

COIL POTS

OBJECTIVES

OF THIS LESSON

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- Learn about coil pots and additive sculpture
- Create your own coil pot

VOCABULARY

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- Additive Sculpture

process when materials (clay) are built up to create the sculpture's form

- Pattern

a repeated element and/or design that is usually varied

- Repetition

the use of the same visual effect a number of times in the composition

- Form

the total appearance or organization of an artwork

MATERIALS

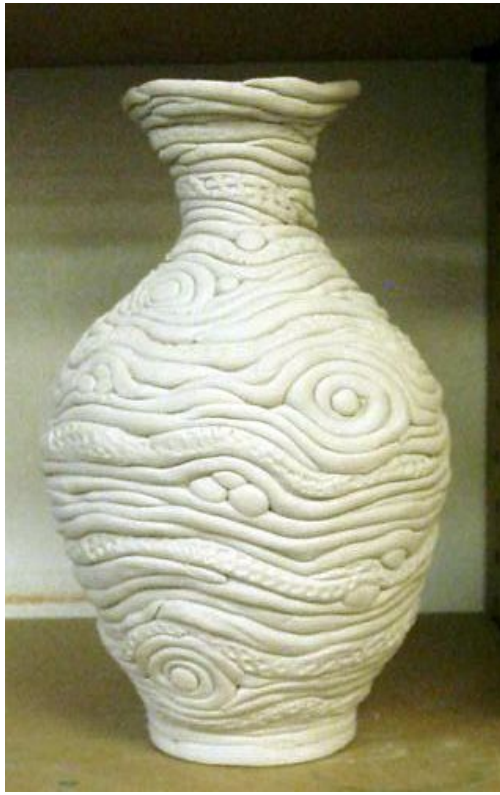
MATERIALS

- Air dry clay
- Water
- Paintbrush

ABOUT COIL POTS

- Tradition is 2,000 years old
- Made for tasks such as cooking and carrying water
 - Not for decorative use
- Designs called pictographs were painted onto the pots





INSTRUCTIONS

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- Flatten out a circle for your base
- Take some clay and roll it into a cylinder shape in your hands
- Stretch the cylinder into a snake like shape by rolling it on the table. This will be your coil!
- Repeat the last two steps to keep making more coils
- Use the slip and score method to attach your first coil to the base
- Continue adding coils. Note that if you stack the coils directly onto of each other you will get a straight shape. If you offset them slightly you can make a more rounded shape.

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