

Important Information

- * In order to return your creations to the studio, they must fit in a box. The one provided, or one of your own.
- * You must also mark your work with initials, and the box with return address or email.
- * Your pots will be stoneware fired, so they will be food safe, but may stain over time.
- * Your work will take up to four weeks to be fired once it is returned to the studio, we will be in contact when it is ready!

Not in Herefordshire? Find your nearest kiln for firing here:
KILNSHARE.COM

Your kit includes: 1kg of stoneware clay, two pots of coloured slip, and this booklet.

If there are any issues with your kit please contact us via email or our website contact form.

You can access online tutorials and links to helpful material via our website: CUPCERAMICS.COM/LEARNING

It would be lovely if you could share images of you making, and your creations with us via social media.

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Useful tools you can find at home

A paintbrush, a sponge, different sized spoons, a blunt knife, a fork, a rolling pin or smooth sided bottle, a clean dishcloth or old cloth, and a cup of water.

If you want to take a break from your making session, make sure to wrap all your clay and creations up in plastic, or pop them in a sealed tub.

Pinch Pots

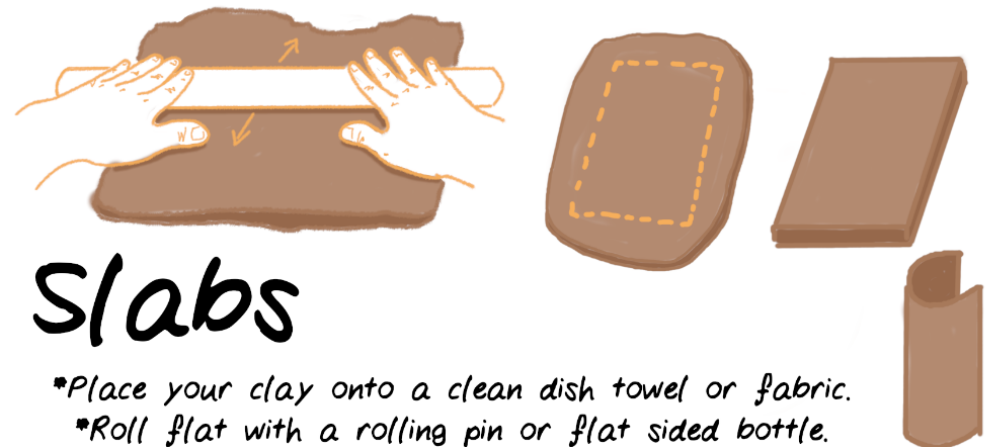


- *Shape a ball from your clay using a patting motion.
- *Use a finger or thumb to create a hole in your ball of clay, leaving 1-2cm on the bottom for your base.
- *Pinch the sides out evenly, until you have your desired diameter.
- *Using your finger and thumb, draw the walls of the pot upwards.



Coils

- *To add height to your pot you can add coils.
- *Begin by shaping a cylinder of clay, then roll it out to your desired size using your fingers.
- *Attach coils to the pot and each other by scratching their surface with your fork or knife.
- *If your clay is dry or cracking, use a brush/sponge and water to build up some mucky water on the surface of the clay. Do this between each coil.
- *You can blend the coils together with your thumbs or a smooth tool.



Slabs

- *Place your clay onto a clean dish towel or fabric.
- *Roll flat with a rolling pin or flat sided bottle.
- *These sheets of clay can be cut into shapes and used to construct different forms such as boxes and plates.
- *You may need to leave your clay to dry a little before constructing anything with slabs.