use.)*
- Plastic coated colored paper clips *(choose color close to wire or contrast. Again primarily for ornamental use.)*

SUPPLIERS:

- Polymer clay, tools, AMACO Fun wire, plastic-coated copper wire, stringing materials, findings, finished cables, tools – polymerclayexpress.com
- Tools – micromark.com
- #15 Beading needle, stringing materials, findings, finished necklace cables – firemountaingems.com
- Finished cables, cordage, findings, tools – riogrande.com
- Anodized niobium cables – Chris's Cables – chriscables.com