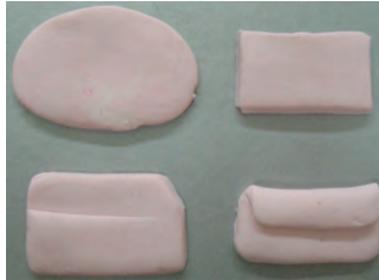


# Accessories for Mother's Day Decorating

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## To Make the Purse:

1. Roll pink fondant into a ball between the palms of the hands. (I used ½ fondant by FondX and ½ gumpaste by Satin Ice.)
2. Flatten the fondant to resemble a rectangular shape in the thickness desired for the purse.
3. Cut the fondant into a rectangle.
4. Take the long edge of the "Long Spatula" and "true the edges" (straighten them).
5. Smooth the edges with your fingers in order to eliminate the "square-cut look".
6. Press down at the top area for the "flap" of the purse. Smooth all of the edges again, if necessary.
7. Flip over the flap and shape into place. A dab of water may be used to secure the flap to the purse.
8. Roll the "button" in any shape desired and glue into place. (I used the sharp, needle end of the "Curved Tool" to make the indentation designs around the flap's left, right and bottom areas; not the top.



## To Make the Hat:

1. Roll pink fondant into a ball between the palms of the hands. (I used ½ fondant by FondX and ½ gumpaste by Satin Ice.)
2. Begin to pinch the outside area of the balls with the fingers to make the brim of the hat. Continue doing this until this is a nice shaped brim.
3. Take a mat and press onto the brim to make the embossed design.
4. Place the blunt end of the "Foot Tool" underneath a section of the brim and pull the blunt end needle (laying almost flat) upward. Pinch the fondant to create the upward part of the ruffle. Continue doing this until the entire brim is ruffled. The ruffles make be closer together if desired.
5. Press and shape the top part of the hat

## To Make the Miniature Leaves:

1. Roll green fondant into a tiny ball.



2. Shape the fondant into a cone.
3. Flatten the fondant cone and shape to make the leaf.
4. Pinch the edges of the leaf to make thinner.
5. Make vein indentations with a knife with a sharp, thin blade.
6. Shape the leaf and glue into place on the hat with an artist's brush and a dab of water.

## To Make the Rolled-Up Rose Bud:

1. Roll the fondant into a ball and then into a log.
2. Flatten the log with the palms of the hands.
3. Pinch the upper edge to its entire length with the fingers in order to make thinner.
4. Begin at one end and roll the flattened and thinned upper edged fondant to make the beginnings of a rose bud.
5. At the area below the top of the rose, pinch and shape to make the "body" of the rose bud. Pinch this area off. (I did not because I needed to place the bud so that a clear picture could be taken and the final stage of the rose bud placed to stand for the picture.)
6. Once the rose bud is shaped, gently, flip/fold back different areas to make a "petal effect" (as seen in the third picture from the left.)
7. Glue with an artist's brush and a dab of water to the leaf area of the hat to secure.

### To Make the Scarf:

1. Roll pink fondant into a ball between the palms of the hands. Roll white fondant into a ball between the palms of the hands. (I used ½ fondant by FondX and ½ gumpaste by Satin Ice.)
2. Roll each ball of fondant into a log and place parallel to each other.
3. Twist the two together until the log is "tight" with a look of striped pink and white fondant.
4. Flatten the striped log with the palm of the hand making sure the results are long as a scarf would be.
5. Place the Wilton white roller on the log so that the long part of the roller makes a "T" with the flattened log.
6. Roll carefully, so that there are no folds and a stripe effect of a "silk scarf" begins to take effect. The width of the scarf will depend upon the thickness of the fondant logs.



7. Continue rolling the scarf thin enough that it can be easily shaped with folds to lie nicely on the work surface and also give the effect of a silk scarf. Cut into shape of a silk scarf and put the purse and hat into place on the scarf. Let all three dry.

**Rule of thumb:** Fresh fondant with a dab of water between will stick to each other. Fresh fondant and dry fondant with a dab of water will stick to each other. Dry fondant and dry fondant needs a piece of fresh fondant, with a dab of water on each side, placed between them in order to adhere to each other. 🍷

