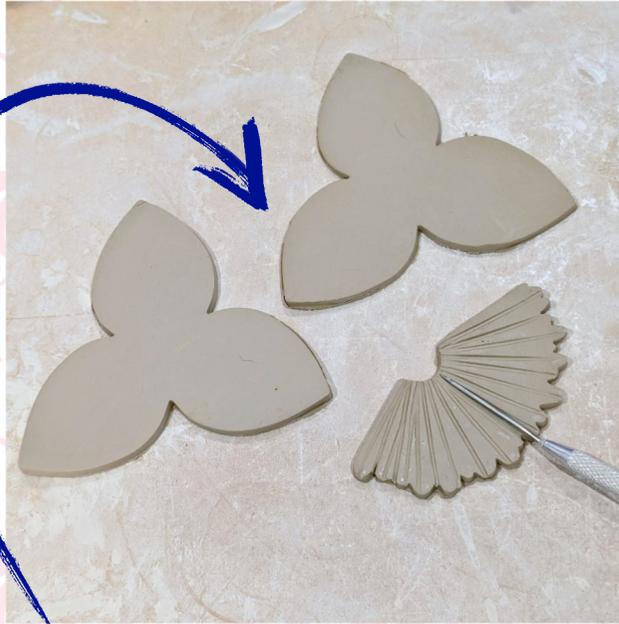


Make a Small Daffodil with me...

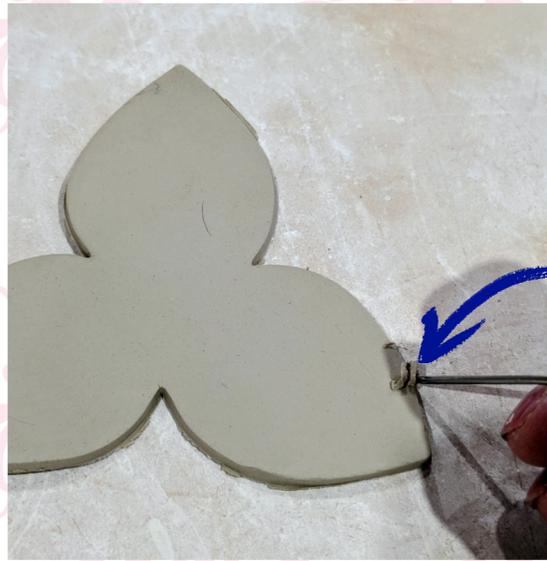
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1. Roll out your clay to 7mm thick (we use our handy clay spacers) and cut out 2 petal pieces and one centre piece



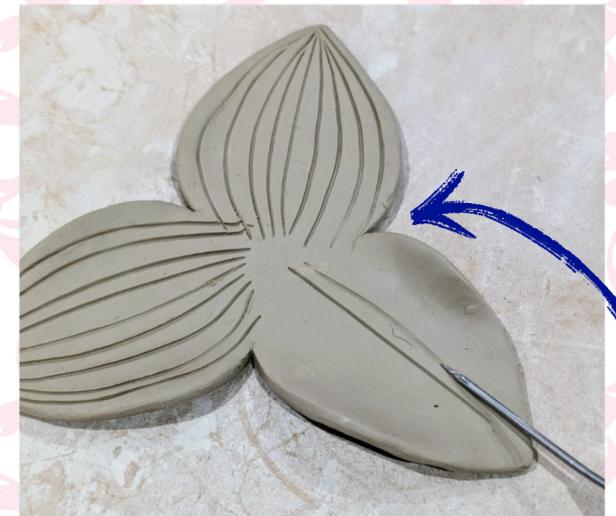
2. Tidy up the edges with a needle tool if needed



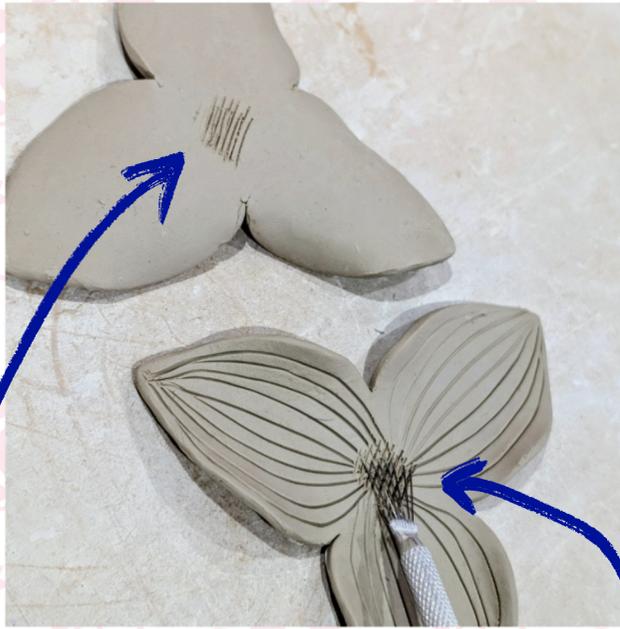
3. Very gently pinch around the edges to soften them for a more organic look



