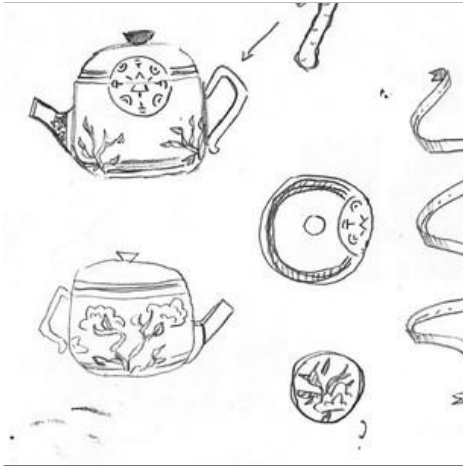


Building your vessel step by step - Kuunda chombo chako hatua kwa hatua



1. Develop your **idea** first!
Tengeneza wazo lako kwanza!



2. Divide your clay into four pieces: one for a **base**, two for **coils**, and one for **everything else** and for emergencies.
Gawa udongo wako katika vipande vinne: moja kwa msingi, mbili kwa koili, na moja kwa kila kitu kingine na kwa dharura.



3. Make the **bottom**: a disc of clay that is 1-1.5 cm thick and 7-10 cm in diameter. **Store any leftovers** in your bag.
Tengeneza chini: diski ya udongo ambayo ni 1-1.5 cm nene na 7-10 cm kwa kipenyo. Hifadhi masalia yoyote kwenye begi lako.



7. **Stretch** the coils by **spreading** your fingers while rolling.
Nyosha koili kwa kueneza vidole vyako wakati wa kusonga.



8. **Smear** your coils together using only **one finger** or one thumb.
Paka vidole vyako pamoja kwa kutumia kidole kimoja au kidole gumba kimoja.



9. **Don't pinch** on either side because you will make your pot very dry and thin.
Usibana upande wowote kwa sababu utafanya sufuria yako kuwa kavu sana na nyembamba.



13. Add a **foot** by attaching a coil.
Ongeza mguu kwa kuunganisha coil.



14. **Scribe** and then **trim the lip**.
Andika kisha ukate mdomo.



15. Coat your pot with **white slip**. Let it dry and add coats until there are **no streaks**.
Paka sufuria yako na kitambaa cheupe. Wacha iwe kavu na uongeze makoti hadi hakuna michirizi.



4. Keep it fairly **rough** because smoothing it will dry it out.
Iweke mbovu kwa sababu kulainisha itakausha.



5. Make a series of **coils** that are about 1-1.5cm thick.
Tengeneza safu ya coils ambayo ni karibu 1-1.5cm nene.



6. Remember that you are **not squeezing** the coils. **Work quickly!**
Kumbuka kwamba wewe si kufinya coils. Fanya kazi haraka!



10. **Smooth the inside** with your **fingers**. If you can't reach, it is OK.
Laini ndani kwa vidole vyako. Ikiwa huwezi kufikia, ni sawa.



11. Shape your vessel by **paddling** it with a wooden spoon or stick.
Tengeneza chombo chako kwa kukipiga kasia na kijiko cha mbao au fimbo.



12. Shave it with a **knife**. Then **smooth** it with a metal/plastic/silicone **rib**.
Kunyoa kwa kisu. Kisha lainisha kwa ubavu wa chuma/plastiki/silicone.



16. Do a very **light rough sketch** of your drawing on your pot.
Fanya mchoro mbaya sana wa mchoro wako kwenye sufuria yako.



17. Take a sharpened pencil and **carve through the slip** into the brown clay.
Chukua penseli iliyoinuliwa na kuchonga kupitia kuingizwa kwenye udongo wa kahawia.



18. Finally, carve your **name** on the bottom.
Hatimaye, andika jina lako chini.