



# Developing Coils in Clay 2

with Textured Tiles

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## Unit 1 Coil Technique

**For this project, you will learn the coil technique. Your project may be functional or sculptural.**

As we go through the class make an effort to have a personal connection with your artwork. If you are genuinely interested and connected; your artwork will be stronger.

I suggest that you sketch out an idea of what you want your images to look like. Explore and revise your ideas.

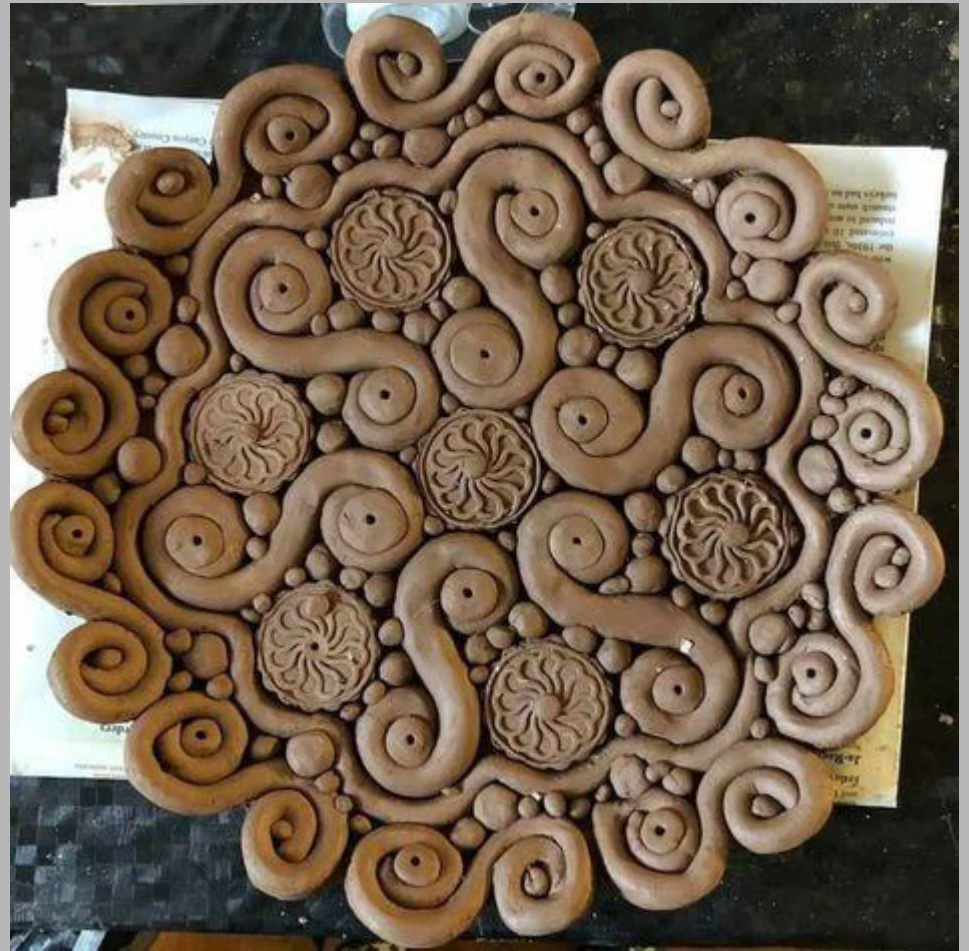
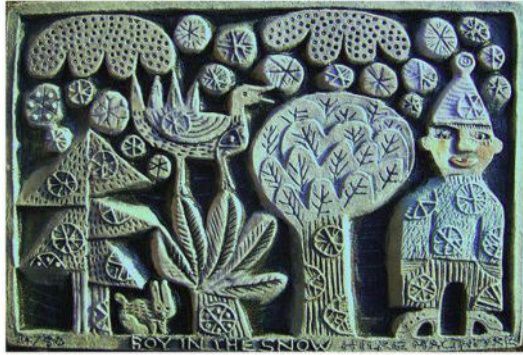
Document the process. Ask others their opinions of your finished work and while you are building your work. It matters what viewers think. Genuinely reflect on your finished work.





