

STEPS FOR THROWING ON THE POTTER'S WHEEL

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FAST
FULL SPEED



Medium
HALF SPEED



SLOW
QUARTER SPEED

Centering

LEFT SIDE OF WHEEL



- 95% left hand.
- Remember to Brace your Arms by Anchoring Them into your side
- NO Elbows in the air!

Pulling

RIGHT SIDE OF WHEEL

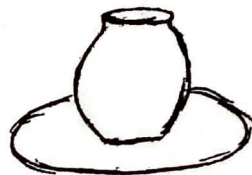


Keep in The walls to Control while coming into a cylinder



SHAPING

RIGHT SIDE OF WHEEL



Coning - "like wedging on the wheel"

- gets the clay molecules going in the direction they will be once finished.
- gets some air bubbles out.
- also helps expose clay underneath to help center



cone up ↑



cone Down ↓
3x!

MIDDLE OF WHEEL
OPENING

- remember to measure by stopping the wheel, using a needle tool, and measuring 1/2 - 1 in thick
- Remember to compress with a rib on the inside to make base stronger & reduce surface cracks.



BASIC TOOLS YOU WILL NEED



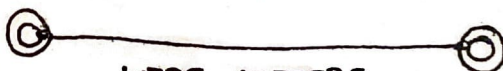
Half Sponge



Right Angle Rib

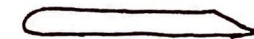


Needle Tool



WIRE CUTTERS

OTHER OPTIONAL TOOLS



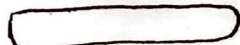
Wooden Knife



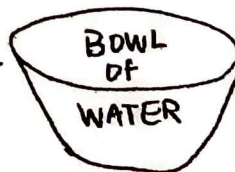
Metal Rib



Wooden Rib



Chamois cloth



BOWL OF WATER