# Mug

**Code: 01B01 | ORIGINAL COLLECTION**

**YOUTUBE CHANNEL** @ceramicsfromhome

**CERAMIC SHAPING PROCESS** >>> https://youtu.be/h-HChJUlOnE

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**SOME INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE YOU START:**

1) Wedge very well at least 700g of clay. You will not use it all, but you will need to open more than you're gonna use tough.

2) This is a slab building technique project in which I used 5mm thickness guide strips for all the parts.

3) The template was developed to be printed on an A4 paper size. There is just one thing you need to pay attention while printing, which is to select the "actual size" option, otherwise you will lose the real size of the project (if you select the "fit to printable area" option, for example, the scale of the project will be reduced).

4) Follow the template tutorials available online on YouTube channel (@ceramicsfromhome). The specific links are pinned in the product description (*ceramics from home* website).

5) Choose the glazes that best reflect your mood. You can also decorate it with some underglazes and/or overglazes. It's all upon your creativity!

6) Always remember to use healthcare equipment such as mask, apron and gloves while playing with ceramics, just as important as cleaning up your workplace keeping it out of dust as much as possible to prevent silicosis - a very delicate lung disease - and other health issues.

7) If you are in a position to set up a home studio and you can have an exclusive room for making pottery, that's an amazing goal for you to avoid spreading ceramics products dust throughout the rest of the house. Either way, the apron and the cleanliness obssesion will be good friends to you. I believe that our body is the most amazing machine ever made that deserves to be cared of. Think about it and try to protect yourself and your loved ones as much as you can. Health and safety always come first!

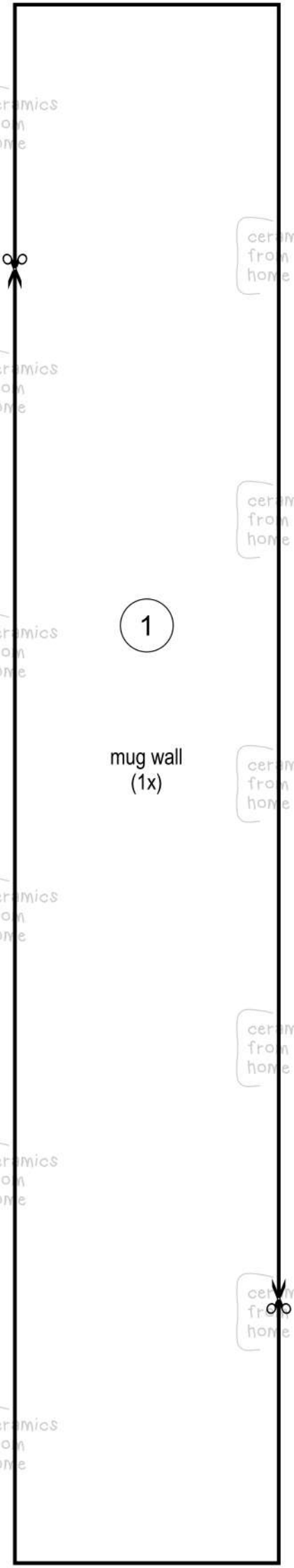
8) Feel free to play with this project and make your own tests, changing it as much as you want. I believe that play with clay is a truly magical world you should cross through. So, the templates that I create are just the first step forward on it. You only cannot commercialize the templates themselves but you surely can sell the pottery pieces that you hand-build from them. I'll always be here to encourage you on your entrepreneurship journey. Count on me!

9) Consider subscribing on YouTube and Instagram, searching for @ceramicsfromhome on both social media platforms for more.

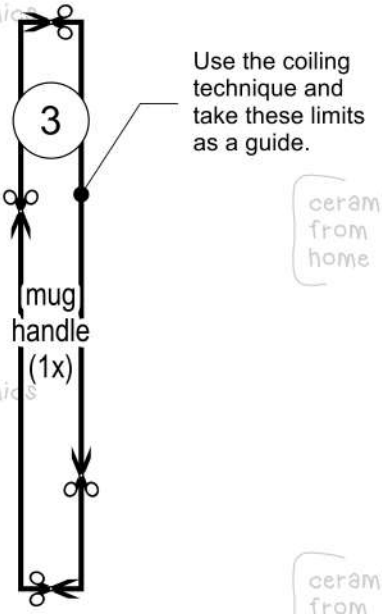
*"I hope you can enjoy the entire process of making ceramics*
*just as much as I appreciate sharing my experiences with you."*

**Love, Daisy.**




1
mug wall
(1x)


2
mug bottom
~ your stamp on the back ~
(1x)


3
Use the coiling technique and take these limits as a guide.
mug handle
(1x)



1) Wedge very well the clay.



2) Open the clay using some guide strips for slab building technique. I'm using 5mm thickness strips.



3) Transfer the template to the clay and cut it out.



4) Put your stamp on the back of the base. I use cornstarch so it doesn't stick to the clay.



5) Shape the mug wall into a cylinder.



6) Score both sides for better attachment.



7) Apply slip to both sides.



8) Join the parts together.



9) I like to finish this step with my fingers.



10) Score both parts for better attachment.



11) Apply slip to both parts.



12) Attach wall to base.



13) Smooth the junction of the parts.



14) Remove excess clay from the base before attach the handle. As you can see, I didn't do that, and it was not the best idea.



15) Make a coil for the handle.



16) Give the handle a curved shape. I like to dampen my hands to prevent the coil from cracking.



17) Before attaching parts, mark where you want them to be joined. This helps keep the handle from getting crooked.



18) Score both parts for better attachment.



19) Apply slip to bath parts.



20) Attach handle to wall.



21) Smooth the joint.



22) Soften the edges.



23) Trim the bottom.



24) Let it dry slowly before the bisque firing.