

Welcome!

Welcome to your **Coil Bowl Kit** from The Clay Studio's Claymobile! Included in your kit is clay in a sealed bag, a paper bowl, a piece of newspaper, a wooden skewer, and a large zip lock bag. Below you will find step-by-step instructions for creating a coil bowl. You can also find a demonstration video of the project at theclaystudio.org/claykit. Get ready to be creative and have fun!

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Clay To Go!

The Clay Studio

Claymobile

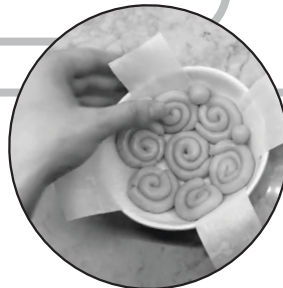
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We would love to see photos of you working on your bowl! Snap a picture and tag us on social media @theclaystudiophl or email it to info@theclaystudio.org. We'll feature your artwork on our website at theclaystudio.org/claykit

Let's Create!

Using your clay and the paper bowl as a mold, let's build a coil bowl!



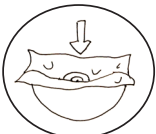
1. Grab your materials. In addition to the materials in your kit, you may also want an apron, smock, or old t-shirt. Materials are all washable, but it is still a good idea to wear something that you can get messy. You may also want a surface to work on like a piece of cardboard, newspaper, or scrap fabric.



2. To start, pull off a piece of clay. Squeeze your clay into a log shape. Roll the log of clay between your hand and the table into a long snake shape. This is called a coil. Your coil should be no thinner than your pointer finger or thumb.



3. Create a spiral with your coil to make the base of your bowl.



4. Next, take your newspaper and line your bowl with it. This helps keep the clay from sticking to the bowl. Add your spiral to the bowl. Continue creating coils and lining your bowl with the coil shapes until you reach the rim, or top of your bowl. *Remember, you are lining the bowl, not stacking the coils on top of each other.



5. Using any extra clay, roll small balls of clay. Push these pieces into any hole where you can see through the coils to the paper bowl underneath.



6. Once you have reached the rim of the bowl with coils and plugged all the holes, you are ready to smooth your coils together. Rub your finger over the coils to connect them. Start at the top and work your way to the bottom of the bowl.



7. Now you are ready to carve designs! Using your wooden skewer, lightly press into the clay to draw different patterns, shapes, and designs. Be careful not to press too hard!

8. When you are finished designing, check your bowl one more time. Make sure there are no sharp edges and that everything is smooth.



Prepare your bowl for the Kiln

Now that you have created your coil bowl, it needs to return to The Clay Studio for a firing in the kiln, or clay oven. After firing in the kiln, your bowl will be food, dishwasher, and microwave safe!



1. Label your project and choose a glaze color. On your large zip lock bag there is space for your name. Please clearly print your first and last name. Then, choose a glaze color by checking the box next to your choice. You can pick between light blue, dark blue, yellow, or pink. You may only choose one color!

2. Place your finished coil bowl inside the large plastic bag and zip it shut. Keep it in your paper bowl. This will keep your project safe as it travels back to The Clay Studio. **Make sure you seal your plastic bag.

3. Return your project to your site leader. They will make sure it is safely transported back to The Clay Studio and returned back to you later.

Let's Draw!

Draw a picture of how you will use your bowl. Will you use it for cereal or soup, or will it be used as a decoration?