



Make a
Straight
Sided Pot
with me...

Cutters For Clay

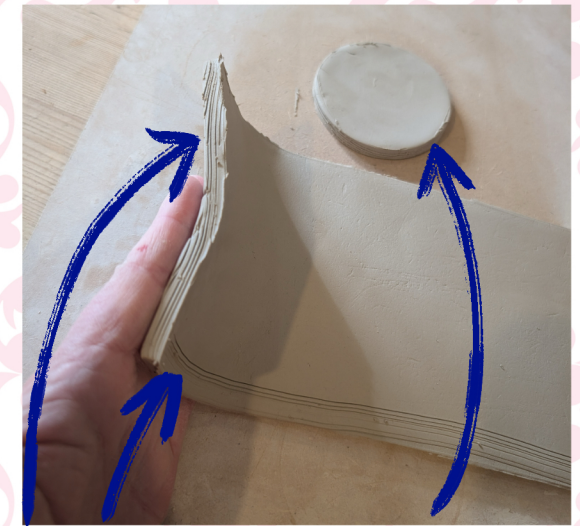
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1. Roll out your clay to 7mm thick - we've used our handy clay spacers to help here



2. If you're adding texture to your clay, do this first then use our mug cutter set to cut out one base and one wall piece



3. Score around the circular base, the short edges of the wall and inside the long side of the wall as shown here



4. Add slip along the long edge of your wall



5. Roll out 3 sausages of clay. 1 the length of the long edge of your wall and 2 the length of the short edge of your wall



6. Stand up your walls around the base and start to wrap around. Add the long sausage along the seam line and start to blend in - half into the base and half into the walls



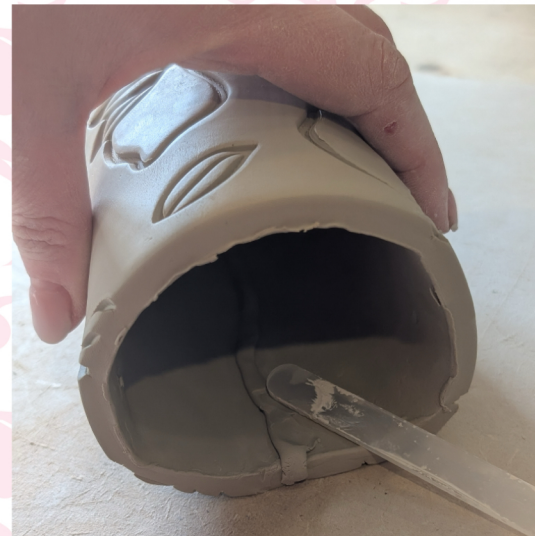
7. Continue until you get to the stage shown here... then paint slip onto the short edges



8. Continue to close your walls and push the short edges together. Finish blending the long sausage on the inside of your pot



9. Gently flatten one of the short sausages and place on the outer seam. Blend this in completely



10. Repeat with the 2nd short sausage on the inner seam. Keep the seam line flat on the table to give one support



11. Flip your pot upside down and blend the seam line into the base



12. Your pot may have lost its shape a little so use our pot former to straighten up the sides



13. You now have your pot shape! If you want to leave the rim as it is then just smooth over any sharp edges. Or...here's a few ideas of things you can do with the rim of your pot if you wish...



... here we have rolled the rim down slightly and smoothed it out to give a rounded look....



...or you could shape out the rim as desired to give a slight flared top... get creative! Ta-dah! You have your pot!

