

PINCH POTS

Now that you've seen how Han Sai Por uses the element of form to express her ideas, let's give it a try too!

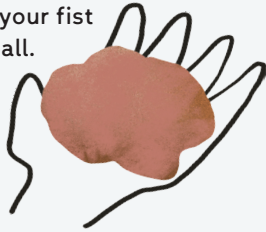
WHAT YOU NEED :

- Air dry clay
- Water
- Paintbrush
- Acrylic paint (optional)
- Clear acrylic sealer (optional)

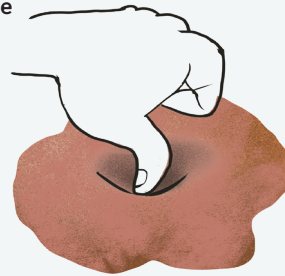


Psst! Be careful not to make the walls of your pot too thin, or it will crumble!

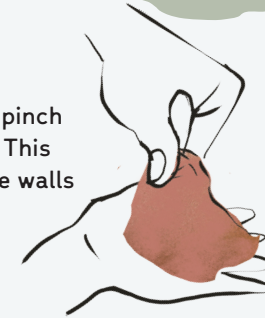
1. Take a chunk of clay about the size of your fist and roll it into a ball.



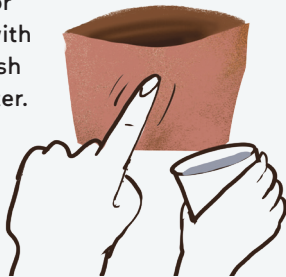
2. Press your thumb into the centre of the ball without creating a hole at the end. This is the opening of your pot.



3. Turn the pot slowly and pinch its sides using your thumb. This flattens the clay to form the walls of your pot.

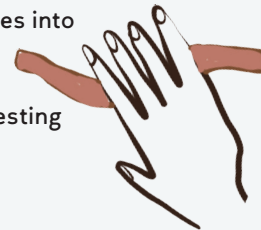


4. Smoothen any bumps or rough edges of your pot with your fingers or a paintbrush dipped in a little bit of water.



5. Here are some ways to add a dash of uniqueness!

- Carve lines with the help of a plastic fork or blunt pencil.
- Gently press items like bottle caps or leaves into the clay to create fun patterns.
- Roll out more clay to make handles.
- Press the edge of your pot to create interesting forms.



6. Leave your clay pot to dry.



7. If you want to, you can paint your pinch pot with acrylic paint and add a sealer to prevent it from cracking.

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