4. Gently curl in the edges of the petals for a bit of movement in your daffodil



5. Use a needle tool to score lines down your petals and centre piece like this...



6. Score the centre of the top of one petal piece and the back of the other petal piece



7. Paint slip onto the scored areas

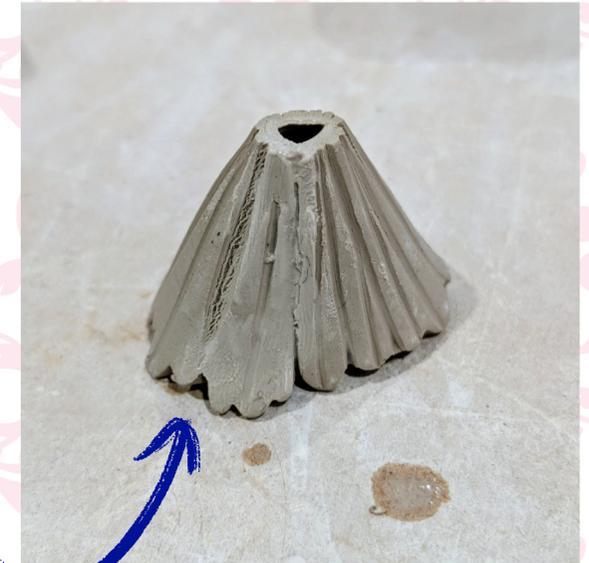


8. Lay your petals on top of each other so that the petals are staggered and the scored areas meet. Firm in the centre where they join

9. Score the straight edge of the middle piece and paint on slip



10. Butt the 2 straight edges together so the scored areas meet to create a trumpet shape like this...





11. Smooth a small sausage of clay inside of the middle piece to secure the join



12. Do the same on the outside too to smooth out the join



13. Gently pinch around the top of the middle piece to slightly flare out and create a more natural look



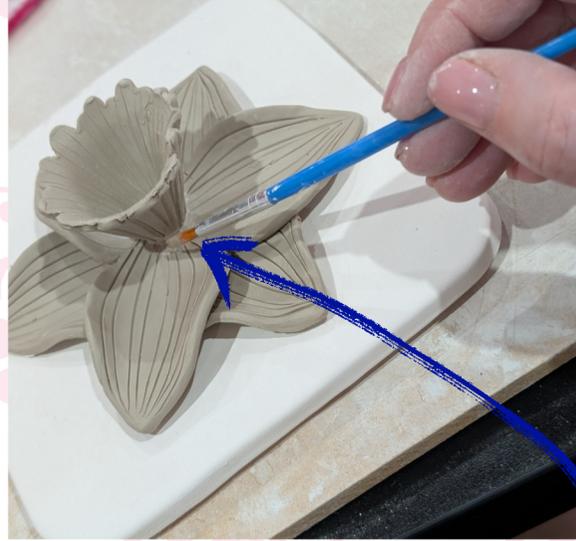
14. Use a needle tool to add texture inside the middle piece too



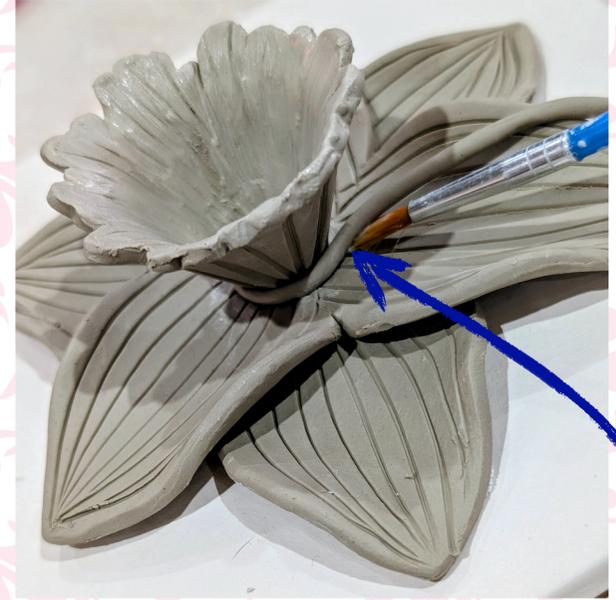
15. Score a small circle in the middle of the petals roughly the same size as the base of the middle piece. Score around the base too



16. Paint slip onto the scored areas



17. Join the petals and middle piece together by firming in place and sealing the joint with a small amount of slip



18. Reinforce where the 2 pieces meet by wrapping a thin sausage of clay around the joint where you have painted on slip



19. Fettle all over with a damp paintbrush and leave to dry completely before firing



