

Pottery

If you missed class or would like to make another project, here are two basic ways to make a pot or bowl.



Materials:

Clay

Table covering or surface that can be washed

Toothpicks (optional) - *not in kit*

Pinch Pot:

1. Roll clay into a ball about the size for your fist.
2. Push into the center of the ball with your thumbs about 2/3rds of the way into the ball.
3. Pinch the edges to bring up the sides of the wall.
Note: Keep the walls thick enough to avoid collapsing.
4. Decorate your pot either using a toothpick to score in decorations or extra pieces of clay.



Coil Pot:

1. Roll a 1-inch ball and flatten. This will be the base of your coil pot.
2. Roll out long strips of clay about a quarter of an inch thick.
3. Coil the strips on top of each other around the base.
4. Using your fingers, smooth the sides of the pot.
5. Decorate your pot either using a toothpick to score in decorations or extra pieces of clay.

