

## DIY Button Stamp Tool Tutorial

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### Materials:

- Buttons
- Polymer Clay (Sculpy, Fimo, etc)
- Nylon string (fishing wire will work)
- Knife
- Cookie sheet with parchment paper

### Directions (see photos below):

1. Using a 4" nylon string, find two buttons (similar size works best) and tie the buttons together.
2. Roll out a piece of polymer clay and form into a cylinder shape. Make the size of the clay a little shorter than the nylon string with the buttons when pulled taut. The roll of clay should also be a little fatter than the width of the buttons.
3. Using a sharp knife, cut a slit down the length of cylinder of polymer clay but only half way into the cylinder.
4. Pulling the buttons taut, slide the nylon string with the buttons on the ends down into the slit.
5. Gently squish the two sides of the cylinder polymer clay together and slowly roll the clay until the clay squishes down to meet both buttons and fills the space behind the buttons.
6. Carefully place the button stamp tool onto a piece of parchment paper on a cookie sheet. Bake using the polymer clay baking instructions (I baked mine for 20 minutes at 275 degrees).
7. Remove from oven and allow to cool.

