

Coil Pots



Rough edged top



Standard functional bowls



Water pot or vase





Smoothed coil pots



Design within coils



Student examples





Layers
&
Imagery



All sizes
large
&
small



Vocabulary

- **Slip**: A suspension of clay in water, used as an adhesive and for decoration
- **Scoring**: Roughening the edges of damp clay before joining them
- **Glaze**: a vitreous coating that has been melted onto a clay surface by the use of heat
- **Sgraffito**: means "scratch" in Italian, a technique of ornamentation in which a surface layer of paint, plaster, slip, etc., is incised to reveal a ground of contrasting color.
- **Incise**: to cut into, usually in a decorative manner



Examples of Sgraffito



Project Requirements

- 10 inches -15 inches in height
- form follow of your sketch
- incorporates at least 3 textures
- complete the clay work within the 3 allotted class periods
- Once fired you must glaze or paint the piece.

ribbon tool



sponge



steel scraper



needle tool



loop tool



wire clay cutter



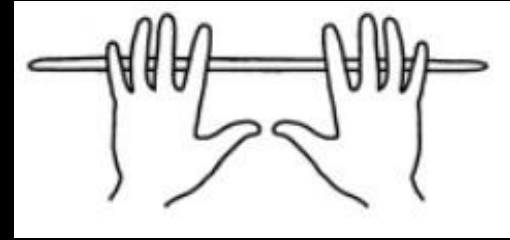
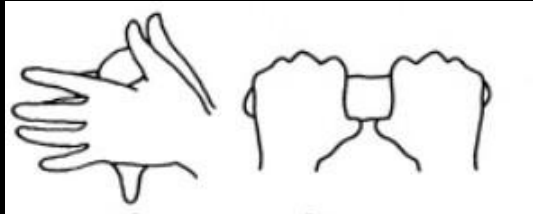
potter's rib

wood modeling tool



Basic Tools

Making a Clay Coil

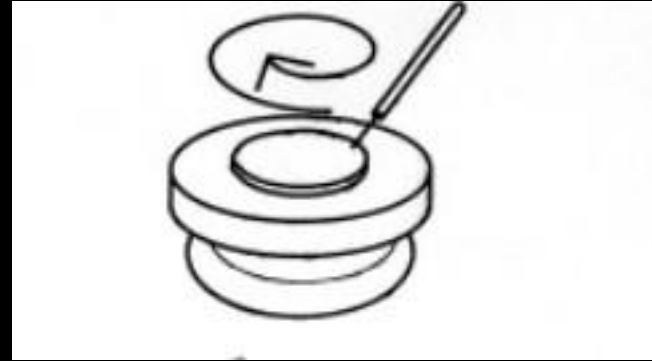


- Keep all coils to 1/8-1/4 inch thick
- Roll as you need them, so they do not dry out
- Keep un-used clay covered



Building your base

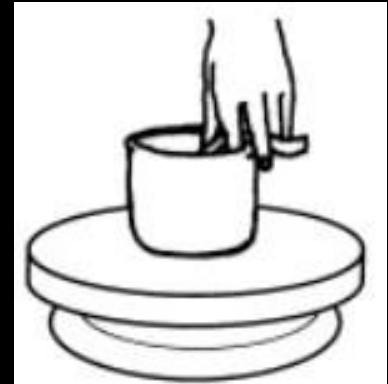
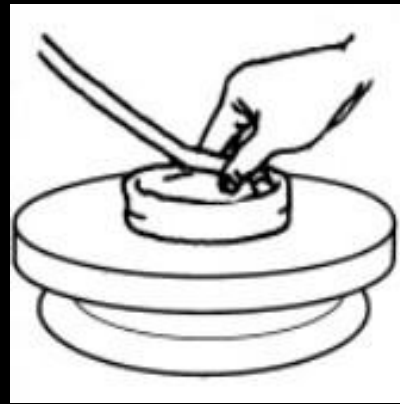
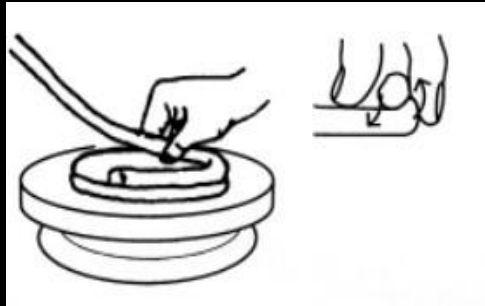
- Base will need to be the size of finished base
- Score or blend clay base so it is solid



Consider this:

Do you want to have texture on the outside or inside?

Building your sides



score and slip after each round and press clay

Consider this:

Do you want imagery, design or text within the coils?