



# Pinch Pot and Coil Pot



## VIDEO:



Watch the video to follow along.

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## MATERIALS:

- Homemade clay OR Crayola® Model Magic Clay
- Watercolor or acrylic paint/ paintbrushes
- Mod Podge
- Glitter (optional)



**OBJECTIVES:** Kids will create a pinch pot and coil pot. Kids will learn how to create a 3D form. Kids will learn 2 techniques (pinch and coil) to create a pot.

## DIRECTIONS:

If you do not have Crayola Model Magic Clay at home, you can make your own! Here is a recipe you can use to create your own clay:

## SUPPLIES

- Large mixing bowl
- Spoon
- Measuring cups
- 2 cups (250 g) all purpose flour
- $\frac{3}{4}$  cup (216 g) salt
- $\frac{3}{4}$  cup (175 mL) warm water



## STEPS

1. In the mixing bowl, measure and add the flour, salt, and warm water to the mixing bowl.
2. Knead and squeeze the materials together to combine into a ball of dough. This should take about 2–3 minutes.

Use your fingers to “massage” the clay so it is “warmed up” and easy to move around. Roll the clay into a ball. Push down in the middle of the ball, leaving about a ½ inch of clay at the bottom. Use your fingers to “pinch” the clay up into a bowl shape. You can use a little water on your fingers to smooth out any rough edges. Let your pot air dry.



Roll the clay into a long, skinny snake. Then, wrap the snake into itself. Start to spiral the snake up as you go so it turns into a bowl shape. Let your pot air dry.



Once your pot is dry, you can use watercolor or acrylic paint to paint your pot! You could also sprinkle some glitter on the paint while it is wet. Seal your project with Mod Podge and let dry.



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