

Plant Molds

Materials:

Leaves

Clay

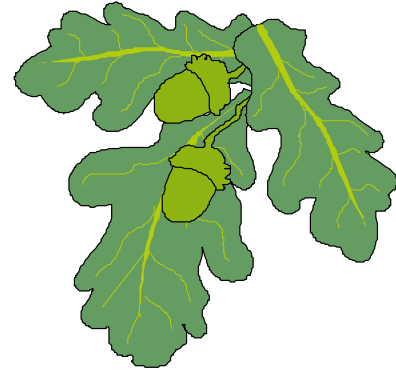
Petroleum Jelly

Small Ink Roller

Plaster of Paris

Rolling Pin

Table Knife



Directions

1. Using the rolling pin, roll the clay until it is about $\frac{1}{2}$ " thick. Cut around the edges to make an oval or rectangle. Remove the excess clay.
2. Roll out more clay. Cut it into strips. Put the strips around the oval and pinch them securely into place.
3. Rub petroleum jelly over the rectangle or oval and the inside of the strips.
4. Press a leaf into the bottom of the clay tray. Use the ink roller to roll over the leaf and make an impression. Remove the leaf.
5. Pour plaster of Paris into the clay tray and let it set. When set, separate the clay and plaster.