

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



## **Slab Christmas Tree**

**Ages:** 5-12

### **Materials:**

- Clay
- Small Cup of Water
- Sponge
- Scoring Tool
- Needle Tool
- Molding Tool
- Rolling Pin
- Scrap Paper
- Small Cookie Cutters

### **Art Techniques**

- Slabs
- Slipping and Scoring
- Coils
- Clay

### **Art Principles**

- Complementary Colors
- Pattern/ Repetition
- Balance

### **Instructions:**

1. Draw or print out a cone template.
2. Roll out a large slab and cut out your cone. Leave scraps for later.
3. Cut a 45° angle on the edges and slip and score your cone together.
4. Using your fingers or use a molding to smooth out any areas that need it.
5. Create a coil and wrap it around the edge making sure to slip and score well.
6. Create decorations to add and slip and score them on the tree.
7. Let dry, then glaze.