

# Pocosin Arts *School of Fine Craft*

## Materials and Equipment

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Please consider carefully all the tools and materials you will need to successfully complete your workshop. Provide as much detail as possible (see example.) Please email [zoom@pocosinarts.org](mailto:zoom@pocosinarts.org) with any questions.

Specify Quantity per Student	Item/Tool/ Material	Supplier/ Website/ & Item Number	Select One of the Following:	
			Instructor will send in kit	Student will order
1+	Simple objects to cast or premade silicone mold	EXAMPLE: hammer size or larger is best, uncomplicated shapes like banana, hammer, bowl (etc), be ok with cutting a seam around it		x
5+ sheets	of flexible plant-based paper(any color is fine) kozo, mulberry, or abaca	kozo: <a href="https://www.talasonline.com/Kozo-8-Paper">https://www.talasonline.com/Kozo-8-Paper</a> mulberry: <a href="https://www.talasonline.com/Mulberry-Paper">https://www.talasonline.com/Mulberry-Paper</a> abaca: <a href="https://www.talasonline.com/Translucent-Abaca-Paper">https://www.talasonline.com/Translucent-Abaca-Paper</a>		x
½ lb	Methyl Cellulose	<a href="https://www.talasonline.com/Methyl-Cellulose">https://www.talasonline.com/Methyl-Cellulose</a>		x
4oz+	PVA Adhesive	<a href="https://www.talasonline.com/Methyl-Cellulose">https://www.talasonline.com/Methyl-Cellulose</a> OR <a href="https://www.dickblick.com/products/books-by-hand-polyvinyl-acetate-pva/">https://www.dickblick.com/products/books-by-hand-polyvinyl-acetate-pva/</a>		x
1 can	Smooth On Universal Mold Release Spray	<a href="https://www.smooth-on.com/products/universal-mold-release/">https://www.smooth-on.com/products/universal-mold-release/</a>		x
1”	blue painter’s tape	Any hardware store or Amazon		x

1/4"	blue painter's tape	Any hardware store or Amazon		x
1	No. 11 xacto knife	<a href="https://www.dickblick.com/brands/x-acto/">https://www.dickblick.com/brands/x-acto/</a>		x
15+	Excel no. 11 blades	<a href="https://www.dickblick.com/products/excel-blades-double-honed-blades/">https://www.dickblick.com/products/excel-blades-double-honed-blades/</a>		x
2+	Cheap paintbrushes for glue	anywhere		x
1+	container (preferably with lid) for mixing glue	Anywhere, yogurt container is best		x
1	Scissors	anywhere		x
1	Sketchbook or notebook and writing utensils	anywhere		x
1+	Sponge (large yellow or natural suggested)	anywhere		x
<b>Optional</b>	For Working with Pulp			
1 lb	Abaca Sheet	<a href="https://carriagehousepaper.com/abaca-premium">https://carriagehousepaper.com/abaca-premium</a>		x
OR 1 lb	Cotton Linters OR scrap of good quality cotton paper	<a href="https://carriagehousepaper.com/cotton-linters-2nd-cut">https://carriagehousepaper.com/cotton-linters-2nd-cut</a>		x
1	Cheap blender (do not use same one for food) or mixing blade	Mixing blade (requires drill and 5 gallon bucket) <a href="https://carriagehousepaper.com/search/?q=mixing+blade">https://carriagehousepaper.com/search/?q=mixing+blade</a> (more affordable options elsewhere) <a href="https://www.lowes.com/pd/Marshalltown-24-in-Steel-Spiral-Mixing-Arms/1000208697">https://www.lowes.com/pd/Marshalltown-24-in-Steel-Spiral-Mixing-Arms/1000208697</a>		x
1	mould and deckle	<a href="https://carriagehousepaper.com/search/?q=mould+and+deckle">https://carriagehousepaper.com/search/?q=mould+and+deckle</a> (more affordable options elsewhere)		x
1 linear yard, cut up	couches	<a href="https://carriagehousepaper.com/heavyweight-polyester-felt-alternative-5-foot-wide">https://carriagehousepaper.com/heavyweight-polyester-felt-alternative-5-foot-wide</a>		x

1	Paper press OR two pieces of wood, bigger than your couches and at least 4 clamps			x
1	waterproof tub larger than your mold and deckle	I like these (also available at hardware store) <a href="https://carriagehousepaper.com/small-vat-27-5-x-19-75-x-6">https://carriagehousepaper.com/small-vat-27-5-x-19-75-x-6</a>		x
1	Waterproof apron	<a href="https://carriagehousepaper.com/waterproof-apron">https://carriagehousepaper.com/waterproof-apron</a>		x
<b>Optional</b>	For play			
	Any 2D or mixed media materials you want to play with	embroidery, painting, drawing...		
	Recycled papers or found papers from home	old drawings, books, maps, magazines... you are willing to cut up		