

# Make a Teacup and Saucer with me...



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1. Let's start with the teacup. Roll out your clay to 7mm thick...we've used our clay spacers to help



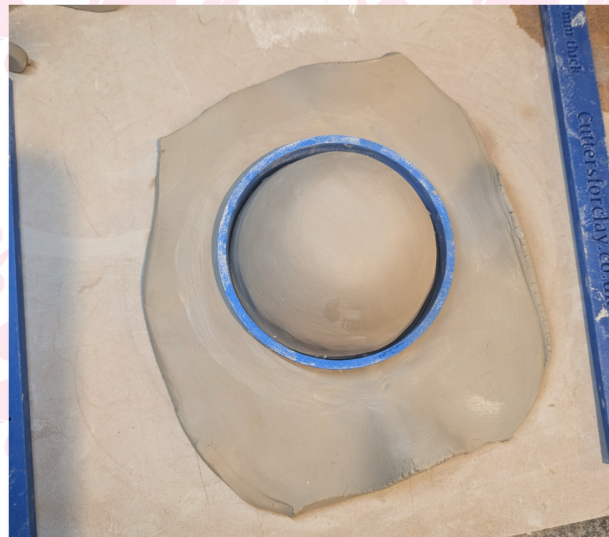
2. Dust the teacup mould and your clay with talc or corn flour



3. Drape your clay over the mould and firm around



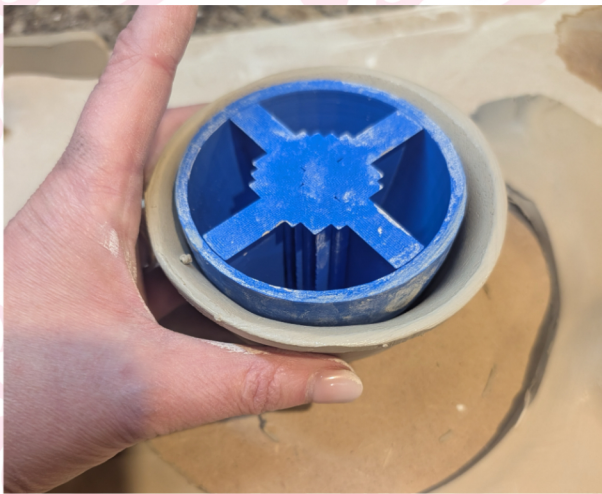
4. Keep smoothing until the clay has taken the shape of the mould and smooth over with a damp sponge



5. Place the cutter over the top of the clay and mould and cut. Don't pull the cutter back up



6. Push the cutter out the other side to give your teacup a neat rim



7. Give the mould a little twist to make sure it's not stuck and gently shape the rim of the teacup away from the mould



8. Neaten up the edges of your teacup with a damp sponge



9. Cut out your handle from your excess clay



10. Indent one end with your thumb then flip the handle over and make an indent on the OTHER end



11. Score on the opposite sides to where you made your thumb imprints



12. Shape your handle and leave to dry a little



13. Paint slip onto where you have scored on the handle



14. Turn your teacup upside down with the mould still inside and place your handle where you'd like it



15. Take the handle off and score the area where the slip has left a mark on the teacup



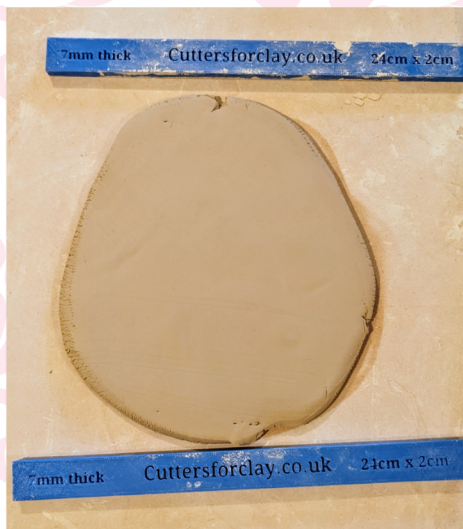
16. Paint a little more slip onto the scored bit of your handle and firm into place. Adjust the shape of your handle as needed



17. Leave your teacup to firm up a bit before fettling



18. Make sure to remove the mould from your teacup and leave to completely dry



19. Time for the saucer!  
Roll out more clay to 7mm  
thick



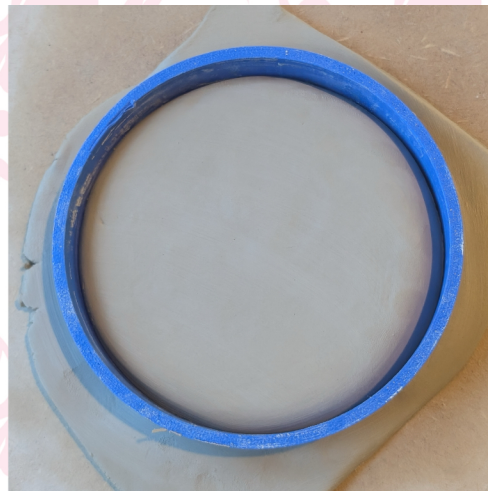
20. Dust your mould and  
clay with talc or cornflour  
and lay handle side down



21. Drape your clay over  
the mould



22. Firm the clay around  
the mould with your hands  
then use a damp sponge to  
smooth out the shape



23. Dust your cutter then  
place over the mould &  
cut your clay. Leave the  
cutter in place for now



24. Flip over the mould,  
cutter and clay & press  
the cutter up & over



25. Very gently, smooth over the edges of your saucer with a damp sponge



26. Give the mould a little twist & lift away from the clay



27. Neaten your edges again with the damp sponge



28. Lay the stamp for your saucer in the middle of your plate and gently press down



29. Remove the stamp to reveal the indentation for where your teacup will sit



30. To avoid warping during drying, place a small board or tile on top & check to ensure the shape remains the same

