



Votive Candle Holder – Fourth Grade

Supplies:

- votive side template (fourth grade clay bin)
- votive bottom template (fourth grade clay bin)
- bowls for water
- clay mats
- wooden skewers
- cookie cutters (fourth grade clay bin)
- texture tools
- stamps (fourth grade clay bin)

Prep:

Roll clay into 1/4 inch thick slab using clay roller.

Cut into 6"x 9" rectangles, slabs will need to fit four side templates (2 3/4" square) and one bottom template (3 1/8" square).

Students:

- Trace four side templates using wooden skewer.
- Trace one bottom template using wooden skewer and carve name onto bottom of bottom.
- Use cookie cutter to cut out shapes from two sides.
- Score back of cut outs and use a little water to create slip on the surface of the scored clay.
- Adhere cut out to side of votive and wiggle until it is firmly in place.
- Use texture tools and stamps to decorate (not shown).
- Score and slip to attach sides to each other and on top of bottom.
- Side pieces will all be attached to the bottom left corner of bottom slab.
- Rotate the project and repeat.

References:

For full photo tutorial: <http://www.oliveandlove.com/?p=4447>