Make a Whale with me...

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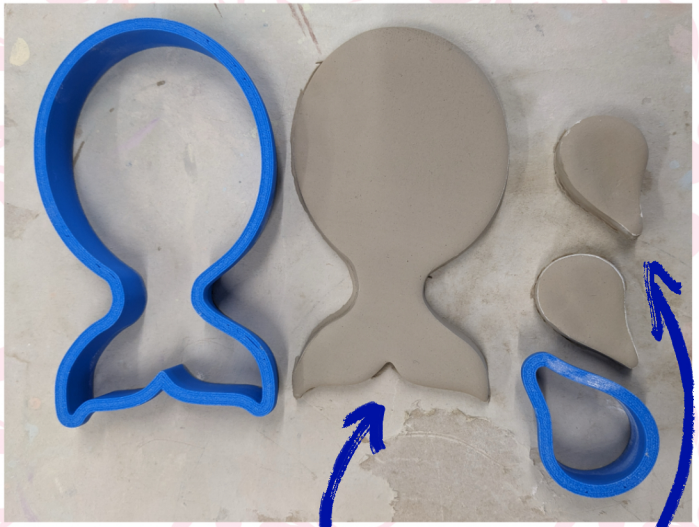
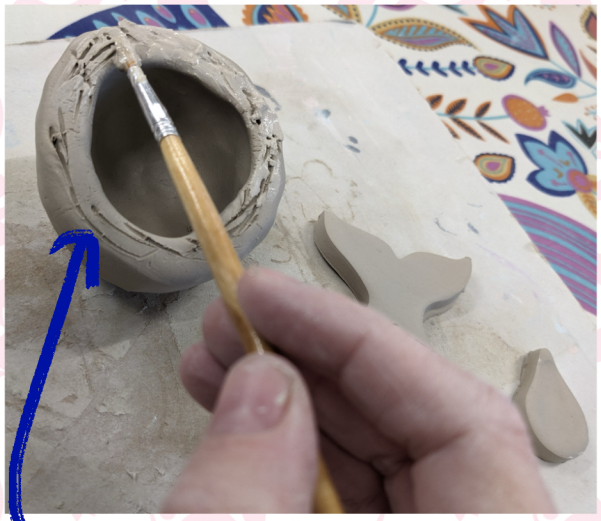
1. Roll out your clay to 7mm thick. Check out our clay spacers to help!



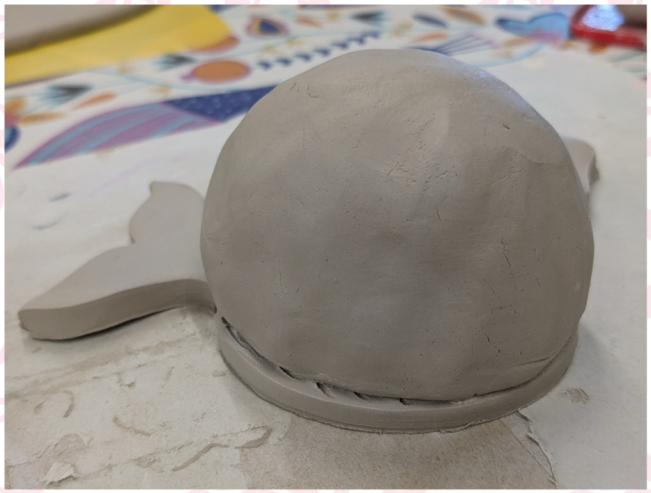
2. Cut out one whale base and two fins

3. Make a pinch pot out of clay which is the same size as the round part of the whale base

4. Score the base of the pinch pot around the round part of the base of the whale



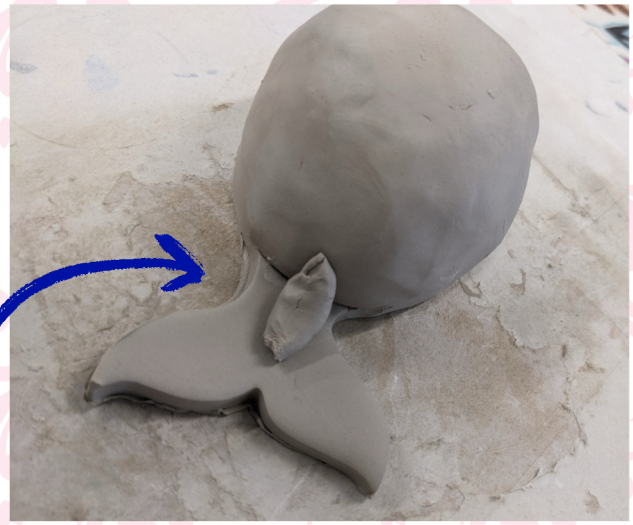
5. Paint slip around where you have scored



