



Get
Fired
Up!

Materials List: Pottery for Beginners with Kara Leigh Ford

Clay and Tools List

Essential Materials

Stoneware Clay:

- 12.5 kg bag of White Throwing Vitraclay, Stoneware <https://www.hot-clay.com/vitraclay-premium-white-throwing-clay-high-fire.html>

Stoneware Vitraglazes:

- This can be personal preference and can be tested through our stoneware sample pack <https://www.hot-clay.com/catalog/product/view/id/3853/s/vitraglaze-stoneware-glaze-sample-set/category/213/>
- Kara looks at a lot of whites, blues and greens such as Oxide Green, Steel Blue, Tin White Speckle, Island Turquoise etc. You can get 250 ml pot of each glaze <https://www.hot-clay.com/glaze-slip/stoneware-glazes/vitraglaze-stoneware-glazes.html>

Throwing Tools:

- Pottery Tool Set: <https://www.hot-clay.com/pottery-tool-set.html>
- Rubber kidney: <https://www.hot-clay.com/soft-silicone-rib-rib-3.html> or <https://www.hot-clay.com/mudtools-soft-yellow-polymer-rib-shape-1.html>
- Bamboo Rib <https://www.hot-clay.com/catalogsearch/result/?q=wooden+rib>
- Potters Pin (fine needle tool): <https://www.hot-clay.com/metal-handle-needle-tool.html>
- Natural sponge <https://www.hot-clay.com/small-natural-sponge.html>

Fettling Tools:

- Loop trimming tool: <https://www.hot-clay.com/small-ribbon-tools-short-handle.html>
- Soft paint brush: <https://www.hot-clay.com/kemper-greenware-duster-brush.html>

Glazing Tools:

- Sandpaper
- 2 litre Jug: <https://www.hot-clay.com/measuring-jug.html>
- Haik Brush: <https://www.hot-clay.com/kemper-haik-brush.html>

Equipment:

- Kiln – If you don't have your own there are clay studios who rent out their kilns for communal firings as well as kiln share where you can find a kiln near you: <https://www.kilnshare.com/>
- Throwing Wheel
- Work Board, this can equally be your own table or wooden board. Hot Clay supply MDF boards: <https://www.hot-clay.com/work-board-mdf.html>

Optional Equipment

- Metal Kidney (included in the Pottery Tool Set) or <https://www.hot-clay.com/xiem-stainless-steel-rib-2b.html>
- Sanding pads Medium Coarse: <https://www.hot-clay.com/3m-diamond-hand-pad-medium-coarse-red.html>
- Respirator: <https://www.hot-clay.com/dust-mask-professional-by-3m.html>
- Wax resist: <https://www.hot-clay.com/wax-resist-emulsion.html>
- Serrated kidney: <https://www.hot-clay.com/stainless-steel-kidney-with-serrated-edge.html>
- Leaf knife tool: <https://www.hot-clay.com/stainless-steel-clay-turning-tools-leaf-end-19mm.html>

