

Creating a Pinch Pot Owl Planter/Cup

In your box you have a plastic knife, 2 balls of clay, a heavy duty toothpick and bubble wrap.

1. Take out your clay and tools, Follow along images on website: www.mightymud.com/pinchow1 or watch the video at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=adOmVPOFl-8>
2. Start with the larger ball of clay, push your thumb down into the middle until you are about 1/2" from the bottom.
3. Begin pinching the sides of the clay making it go up, leave the top a little thicker than you think, if you pinch too thin the clay will break at the top.
4. You should be able to get a small, rough, cup size pinch pot. Take your time!
5. After you have the rough shape take some time and even out and smooth all the walls and the bottom, you can use a tiny amount of water. Let it sit and firm up for at least a half an hour
6. Decide which side of your pot is the front and push in two spots for eyes
7. Take a small amount of clay and roll it out like a snake
8. Scratch all along above and around the top of the eyes where you want your snake to go to create it's eye brows
9. Scratch and attach the coil of clay using a small amount of water on both scratched surfaces, use your finger or the other end of the toothpick to smooth
10. Find an circle the size you would like to use for the eyes, then cut two out. In the video we use a quarter but you decide.
11. Create and eyeball then scratch and attach it to the center of your circles.
12. Scratch and attach the eyes to the pot where you made the indents. Cut out a small triangle and attach it between the eyes for the beak. Then make two small balls that will be it's feet.
13. Shape the feet how you like and make sure to add lines for toes(talons), then attach the feet to the bottom front of the owl scratching and using water on all surfaces
14. This is your time to be creative, does your owl need feathered texture, eyelashes, a tailfeather? This is your owl make it look how you want.
15. More examples of texture and openings
16. Final example of our owl, be sure to watch the video for the other one.
17. Box pick up hours are 11-3 M-Sat 127 Jennings Ave. Covered patio in parking lot
Video and image links again:
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