



## September 2021 Project Challenge

FORM: Ceramic Wind Chimes

DESIGN TECHNIQUE: Flowers (glaze designs or forms)

- 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!

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**DIRECTIONS** Make wind chime components using clay and either form flowers OR glaze with a flower design! *Note: You will want to decide in advance what size chime and how many components you want as well as how you want to string your piece.*

1. **CHOOSE A Form Making Method:** Basic components will be made from using either wheel thrown or handbuilt designs. (There are a variety of wind chimes, but basic components are basically the same. (see example) <https://www.pinterest.com/pin/10977592831887753/> It can make it as simple as ceramic and string, or may use mixed media materials such as metal, shells, glass, wood, etc.
2. **WATCH** the video links for Form & Design Techniques  
Feel free to follow the videos exactly, or use this them as springboards 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](http://HobbyPotter.com)

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## Form & Design - Wind Chime Components

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Ceramic Wind Chime Components</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Making Ceramic Flowers</b> <i>Roxanne Blockland</i> <a href="https://youtu.be/j4H8iGOFYwU">https://youtu.be/j4H8iGOFYwU</a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Make Ceramic Beads</b> Pursuits Studio <a href="https://youtu.be/WB BhfhzoV74">https://youtu.be/WB BhfhzoV74</a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Throwing Small Cups</b> Old Forge <a href="https://youtu.be/XeYqzoEGPnw">https://youtu.be/XeYqzoEGPnw</a> <i>(No Foot &amp; Insert Hole At Leather Hard Stage)</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Making Pinch Pots</b> Danny Beally Pottery <a href="https://youtu.be/yJTNmOYfVol">https://youtu.be/yJTNmOYfVol</a> <i>(No Foot &amp; Insert Hole At Leather Hard Stage)</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Making Wind Chimes</b> <i>(To include all aspects of creating a windchime, some resources are not ceramic related, but are useful for completing your project.)</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Wind Chime Style Examples</b> <a href="https://youtu.be/8KXpLiB5zvA">https://youtu.be/8KXpLiB5zvA</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>No Cookie Cutter WindChimes</b> Broadway Clay <a href="https://youtu.be/XBkz6KhOzal">https://youtu.be/XBkz6KhOzal</a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Stringing A Windchime</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Thoughts of Joy</i> <a href="https://youtu.be/qZ4AwvMnkb8">https://youtu.be/qZ4AwvMnkb8</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Crafts For Real</i> <a href="https://youtu.be/MqgsjN5_uKY">https://youtu.be/MqgsjN5_uKY</a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Leaf Wind Chime</b> <i>Project</i> Lake County Fine Arts <a href="https://youtu.be/OOLXYV5vTXM">https://youtu.be/OOLXYV5vTXM</a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Flower Painting Resources</b> <i>(Try with underglaze!)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>5 Easy Flower Painting Techniques</b> <a href="https://youtu.be/z9OE_c9hAcM">https://youtu.be/z9OE_c9hAcM</a></p>

*Be sure to thank the makers of these videos!*

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