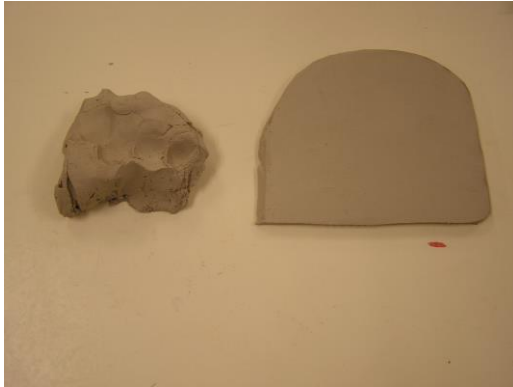


# Handout - Seat and Rack Markers

Take This



Mound and slab of clay

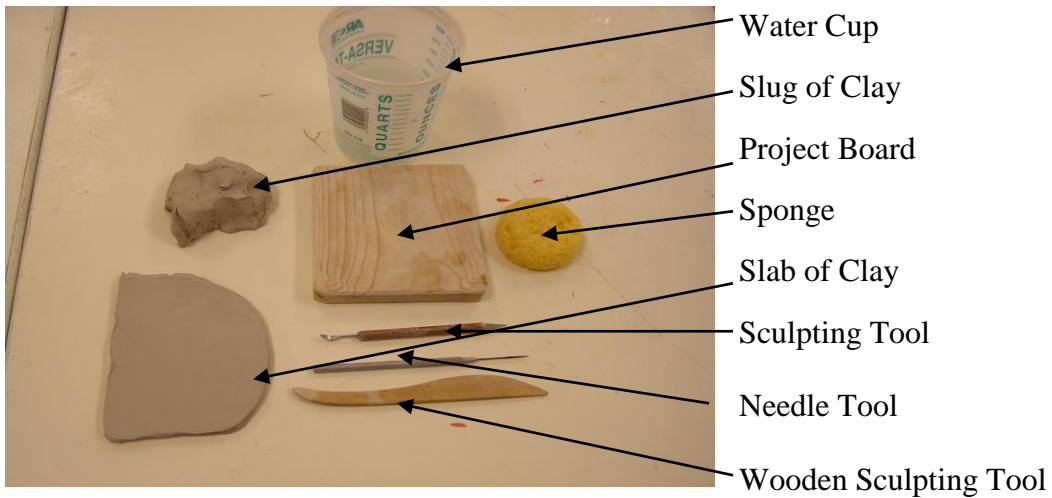
Make This



Rack and seat markers

Read

Materials Needed:



Tools and clay

**Directions:** 1. Think about your design.

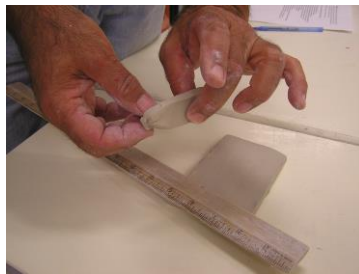


**“What is important to me? My family, my pets, sports, books, religion? What will help Mr. Boriskin get to know me?”**

2. Cut a slab of clay  $\frac{3}{8}$ " for the base.
3. Cut out or create the attachments pieces.
4. Attach the pieces of clay, making sure they are wet; scratch and compress.
5. Carve your name or initials into the slab or attach pieces of clay to make your name or initials.
6. Cut a  $\frac{1}{4}$  hole in the seat marker with the end of the needle tool
7. Make sure all the edges are smooth using a wet sponge and/or wet paint brush and water.



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9. Allow the seat and rack marker to dry. This can take a day or so depending on the weather. It is dry when the color changes from gray to white and it no longer feels cold. Pieces that are not completely dry will not be bisque fired.



**Dry and wet seat markers**



**Not completely dry**

After creating the seat marker, make the rack marker. Like the seat marker, what you make should represent you and must be able to sit on the wire rack where you will be storing your ceramics pieces. Follow the directions for the seat marker, but you do not need a slab base.

**Watch** – The video.

**Do** – This is when students put what they have learned into action.