

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



## **Woven Slab Slumped Bowl or Plate**

**Ages:** 8-16

**Materials:**

- Rolling pin
- Scoring tool
- Needle tool
- Sponge
- Scrap paper
- Plastic disposable plate or bowl

**Art Techniques**

- Slabs
- Slipping and Scoring
- Ceramics
- Weave

**Art Principles**

- Pattern/ Repetition
- Movement/ Rhythm
- Contrast
- Balance

**Instructions**

1. Roll out clay to approx. ¼ inch thick and cut long strips of even width (1–2 cm wide is typical).
2. Begin weaving strips on a canvas-covered board or table: over-under pattern, spacing as desired. Slip, score, and lightly press and smooth the intersections.
3. Trim uneven edges and adjust as needed.
4. Lightly drape woven slab over your plastic plate lined with paper or plastic wrap.
5. Smooth edges and trim excess around the base. Smooth out any cracks with a sponge.
6. Let dry completely, then apply glaze.