













Coil Vessel step by step instructions

 <p>1. Using both of your hands, wedge out the clay to release air bubbles.</p>	 <p>2. Use a rolling pin to roll out clay in different directions. Make the base ¼ thick.</p>	 <p>3. Cut out your base shape. You can use a cup, bowl, or free hand it.</p>	 <p>4. Slip and score your base by scratching the surface w/a needle tool.</p>
 <p>5. Roll a coil by rolling the clay from top of your fingers to bottom of palm.</p>	 <p>6. Attach the coil to the base by adding slip and scoring both.</p>	 <p>7. Using a rib, push the side of the coil down to the bottom of the base.</p>	 <p>8. To open up the shape, add coils going outwards rather than just going down the middle.</p>
 <p>9. to close it up, add coils going inwards. You can also manipulate the clay to go towards the middle.</p>	 <p>10. Layer coils up to build the “neck” of the vessel and smooth them out.</p>	 <p>11. Use a paddle or ruler to flatten the top out and use a carving tool to take off any excess clay.</p>	 <p>12. Finally, use a sponge and rib tool to smooth out the vessel if you choose.</p>