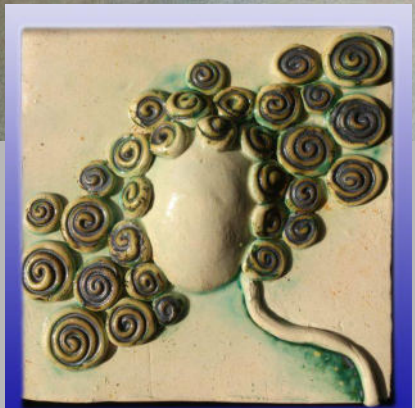
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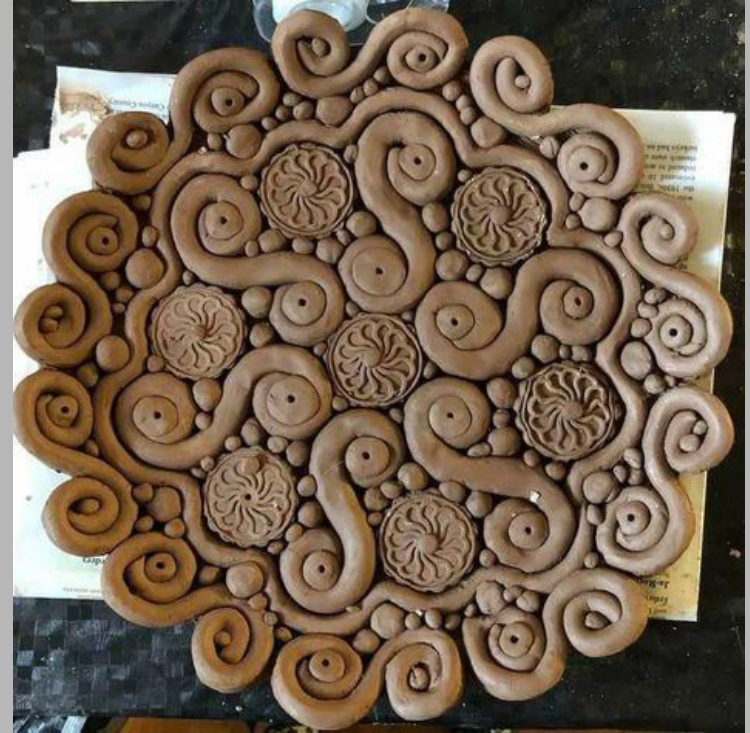




Fairy Doors,  
Custom Gauges,  
and Whimsical  
Sculptures



Put newspaper or paper towel between the object (Plate/bowl/plaster form) and your clay: so that it does not stick to the object



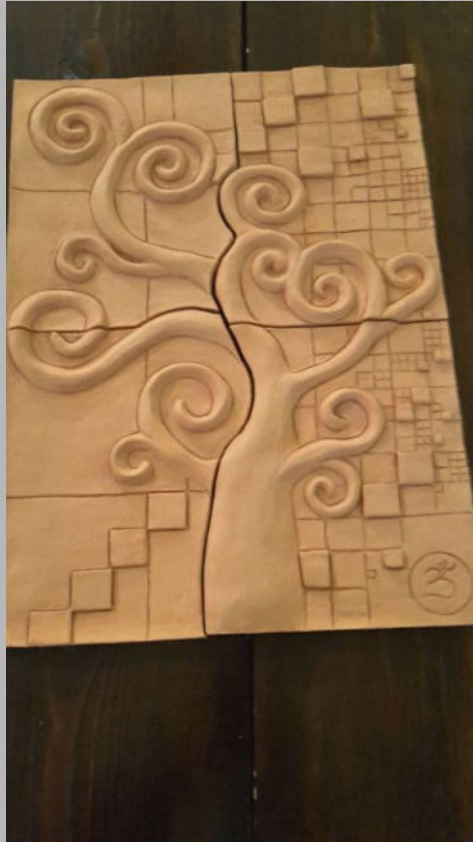
# Part One for a Tile with Coil : SLAB ROLLING!

