



August 2021 Project Challenge

FORM: Soap Dish

DESIGN TECHNIQUE: Masking A Design

- 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 - Soap Dish / Dispenser

Wheel Thrown Soap Dish	Making A Soap Dish... <i>Old Forge Creations</i> https://youtu.be/CSLZxGJfPAU	<i>How To Make A Soap Dispenser</i> <i>Hsin-Chuen Lin</i> https://youtu.be/FHjPbphlWWw
Handbuilt Soap Dish	Wilson Simmons Soap Dish Wilson Simmons https://youtu.be/sIMjnw mjCRE	Handbuilt Textured Soap Dish <i>MuddyPawsPotteryShop</i> https://youtu.be/G9-zvjawgrM

2. Designs - Masking and/or Bubble Glaze Technique

Because the form is so simple, I decided to include two different design choices for this month's project.. The below resources are examples and instructions on how to create the technique. Choose the "technique" you want to use and apply the designs to your form.

HAVE FUN!

Masking	<p>*The application of tape or newspaper to block off or "mask" off so you can apply underglaze to create a design on your wares.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- How to Use Tape on Ceramics - <i>Calder Ceramic</i> https://youtu.be/tMo5YSZsnhc- Tape Resist Review (Best Tape to Use) - Little Street Pottery https://youtu.be/HQfdb5lzSmc
Bubble	<p>*Bubble glazing consists of using soap, water and underglaze to create a marbled Design.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Bubble Glazing - <i>Old Forge Creations</i> https://youtu.be/oanr9LFW_z0- How To Create Using The Bubble Technique - Bisqueimports https://youtu.be/SSQPEN6maug

Be sure to thank the makers of these videos!

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Hobby Potter 10 Year Anniversary - Video Clips for This Project

1. 2011 - *My very 1st time trying the masking technique, using wet newspaper to mask a cup. Part of the original "365 Days of Clay Cups" video series!*

https://youtu.be/qjX_oAt3AzE?t=211

2. 2014 - *Masking using stickers/price tags, as part of the "30 Bowls, 30 Days, 30 Techniques" video series*

https://youtu.be/qjX_oAt3AzE?t=211