

Make a Snowdrop with me...

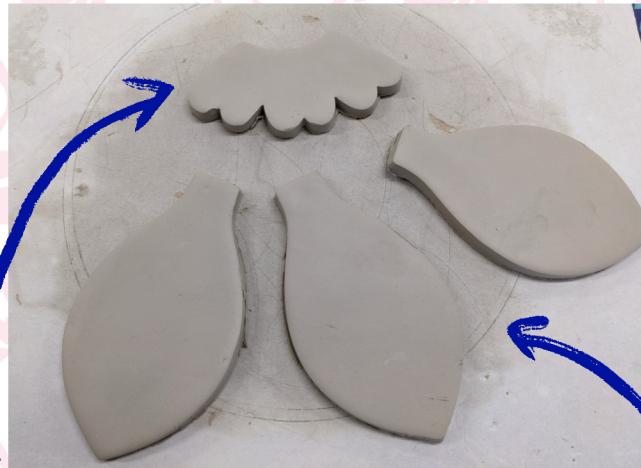
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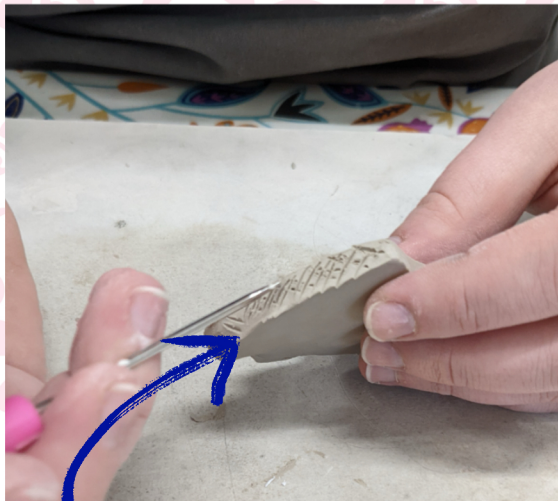
1. Roll your clay to 5mm thick. If you wish to texture your clay, do this now



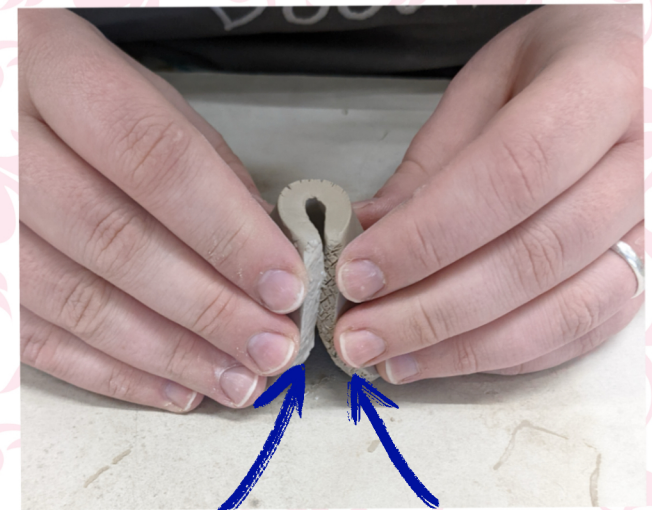
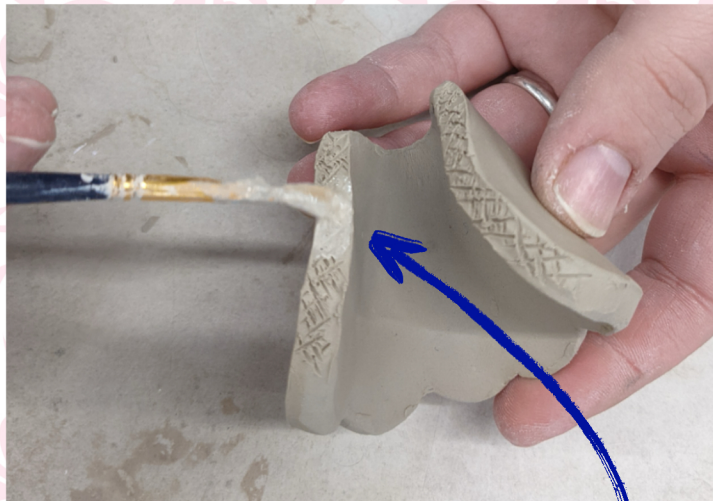
2. Cut out 1 middle piece and 3 petals. Press out and soften the edges slightly with your fingers so they're more natural looking



