



STEPS FOR CREATING GREAT PAW PRINTS

PREP PAW

Clean your hands and paws! Trim fur and nails if necessary to obtain a great paw impression.

PREPARE CLAY PATTY

Using small amounts of clay, knead clay for several minutes until soft and warm in hands. Continue adding clay until you have an appropriate amount of clay for the size of pet's paw. Roll softened clay into a ball. Flatten to approximately ¼" - ½" thickness for best results.

TAKE PAW PRINT IMPRESSION

Place the prepared impression patty on a flat sturdy surface (i.e. plate, clipboard). Place the pet's paw in the center of clay patty. Take the impression by pressing down on the paw, making sure to press down evenly on each of the pads AND each toenail.

It is important that you identify each impression with the pet's name either on the front or the back of impression.



Each pad and toenail should be clearly seen and not too shallow.
Left impression shows the preferred depth of impression

BAKE PAW PRINT IMPRESSION

Preheat oven to 275°F. Place clay impression on a metal baking sheet. Generally bake clay 15 minutes for every ½" thickness of clay. Check after 15 mins. Bake an additional 3-5 minutes if necessary. Impression is done when you cannot press your fingernail into the clay. Remove from oven and cool completely. Do not use non-stick spray.