

# Using a Ceramic Tilemaker

*To quickly make professional-looking clay tiles!*

Bill Hunt Tilemaker



- 1) lift the tilemaker off it's pegs
- 2) Place the plastic rectangle into the tilemaker
- 3) Place a single sheet of newspaper onto the plastic rectangle.



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- 1) Stuff the four corners with clay.
- 2) Grab a hunk of clay bigger than you think you need to fill the tile well.
- 3) Beat it into the well.

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- 1) Cut off the extra with a standard cutting wire
- 2) Peel that clay away for reuse.



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- 1) Starting at the center, scrape the surface toward you.
- 2) Turn the tilemaker 180° and scrape the other half.
- 3) Turn the tilemaker 90° repeatedly, scraping until the tile emerges. (It doesn't have to be scraped this perfectly.)

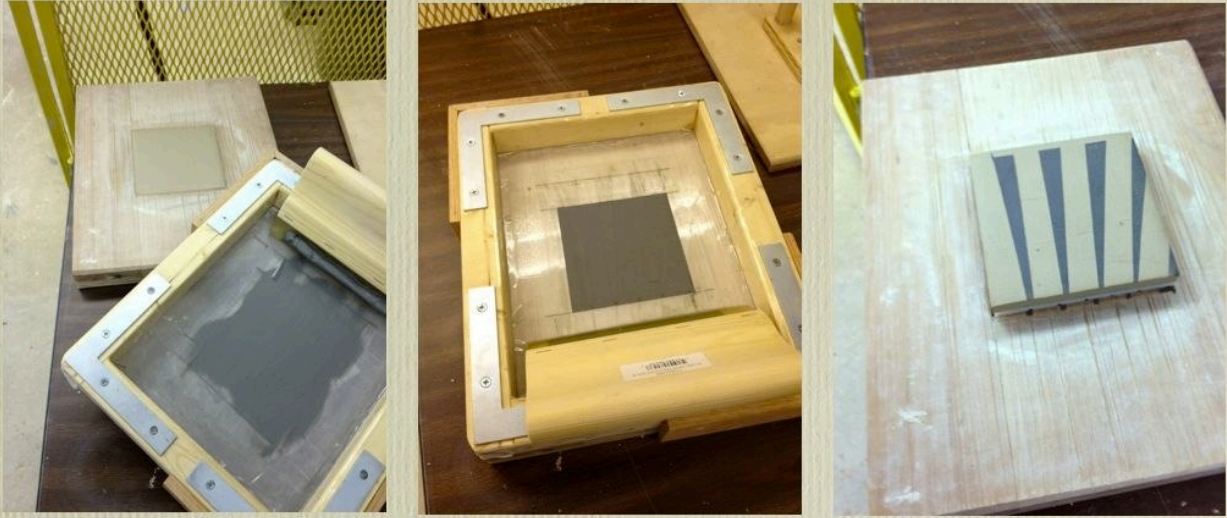
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- 1) Tape off a silkscreen made to fit the tilemaker. I use a 74 mesh screen to handle any ceramic material screened at 60 mesh.
- 2) Apply thick slip to the top of the screen.
- 3) With the screen off the tilemaker, flood the image with slip using a standard squeegee.



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- 1) Place the flooded screen registered on the tilemaker.
- 2) Pull the squeegee across the screen.
- 3) Remove the screen and punch out the tile.

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Go Make Some Tiles!