

Category: **Ceramics**

Levels: **Beginners, All levels**

Ages: **12+**

Making a Leaf Bowl

Watch this step-by-step guide to making a leaf bowl out of clay. Create a simple, beautiful dish that you can treasure forever. Ceramic art is indelible and enduring. Try this simple project that celebrates nature in your home.



MATERIALS NEEDED:

- **Ball of clay** (1 lb–1.5 lbs of clay)
- **Knife tool** (or a dowel or butter knife)
- **Rib tool** (or a plastic membership card)
- **Pottery mold** (or a bowl with a smooth base)
- **Rolling pin or alternative rolling pin** (a smooth water bottle, glass bottle, mailing tube, etc.)
- **A leaf** (or a variety of leaves with defined veins on the backside)
- **Optional: Pony roller**

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