



July 2021 Project Challenge

FORM: Teapot

DESIGN TECHNIQUE: Spiral and/or Stripes

- These projects are meant for inspiration and growth! Whether you are a new or seasoned potter, be sure to step outside your comfort zone to enjoy the process of learning.
- There is tremendous freedom as a hobby potter, so customize your hobby potter project to fit with your lifestyle, aesthetic, and growth at your own pace !
- My selection of videos is only a sampling of the 1,000's of videos to choose from on YouTube! If you feel you need more information, or different perspectives please feel free to search YouTube for the keywords in the project title!!

SHARE YOUR JOURNEY: Tell us about your experience! On

Instagram: [Instagram.com/hobbypotter](https://www.instagram.com/hobbypotter) Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/910113795820109>

DIRECTIONS

1. CHOOSE A Form Making Method (Wheel Thrown or Handbuilding)
The teapot category had a large variety to choose from on YouTube, but I chose videos for both experienced and new potters. The design technique was the opposite, not so many videos out there!
2. WATCHED the video links for the Form & Design Techniques
Feel free to follow the videos exactly or use this as a springboard and GO ROGUE with your own inspired designs!
3. MAKE & SHARE PHOTOS SOMEWHERE! Ask any questions or encourage other potters in the group who are taking the challenge in the [Hobby Potter Life Facebook Group](https://www.facebook.com/groups/910113795820109) or on Instagram with the hashtag [#hobbypotterproject](https://www.instagram.com/explore/tags/hobbypotterproject)
I can't wait to see your creations!

Love, Blessings & Enjoy the Clay! ~ Tammy Jo ~ HobbyPotter.com

1. Form - Teapot

Wheel Thrown Teapots Pot	Throwing A Teapot <i>KarensPotsAndGlass</i> https://youtu.be/CCDL9sKcRlQ	How To Make A Teapot For Yourself <i>Justin's Makery</i> https://youtu.be/gL-W6O7lWh4
Handbuilt Teapots	Making A Teapot - Strip/Slab LYHO https://youtu.be/Aju69p0tMvI 7:25	Handbuilt Ceramic Teapot <i>KarensPotsAndGlass</i> https://youtu.be/noMf0LOYXXo 29:18

2. Designs - Stripes & Spirals

Selecting this as a design choice, is not so much an "official" technique, as it is more a design application. These can be done many different ways (line glazing, underglaze transfers, carving, masking with tape, wax resist, etc.). The below resources are showing how others have created these designs, choose the "technique" you want to use to apply the designs to your form. HAVE FUN!

STRIPES	<p>How to Use Tape on Ceramics - <i>Calder Ceramic</i> https://youtu.be/tMo5YSZsnhc</p> <p>Using Tape for Glaze Applications - <i>KarensPotsandGlass</i> https://youtu.be/_p5Rxb-ymtY</p> <p>2 Minute Tutorial - How To Carve A Clean Line In Dry Clay - <i>Fire Verse</i> https://youtu.be/Lrn-JSNEgk</p>
SPIRALS	<p>Making Spirals (this can be used on any thrown piece) - <i>Jon The Potter</i> https://youtu.be/rO87BGiei9E</p> <p>How I Spiral Glaze My Bowls - <i>Hobby Potter</i> https://youtu.be/CKeL-XShZP8?t=168</p> <p>How To Paint Free Hand Swirls (<i>NOT a pottery video, but painting technique works with glazing!</i>) https://youtu.be/luwGA9Rp5FU</p>

Be sure to thank the makers of these videos!

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BLAST TO THE PAST

In celebration of my 10 Year Anniversary

<https://youtu.be/FACVmj2mqlg>

10
YEARS!

hobby potter
with Tammy Jo Schoppet



Making of
"I Am A
T.E.A.P.O.T"