

## Coil Face Vessel Instructions

\_\_\_\_ /50 pts for Following Directions

**Before you Begin:** Make sure to check off each step!

- Complete the “Coil Face Vessel Form” sections: **Greenware Due Date, Glaze Due Date, Write-up/Project Grade Due Date, Learning Targets, and Project and requirements and notes”**.
- Answer the “**Essential Questions**” that apply. Continue to answer these questions as you go along.
- Sketch your designs on the “Coil Face Vessel Form”. You will come up with 4 different ideas and sketch them under “**Drawings of Proposed Projects Here**”.
- Your final drawing must be one full page and will be drawn on the page titled Final Coil Face Vessel Drawing. Your drawing must be extremely detailed with every coil drawn.
- Get your idea approved and signed off by me.

**How to Create your Coil Face Vessel:** Make sure to check off each step!

**Important Note:** You must keep your project moist by properly wrapping it every day!

- You must create your slab face first. Get two pounds of clay, 2 dowels, and one rolling-pin. Create a slab. Make sure to lift the slab off the table after every roll so that it does not stick. Your slab needs to be 1/4 to 1/8 inch thick.
- Curve your face and place newspaper behind it to keep its shape.
- Cut an oval shape into the slab. Remember you can add clay to create cheek bones, lips, and a nose.
- Once your face is completed, you must wrap it with damp paper towels to keep it moist and place it in a plastic bag. Make sure to check on your face **frequently** so it does not dry out!
- Measure 2 pounds of clay. Roll it into a slab. Trace a circle shape and cut it out of your slab.
- Place your **first and last name, your number, and class period on the bottom of the circle piece. For example; Lisa Hunter N.7 P. 1.**
- You can now build your coil vessel. Roll out individual coils. Each layer has to be slipped and scored. The inside wall has to be scored and smoothed.
- Build the coils to the desired height of the face.
- Attach your face using the slip and score method.
- Build coils around the face.
- Continue to construct your coil vessel until it is 8-12 inches tall.
- Ensure your **first and last name, your number, and class period are on the bottom; for example, Lisa Hunter N.7 P.1.**
- Check** with me before placing your project on the greenware shelf
- Receive your greenware grade.
- Place it on the greenware shelf. Do not handle your pinch pot once you have placed it on the greenware shelf. Clay is very fragile at this stage and will break easily.

**Staining your Coil Face Vessel: Make sure to check off each step!**

- Once your Vessel has been bisque fired it will be placed back on your shelf. It will now be bright white.
- Paint red iron oxide stain on your coil vessel. It is important that you wear gloves and use the stain paintbrushes only. Cover the entire vessel in an even layer of red iron oxide. Wash your hands with soap and water when finished.
- Still wearing gloves, take your vessel to the sink. Wipe the surface of the vessel with approved sponges only. You will need to rinse your sponge frequently to create texture and depth. Wash your hands with soap and water when finished.
- Once you have completed the staining process, **Check** with me to get your Glaze grade.
- Get your glaze grade.
- Place your project on the Glaze shelf.
- Wash your hands with soap and water.

**Getting Your Project Graded: Make sure to check off each step!**

- Your glazed and completed project will be placed back on your shelf after it has been glaze fired.
- Complete the “Coil Face Vessel Form” sections: **“Essential Questions, Project Reflection, Drawings of Your Final Project with Color”**.
- Complete the **“Self-Evaluation Form”**
- Find **one** person to critique your artwork. Give them your journal and completed project. They will complete the **“Art Critique Form”**. It is your responsibility to ensure that the form is completed correctly. **You** receive the points for the completed project. You are only allowed to critique **one** person’s work per project!
- Once your project write-ups have been completed place your journal under your completed project on your shelf. If your journal is still under your project the following class period it has not yet been graded.
- I will grade your project and place your journal back in the bin. I will leave your project on your shelf. Ensure you have a **grade** for your assignment, **read** the feedback I have provided, and **ask questions** if needed.
- Take your project home! **DO NOT** leave it on the shelf as there is little storage space.