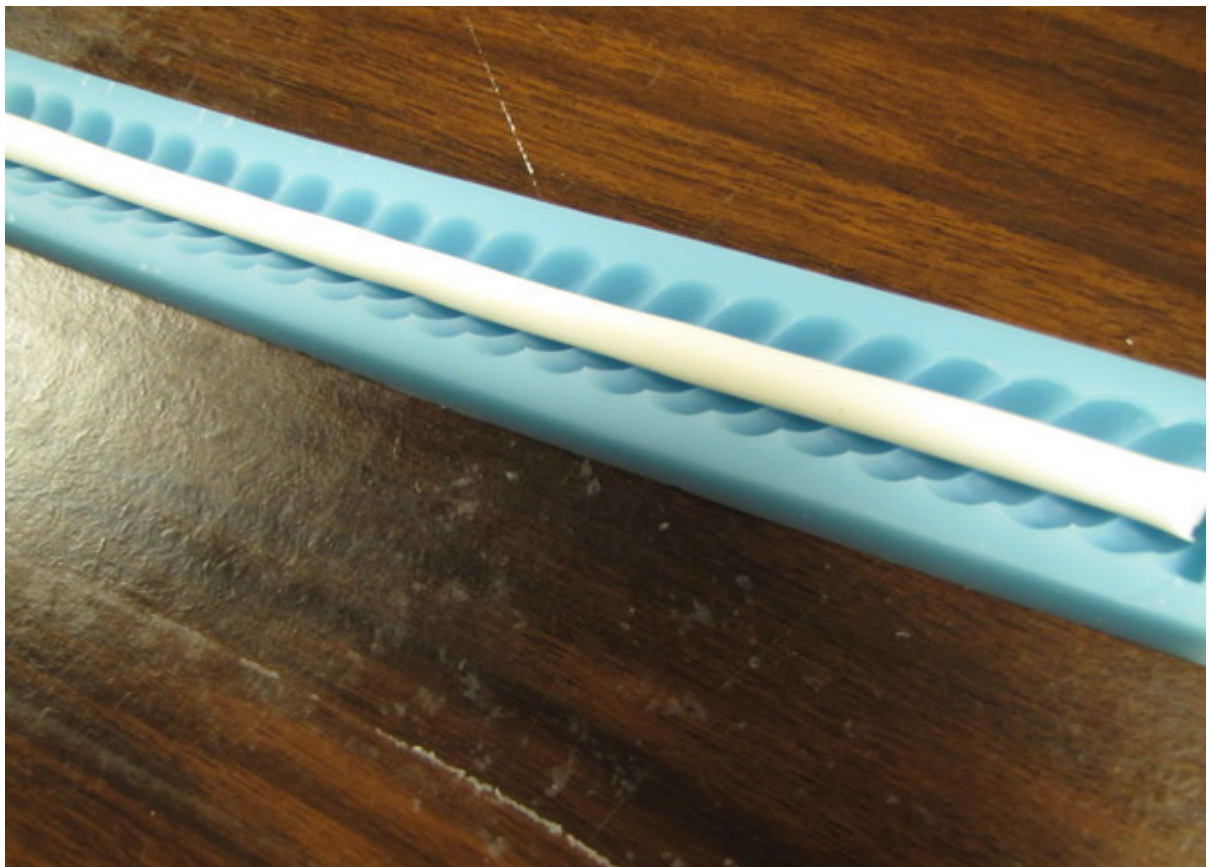


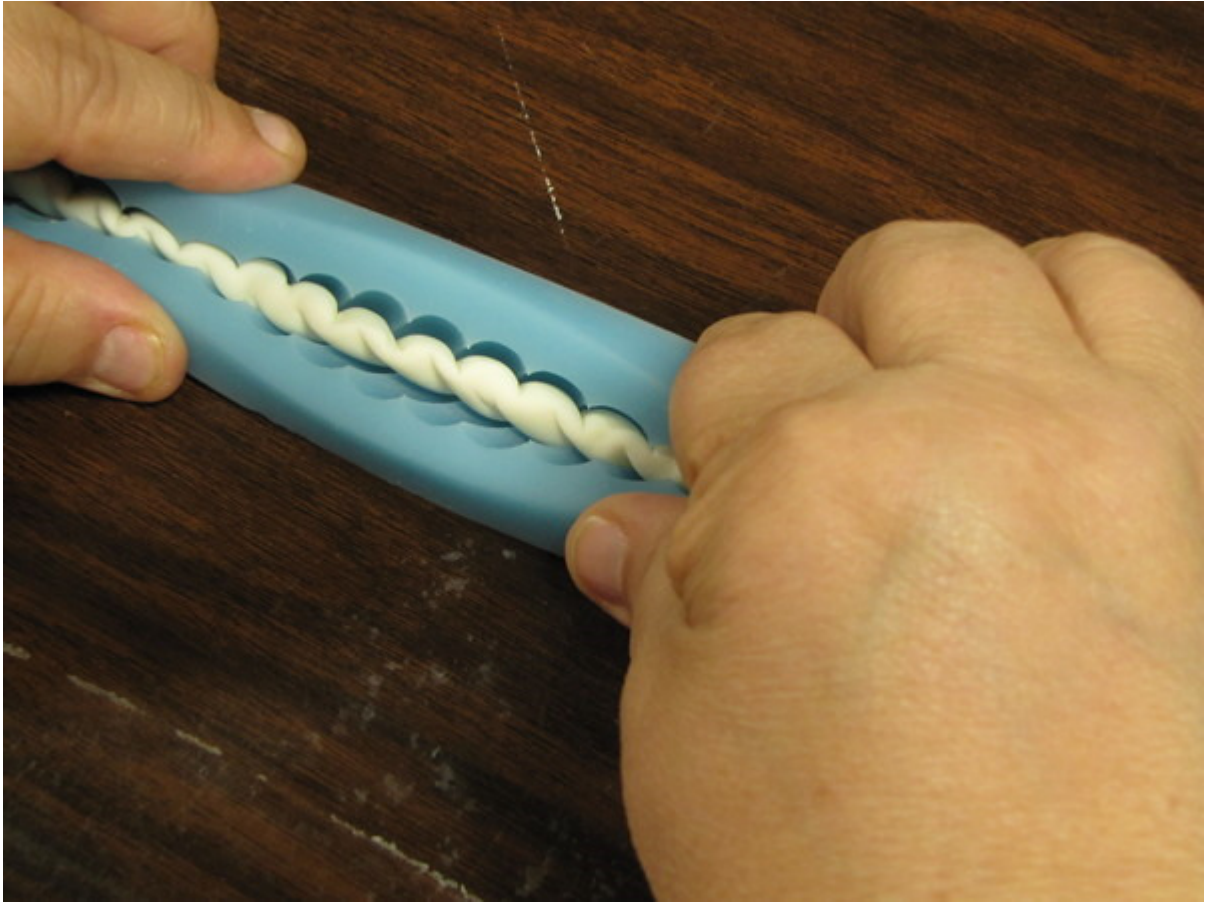
HOW DO THEY DO THAT??

This month's tutorial is by my very good friends, Mar Herbet and Becky Guidry. When the ladies were up to teaching a class this past spring, they allowed me to photograph their method of making rope borders. Because this is the EASIEST method I've ever seen. They may comment to me, once you see this, you'll never make ropes any other way. They were right :-)) You can make at least three different widths of rope from the same Fir Impression mold.

1 - Make a long worm with your paste. Any paste or fondant, gumpaste or pearl clay are good choices. Personally I use pearl clay whenever possible. It's almost all chocolate and soooo good. Place worm in the mold. If you want a thicker rope, make a thicker worm.



2 - Squeeze the mold together working down the end of the mold.



3 - Pop the rope out on the table. How easy is that?

