Pinch Pot

CANDLE HOLDER

① Take sphere of clay in Left hand. Use the thumb on your right hand - push thumb almost to the bottom of the sphere to make an opening.



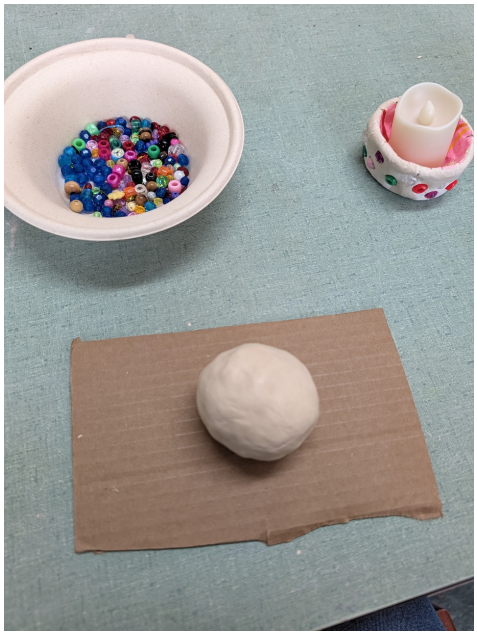
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② Use Left hand to rotate sphere as you pinch the clay with your right hand to make the opening wider. Keep doing this until the opening is big enough for the candle. You want to leave extra space because as the clay dries it will shrink slighty.

③ After pinch pot has attained desired shape - you can start adding the beads and sequence - Maybe see if there is any other items around the house you could add i.e. Lego, marbles, pennies etc. Make sure to use pressure to make sure items are secure. Viola! your piece is finished! It should be dry in a day or two. Then you can add paint or marker to the interior if you'd like.

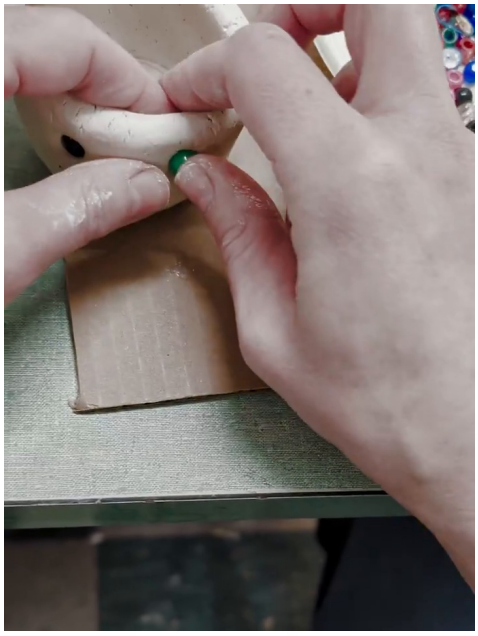
* Trouble shooting: if you experience any cracking of the clay during project - I suggest keeping a small cup of water next to your work space. Wet your finger Shaking off excess H_2O and apply to cracks - gently smoothing out the clays surface.



The kit
Clay, beads and a flameless light.



Pinch and turn
Rotate the pot as you widen the opening.



Press in the beads
Support the clay wall from the inside.



Leslie's finished holders
The example on the right is painted inside.

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