

Teach art principles & feel free to adapt this to you — creativity is encouraged for both teachers & students.



Pinch Pot Pumpkin

Ages: 5-Adult

Materials

- Clay, small cup of water, sponge, scoring tool, needle tool, scrap paper, molding tool

Art Techniques

- Pinch Pots
- Slipping and Scoring
- Sculpting
- Clay

Art Principles

- Pattern/ Repetition
- Emphasis
- Balance

Instructions

1. Create 2 pinch pots that are similar in size.
2. Attach the 2-pinch pot by slipping and scoring. Before you attach, place a balled-up piece of scrap paper inside for support.
3. Using your fingers, molding tools, and a damp sponge smooth the area where you connect your pinch pots till you can no longer see a seam.
4. Using a molding tool, add texture to define the shape of your pumpkin.
5. Sculpt a stem and a leaf and slip and score onto your pumpkin.
6. Add a small hole on the bottom of your pumpkin to prevent air pockets.
7. Paint your pumpkin making sure to do 3 layers and adding some lighter and darker colors to make it look more realistic.