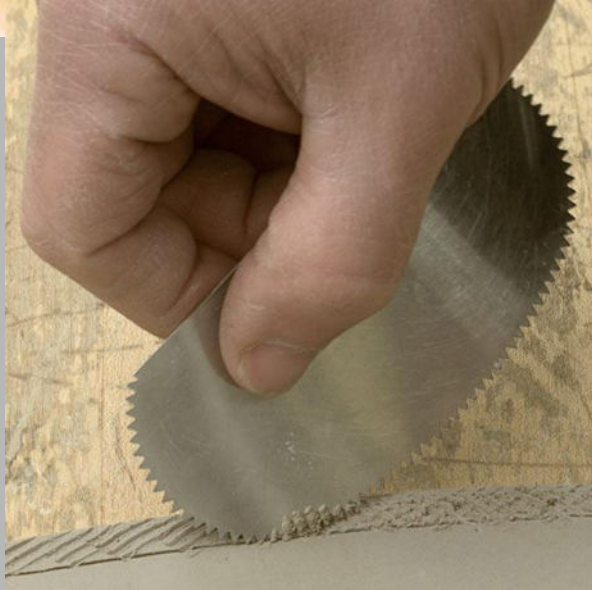
## How to make a Slab





## Part Two: COILS! How to make a Textured Tile





Now you begin to assemble coil patterns. BE SURE TO SCRATCH AND SLIP TOGETHER EVERY COIL THAT YOU ADD! (or the pieces will break apart when they dry – you don't want that).





