

Make a Lantern with me...



Cutters For Clay

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1. Roll out your clay to 7mm thick. If you'd like to add texture to your clay do it now



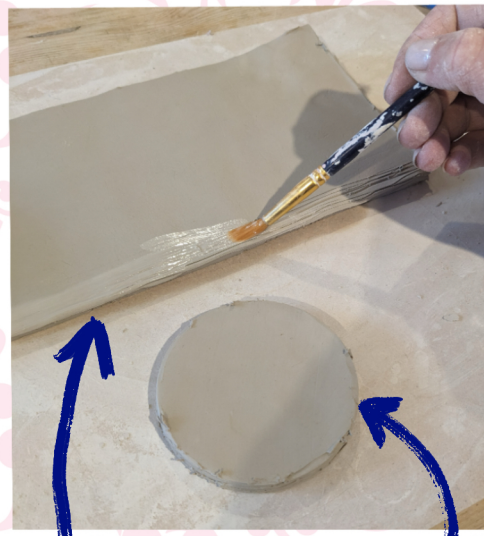
2. Use the mug cutter set to cut your lantern wall and a base



3. Score around the edge of the base



4. Turn over the wall piece so your texture/design is face down & score along the bottom of the clay where it will wrap around the base



5. Paint slip where you have scored on the base and wall



6. Roll out 3 skinny sausages of clay. 1 the same length as the long edge of the wall and 2 the same length as the short edge



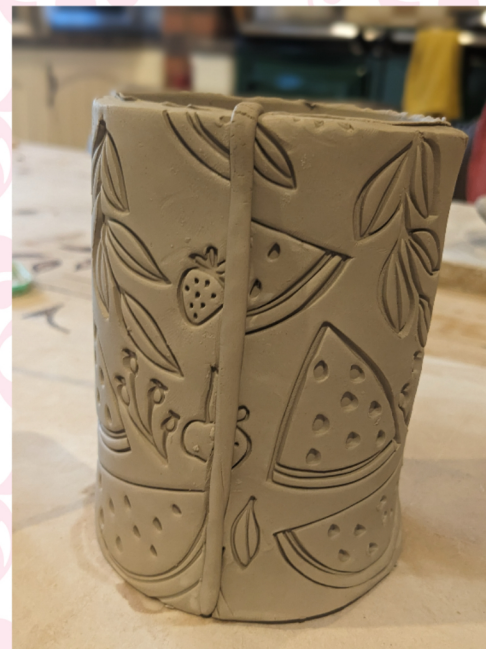
7. Stand up your wall and start to wrap around your base. Use the long sausage of clay to fill the joint line



8. Smush half the sausage of clay into the base and half into the wall. Smooth this in so its neat & you can't see the line. Continue this all the way around



9. Score the 2 short edges, add slip & stick them together



10. Slightly flatten the 2 shorter sausages. Place 1 on the outside of your pot and blend in so you can't see the join



11. Repeat the previous step on the seam line on the inside of your pot



12. Dust your pot former with talc or cornflour to prevent the clay from sticking then use to straighten up your walls



13. Flip over your pot and smooth out the seams on the base then turn your pot the right way up

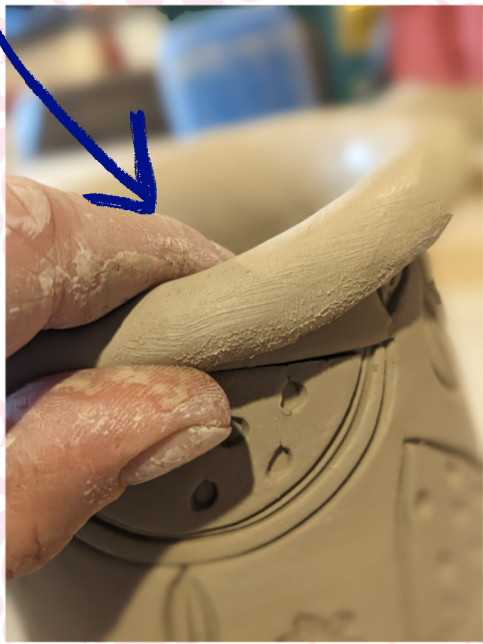


14. You can leave the shape of the top of your lantern as it is or you can gently roll over the top to make a curved rim

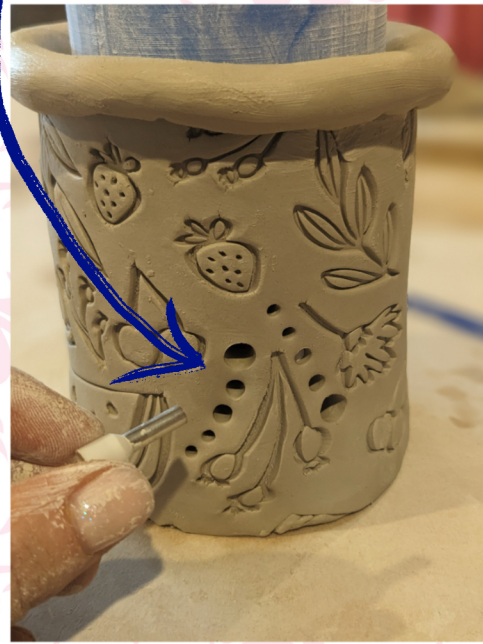


15. Use a damp sponge to help manipulate the clay to get the shape you want

16. Smooth out the rim...your pot should look a little like this...



17. Use hole cutters to cut holes in your lantern for twinkly lights



18. Ta-dah!

