

Creating a Slab Mug with Handle

In your box you have a small rolling pin, plastic knife, ball of clay, heavy duty toothpick, and bubble wrap.

1. Take out your clay and tools and follow along with images on website: www.mightymud.com/slabmug
2. Start with rolling out your clay as smooth as possible, between 1/2" and 1/4". You can use the roller provided, a rolling pin from home, a piece of pipe, a can, etc... If it's very sticky you can use corn starch or baby powder so it doesn't stick to the roller.
3. Your slab needs to be around 9-12 inches long, whatever you need to wrap around your round object.
4. Measure two parallel lines on your slab, the distance between these lines will be the height of your mug.
5. Cut down the lines, ball up and compress your trimmed off clay.
6. Find a plastic cup, round cardboard, solo cup, etc... You will use this object to wrap your clay around to create your mug. Wrap a paper towel or newsprint around the object. You can use masking tape to secure the wrap to itself.
7. Roll your slab around your object, scratch the spot where the ends of the slabs come together using your toothpick.
8. Use a small amount of water on both scratched surfaces and press the two together and smooth out. Trim off any excess clay with your knife.
9. Roll out the leftover clay

10. Set the wrapped cup on the new slab, measure and cut out around.
11. Scratch and attach the bottom of your slab cup to the cut out bottom you just made.
12. Smooth out your attachment and pull out the object you were wrapped around.
13. Smooth out your interior seam, with fingers and/or small paintbrush.
14. Rub the lip of your mug to make it smooth, use a little water with a piece of paper towel or fingers, see video.
15. Roll out a new slab, cut out whatever handle shape you like
16. Scratch and attach the handle to your mug
17. Another option is to roll out a snake for your handle
18. Once you've finished, carefully wrap it in the bubble wrap. Then put it back in the box that it came in, you may put some newspaper or plastic bags around it so it won't move around. Before returning it to Mighty Mud, make sure you write your name, phone number, and color choice on the front of the box.

It is necessary for you to pick one of the following colors then we will dip your mug in that color before getting it back to you:

Turquoise, green, blue, black, white, brown, red-violet, grey, yellow, purple.

These mugs will be fully functional, dishwasher, microwave, and food safe!

We will fire your clay in a bisque kiln, glaze it and place it in another kiln, and give you a call when your project is ready for pick-up!

Pick-up and drop-off hours: Tuesday - Friday 11am-6pm, Saturday
9am-5pm

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19. Have Fun!!!

Links: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CbLko80SPXU>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XhNcx1oF-0U&feature=youtu.be>