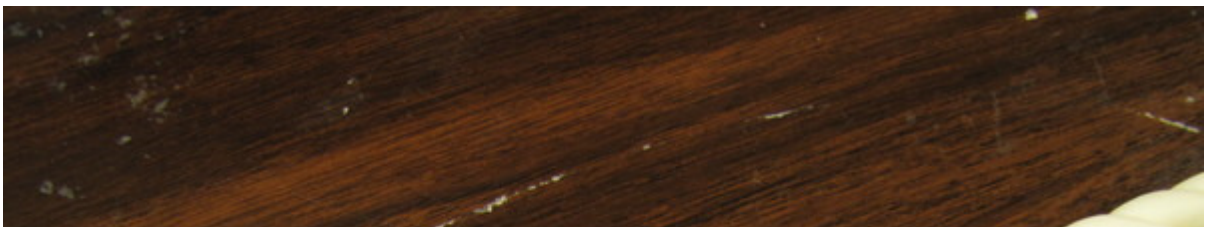


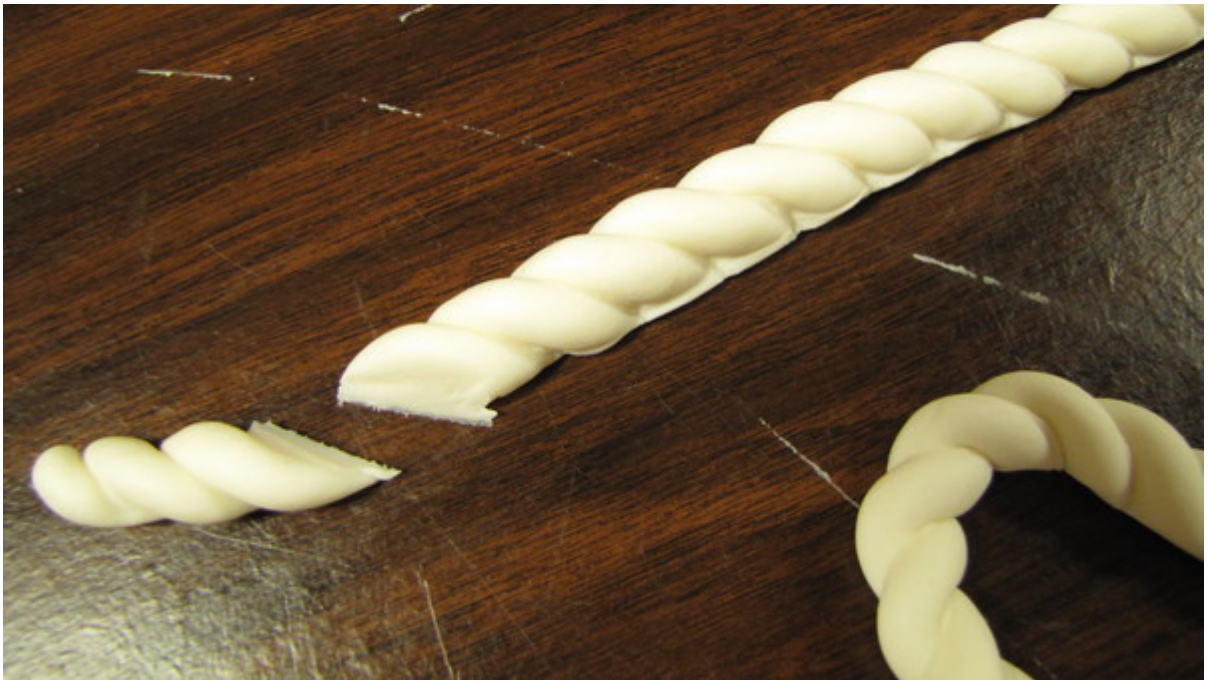


4 - If you happen to put too much paste into the mold get a "seam" just take a pair of scissors and trim the



5 - Cut the rope at an angle shown, so you can piece to end and not be able to tell where they piece.





6 - Martha produced these three sizes of ropes in a few minutes, using ONE mold.



7 - When put together, you really can't see a seam.



Thank you Martha and Becky for sharing this easy technique with us! You can see the 12" rope mold [here](#).

CREATIVE CORNER:

We have been getting so many great pictures from our customers. Thanks so much! I wish we could put everyone in....

First, we have a "first" wedding cake by Allyson Schriener. GREAT job!!!!!! You should be very proud.





Next, we have another stunning "first" wedding cake
Cara Carel. Here's what she had to say:

"You know, I really don't have the words to express how
it meant to me that you took the time to share your
not only on the DVD's that I ordered, but to do it per
It will definitely be a birthday I will never forget! I s
long way to go to make a flawless cake, but nonethe
happy with the way my first wedding cake turned out

Bravo Cara. You should be very proud as well!
She used the #8 pearl mold. [Click here](#)