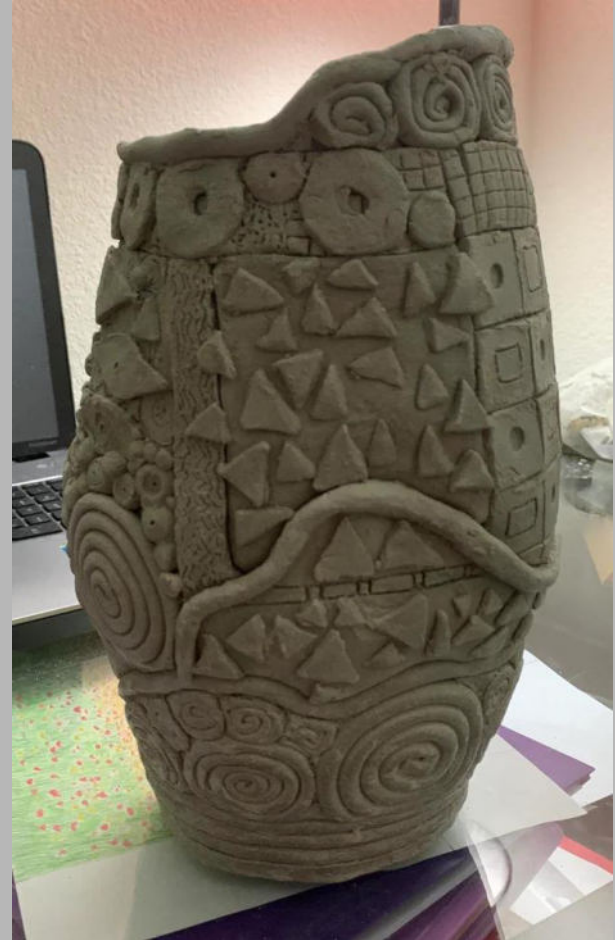


# FLOWER BOWLS





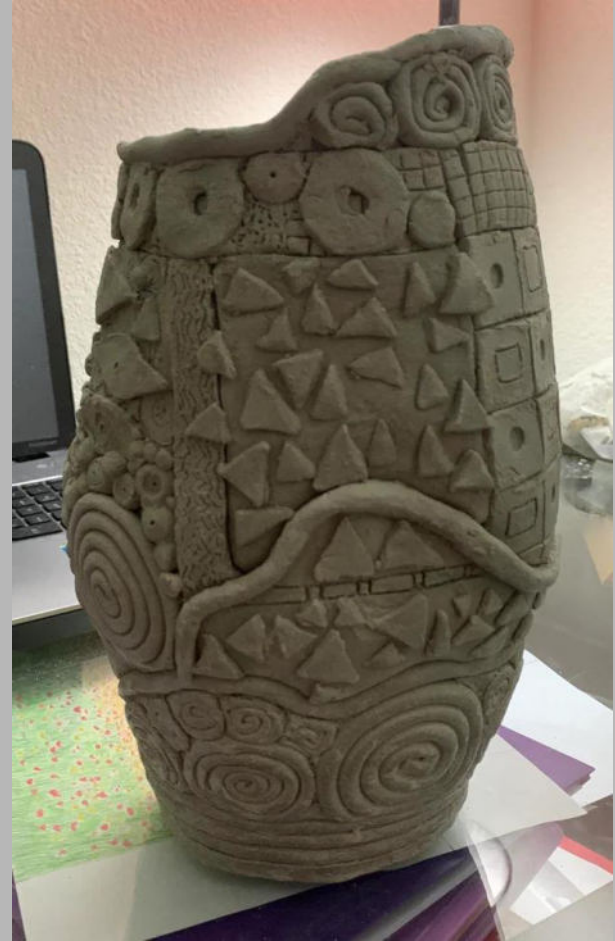
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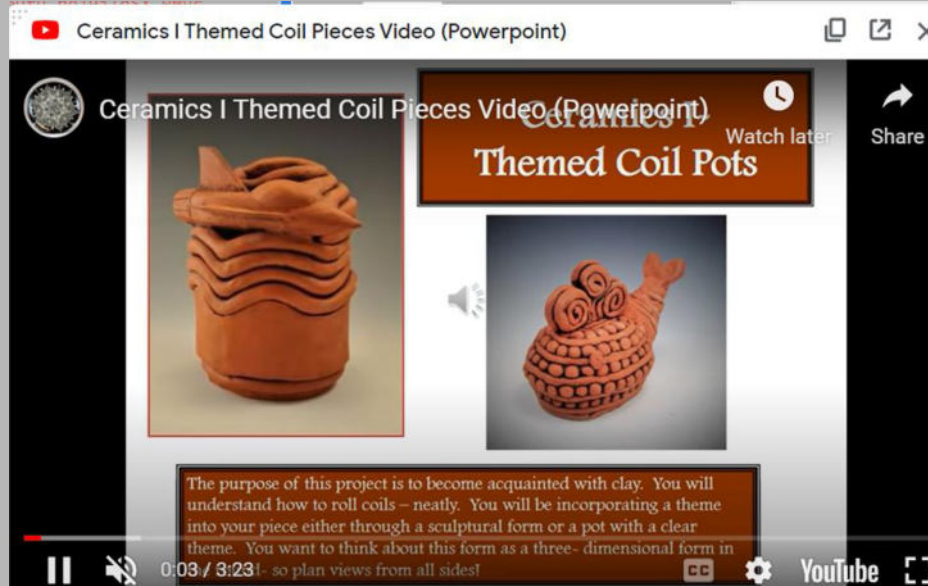


# COIL SCULPTURES





# Artist Karen's Pots and Glass



poster of techniques  
and step by step assembly:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Ya7R...>

**Step 1** Watch the themed coil pots video [Ceramics 1 Themed coil pots](#) and the coil building to understand how you can create a variety of coils.

Coil Building Basics with 15 Decorative Coil Techniques!  
An Easy Beginner's Tutorial in Clay!

Start brainstorming the Structure or  
Form of your project.

# Be Inspired

Functional or sculptural?



Coil Pottery Slides  
functional or sculptural

**Choose a form and  
try to create it with  
your individual style.**





# Line



Different tools make different kinds of **lines**.

# Shape



**Shapes** come in many types and sizes.

# Color



Every **color** can be bright, dull, dark, or light.

# Value



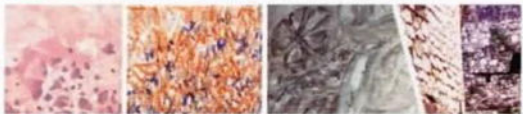
**Value** refers to dark and light in painting or drawing.

# Form



**Form** is three-dimensional, and takes up space.

# Texture



**Texture** is how a surface of something feels or looks.

# Space



We use illusions to make **space** in art.