3. Neaten around the edges of the petals and middle piece with a needle tool



4. Let's make the middle first...score the 2 short straight edges and paint on slip



5. Roll up and shape so that the 2 straight sides butt together



6. Add a sausage of clay on the outside seam and blend in completely



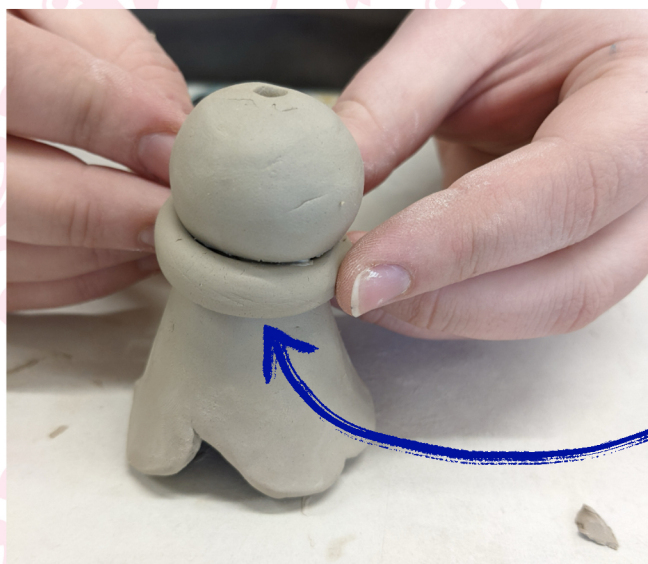
7. Repeat this on the inside seam then raise up your middle piece on a little sponge



8. Make a ball of clay slightly larger than the diameter of the top of the middle piece. Make a hole all the way through the ball



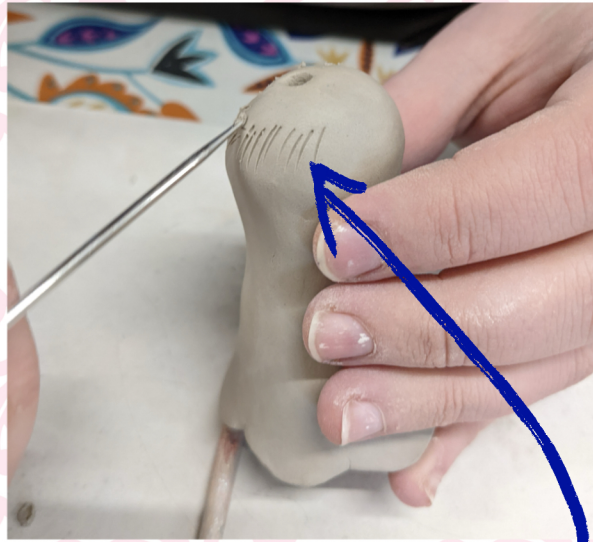
9. Score and slip the ball of clay onto the top of your middle piece



10. Add a sausage of clay around where the middle piece and ball of clay join and blend



11. Score the tops of each petal and paint on slip



12. Score around the ball of clay on top of the middle piece



13. Place each petal onto the middle piece, about halfway down the ball of clay. Blend in the top of the petal



14. Flare out and shape the petals as you wish and leave to dry, keeping the sponge for support. Fettle all over and allow to dry completely before firing



Ta-da!
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