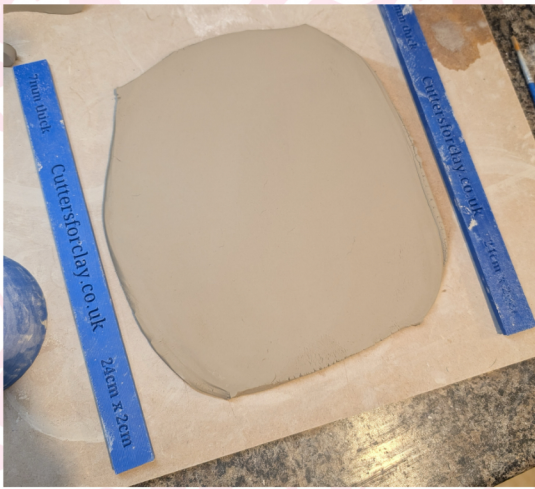


Make an Owl Pot with me...



Cutters For Clay

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1. Roll out your clay to 7mm thick. We've used our clay spacers to help. If you want to add texture to your clay do this now



2. Dust your cutter set with talc or corn flour and cut out 2 body pieces, 2 eyes, 1 base, 1 beak and 2 wings



3. To make the face, score the back of the eyes and beak and add slip. Score on the face of your owl like this



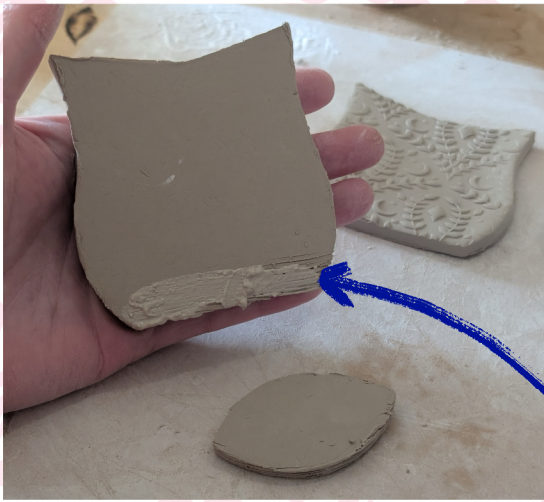
4. Attach the eyes and beak and seal with a damp paintbrush



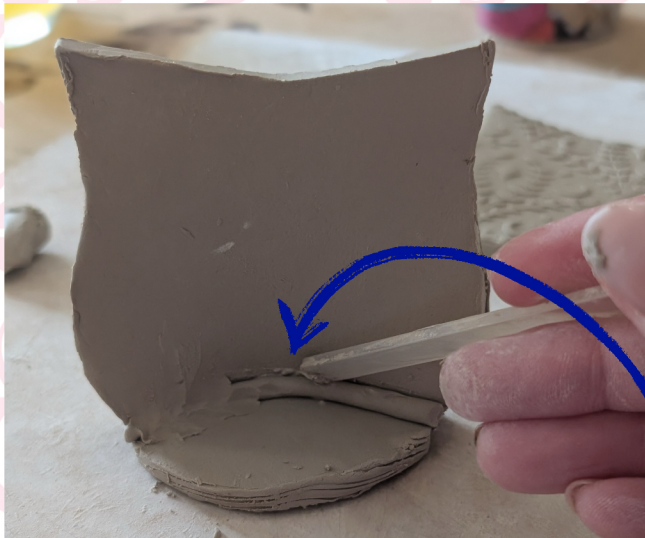
5. Score the back of the wings and paint on slip. Score on the body of the owl and firm in place



6. Score the outer edge of the base piece



7. Score the bottom of the inside of one side of the owl and paint on some slip



8. Curve and firm onto the base and add a sausage of clay and blend half of the sausage up into the body and half into the base



9. Smooth the sausage in completely and curve this side of the body slightly by gently pressing the sides



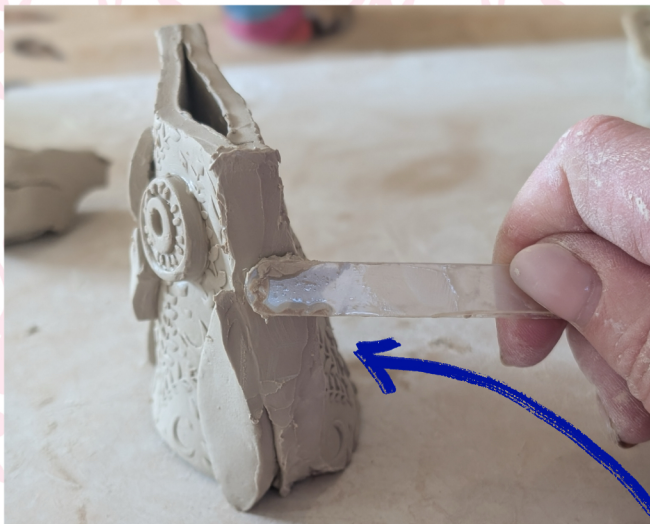
10. Repeat this with the other side of your pot...start blending the sausage from one end, finishing up from the top of your pot



11. Your pot should be coming together and looking a little like this...



12. Add a thin sausage of clay where the body pieces meet with a bit of slip



13. Smooth the sausage of clay into the joint where the body pieces meet



14. Blend completely into the wings and smooth out



15. Smooth out the base and any joints



16. Use your fingers to push out the belly of your pot slightly



17. Add 2 small balls of clay onto the top of your pot where the front and back meet



18. Smooth in the balls of clay then...ta-dah! You have your owl pot! Leave to dry completely before firing