6. Place your pinch pot onto the base and firm in place

7. Blend the base of the whale into the pinch pot with a flat tool or paintbrush

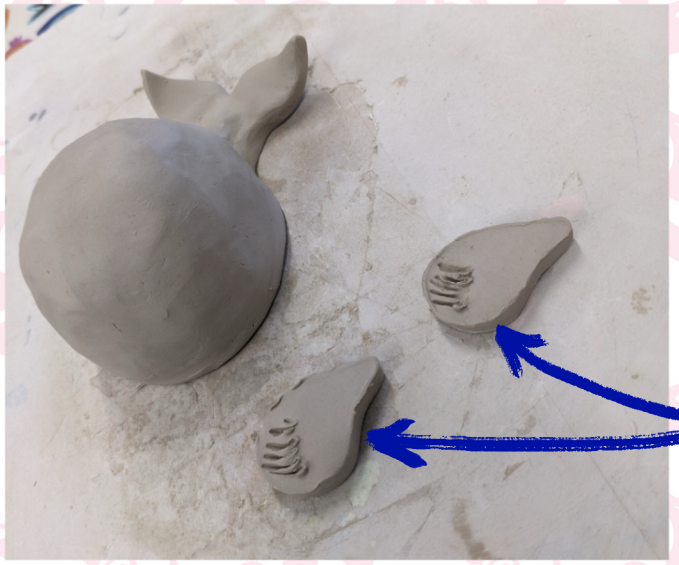
8. Smooth around the join with your fingers or a damp sponge



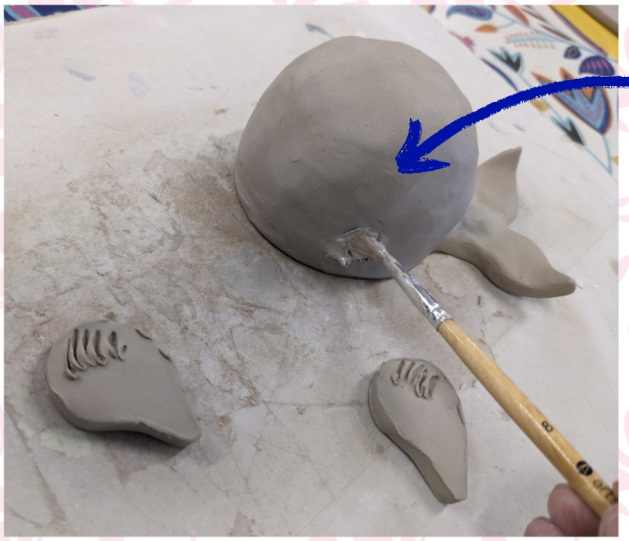
9. Add a small sausage of clay at the back of the pinch pot where it meets the tail

10. Blend in the sausage of clay and smooth out

11. Shape the tail as you would like

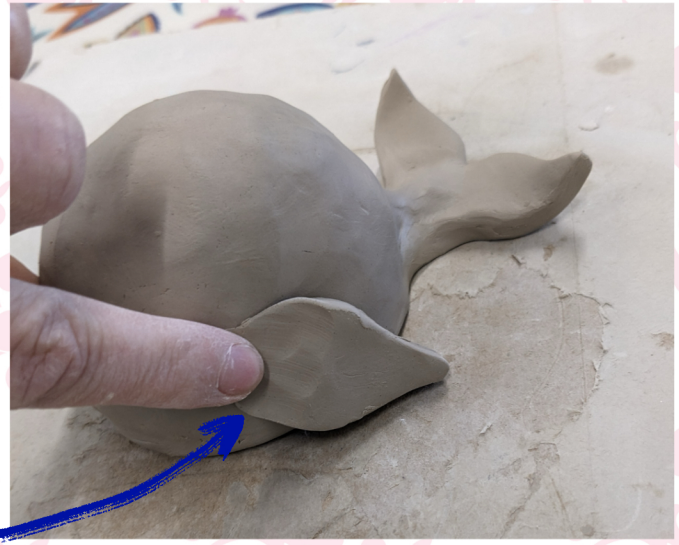


12. Score the wide end of the fin and score on the side of the body where the fins will attach



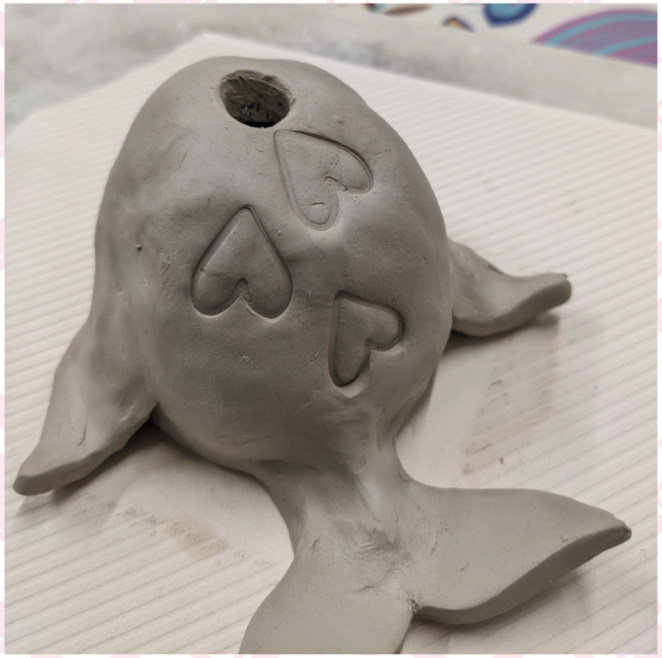
13. Paint slip onto the areas you've scored

14. Attach the fins to the whale and smooth the wide end into the body



15. Position the fins as you would like them

16. Cut out a ‘blow hole’ at the top of your whale



17. Decorate your whale as you’d like. Make sure if you’re adding anything to score and slip in place

18. Here we’ve added some water coming out of the whale’s blow hole. Add some eyes to your whale

19. Fettle around the edges with a damp paintbrush to neaten and allow to dry completely before firing and...ta-dah!