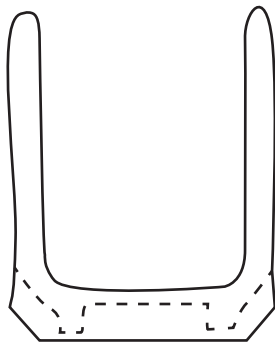


Cylinder

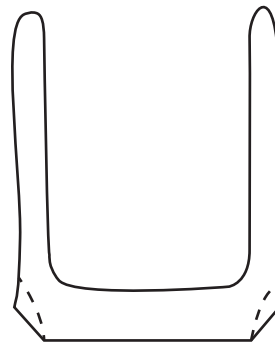
Project: Create cylinders 6 inches tall or taller.

1. Start with 1 ½ to 2 pounds of clay
2. Reference the [Wheel Throwing Booklet](#) on the wall for step by step information
3. After you have reached 6 inches try 3 pounds of clay. Technically you should be able to throw a 12 inch cylinder with 3 pounds. Do your best to get the clay up and make a tall cylinder.
4. Make sure the sides of your cylinder are an even thickness from bottom to top.
5. Don't ever leave water in the bottom of your pieces.
6. Remove excess clay from the base of the cylinder before removing it from the wheel.
7. Once the clay is leather hard, smooth any rough edges with a rib or sponge.
8. At this time we are not trimming a foot ring but look at the diagram to see how and where the clay would be removed.

Cylinder



Cylinder thrown thick
with a trimmed foot ring



Cylinder thrown thin with
a flat base, lightly trimmed