# Balance



**Balance** is the comfortable arrangement of things in art.

# Contrast



**Contrast** is the difference between elements in an artwork.

# Emphasis



**Emphasis** is the creation of a focal area in a work of art.

# Movement



**Movement** is how we get around in a work of art.

# Pattern



**Pattern** decorates surfaces with planned, repeated units.

# Rhythm



**Rhythm** is the repetition of shapes, lines, and forms.

# Unity



**Unity** means that all is in **harmony**. **Variety** adds interest.

## Types of Coils

Spirals



Arches



Short Coils



Donuts



Long Coils



Folds



Twists



Spheres

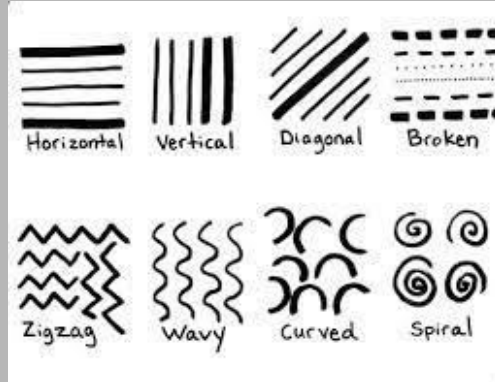
Small Half Flattened



Braids



## Example of Coils



Element of Art :  
Focus on a Variety  
Of Line  
You can add Shape.

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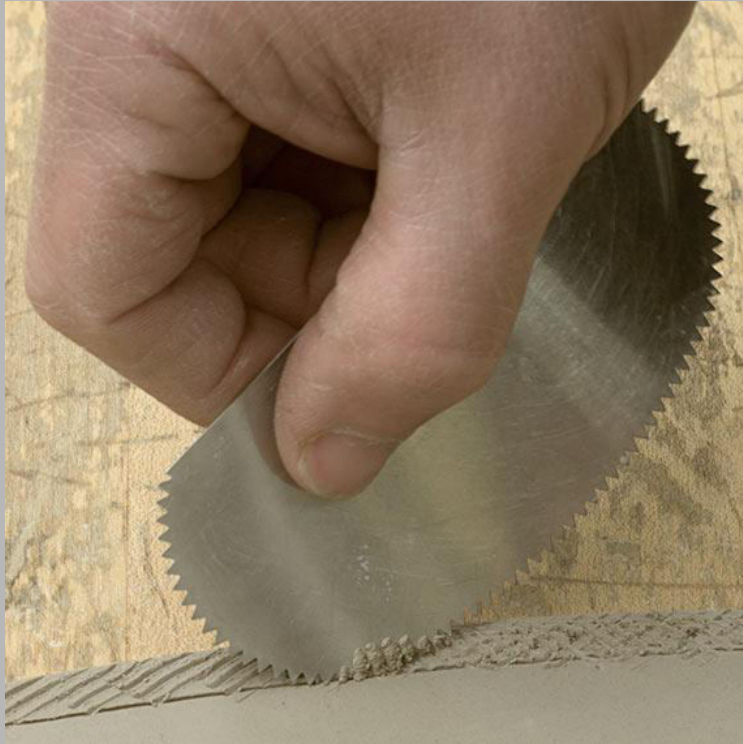


Coils can range in thickness,  
length and curvature



IDENTIFY THE LINE,  
SHAPE, COLOR, TEXTURE  
IN YOUR ART WORK  
DOES IT HAVE RHYTHM?

# Step 5 What Materials do you need for your project?



# Step 6 Requirements:

**Criteria 1** –Wedge the Clay. Score and Slip the Coils. Learn to Glaze.

**Criteria 2 – VARIETY OF LINE** **Element of Art:** Project shows a variety of **Line, Shape, Color,** and **Unity** : a feeling of oneness

**Criteria 3** –85% coil technique

**Criteria 4 – Effort:** took **time** to develop idea & complete project?  
(Didn't rush.) Good use of class time?

**Criteria 5 – Craftsmanship** – Neat, clean & complete? Skillful use of the art tools & media? Joining is secure and the score marks are hidden.