

Everything you need to know about **CLAY TOOLS**

Clay tools come in all different shapes for different jobs:

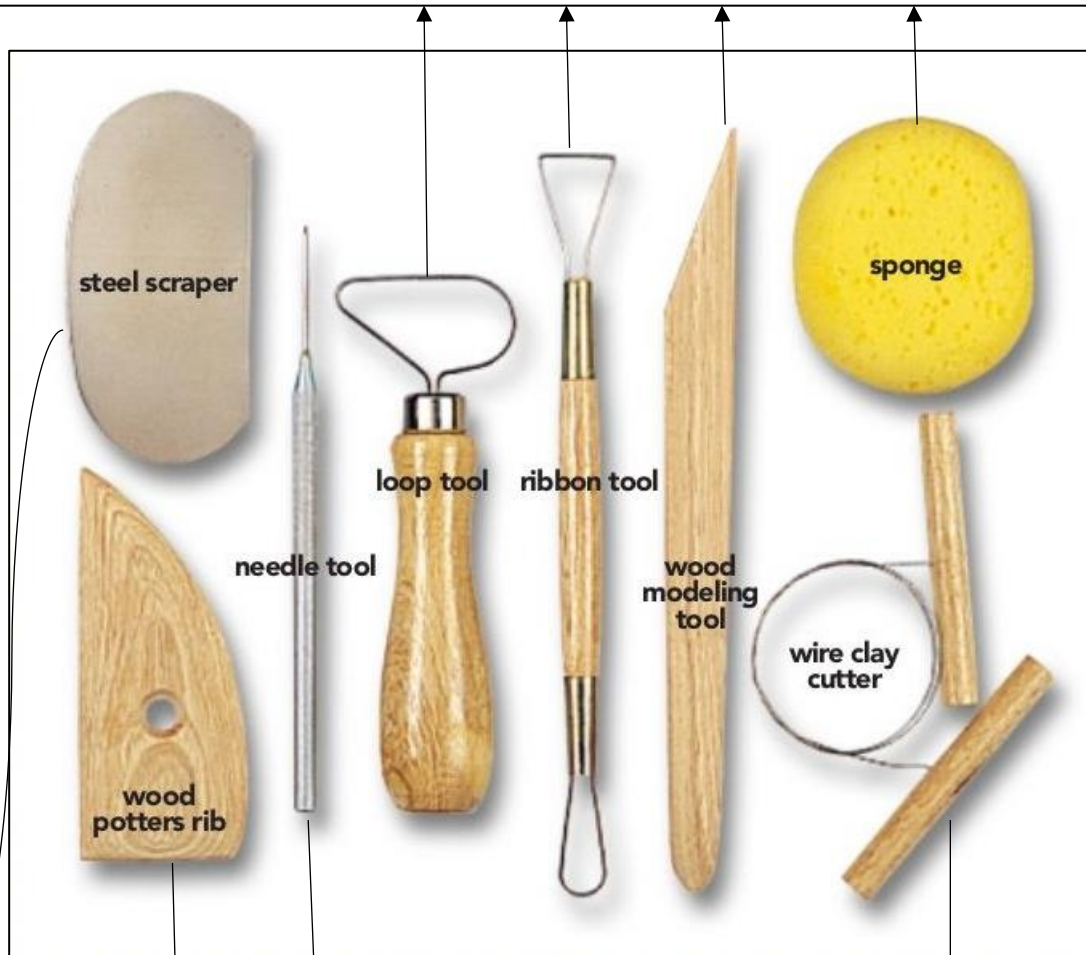
BEGINNER TOOLS: (Grade 8-9)

Loop tool: Great for carving large areas like a footer.

Ribbon Tool: Used to carve small details.

Modeling tools: Can be used to smooth projects, or to draw designs in wet clay.

Sponge: Use half wet to smooth rough clay before firing.



ADVANCED TOOLS: (Grade 10-12)

Steel Scraper: Used to smooth projects on the wheel.

Wood Potters Rib: Used to smooth projects on the wheel.

Clay Wire Cutter: Used to cut clay from blocks or take projects off the wheel.

Needle Tool: Used to poke air holes into enclosed projects.



Clay tools **MUST** be **WASHED** by **HAND** to clean any excess clay from them before being stored in appropriate bins.

ALWAYS PUT SHARP TOOLS POINTED DOWN IN THE BIN.

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Craft Adhesive Guide

	PAPER	PLASTIC	WOOD	METAL	FABRIC	GLASS	PERMANENT	REMOVABLE	ACID-FREE
GLUE GUN	X	X	X		X		X		
SCHOOL GLUE	X							X	X
MOD PODGE	X	X	X		X	X	X		X
GLUE DOTS	X	X		X			X	X	X
WOOD GLUE			X				X		
SUPER GLUE	X					X	X		
TACKY GLUE	X	X	X		X		X		X
SPRAY ADHESIVE	X				X		X	X	X
E6000	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
EPOXY	X		X	X		X	X		
TAPE RUNNER	X						X	X	X
WASHI TAPE	X	X	X			X		X	X

X = version available

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Scissors:

Have one for paper and one for fabric. Keep them separate! If you tie a ribbon around the loop of one of the handles you'll know which is which.



Thread Snips: for the little guys.



Rotary Cutter:

This is great for cutting long strips or stacks of paper or fabric.



Xacto:

These are your friend when you need a little precision. For deep cuts.



Pinking Shears:

The zigzag cut that these make is perfect for when you are trying to minimize fraying. Sometimes people use these as a decorative edge but we keep that to a minimum.



Utility Knife:

Besides making you look legit this the go to for messy cuts or cuts requiring a lot of pressure on the blade. We use ours for opening packages, slicing leather and when we camp. -

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Internal Pliers
also known as round-nosed pliers
these are used to create loops and
curves in wire.



Wire Cutters
use for cutting metal pieces
like wire, chain, and head
pins when making jewelry.



Bent Nosed Pliers
great for reaching into tight and
hard to reach places.



**Long Nosed Pliers
with Smooth Jaws**
use to hold onto jewelry pieces,
without leaving marks on soft metals.



**Long Nosed Pliers
With Serrated Tips**
Provides a secure grip when
holding onto jewelry pieces or wire.