

## Project 2 Cups

Project: Create cups with handles.

1. Start with 1 pound of clay.
2. Reference the [Wheel Throwing Booklet](#) for step-by-step information.
3. Make sure the sides of your cup are an even thickness from bottom to top.
4. Don't ever leave water in the bottom of your pieces and compress the bottom of your pieces.
5. Remove excess clay from the base of the cylinder before removing it from the wheel.
6. Add the handle after trimming the piece and wrap the cup, wait to clean the piece until it dries a while longer.
7. Once the clay is leather hard, smooth any rough edges with a rib or sponge.
8. Look at both flat and foot ring trimming options. (examples below for ideas to finish the foot.)
9. Pay attention to handle placement and size. See the examples below.



Pretend this cup is right-side up. You don't want a handle with the point at the top or sagging at the bottom. Learn the reasons for this in class.