

Hobby Potter Life!

Adventures In Clay With Tammy Jo Schoppet



OCTOBER PROJECT 2021
Form: Bowl
Design Technique: Layering Glazes

Using These Project Prompts

- Hobby Potter Life projects are meant for inspiration and growth! Whether you are a new or seasoned potter, stepping outside your comfort zone is the surest way to enjoy the process of learning.
- There is tremendous freedom in being a hobby potter! So customize your projects to fit in with YOUR lifestyle, aesthetic, and growth pace.
- Project video selections are 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 on techniques PLEASE feel free to search YouTube.

SHARE YOUR JOURNEY: Tell us about your experience! On
Instagram: [Instagram.com/hobbypotter](https://www.instagram.com/hobbypotter)

DIRECTIONS:

1. CHOOSE A Form Making Method: Handbuilding or Wheel throwing
2. WATCH the video links for Form Instructions & Design Techniques
Feel free to follow the videos exactly (as a class type scenario) or GO ROGUE and use them as springboards for your own inspired designs or ideas.
3. MAKE & SHARE PHOTOS SOMEWHERE ONLINE! Ask any questions and encourage other potters who are taking the challenge.

** If you post to Instagram use the hashtag [#hobbypotterproject](https://www.instagram.com/hashtag/hobbypotterproject) and tag [@hobbypotter](https://www.instagram.com/hashtag/hobbypotter) so we can all find and encourage each other!!

Love & Blessings as you Enjoy The Clay!! ~ Tammy Jo

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HELPFUL TIPS

- ALWAYS test glazes first to learn about their flow properties and protect your kiln shelves from wayward dripping/flowing glazes.
- Underglazes and glazes are not the same.
 - Underglazes are stains mixed with clay, they are stable and do not run because the color is fused to the surface.
 - Glazes create colors through chemical reactions. (That is why some glazes are applied red and turn blue after firing). These chemical reactions create the "glass" component that cools to the top of the clay surface.) Color mixing is more like "chemical mixing" ;)

INSTRUCTION VIDEOS & RESOURCES

<p>Form Making Videos</p>	<p>(Beg.) THROWING How To Throw A Bowl On The Potters Wheel <i>Dara Green</i> https://youtu.be/kwr5zIniGAK</p>	<p>(Int.) THROWING How To Throw A Bowl <i>Matthew Kelly Pottery</i> https://youtu.be/V0lskuP24GE</p>	<p>HANDBUILDING Making A Pinch Pot Bowl <i>Sadur Studios</i> https://youtu.be/2PTbT3YPRrQ <i>(Turn on CC for written Instruction)</i></p>	<p>HANDBUILDING Making A Coil Bowl <i>Morghan Gray</i> https://youtu.be/vaXCWYeIYdY</p>
<p>Design Technique Videos</p>	<p>Comparing 2 Glazing Techniques: Layering & Pre-Mixing <i>Miss Linnea Lark</i> https://youtu.be/YxaY8XP8Xcw</p>	<p>Layering AMACO Potters Choice Glazes <i>Amaco Brent</i> (Brushing) https://youtu.be/_85QWDsla80 (Dipping) https://youtu.be/hhDQJ9WNUDs</p>	<p>Mayco Glaze Combos <i>Jessica Putnam-Phillips</i> https://youtu.be/G4ef6uC3mO0?t=79 <i>(Note: This video was a live 1 hour demo w/view engagement..not strictly tutorial)</i></p>	<p>(Adv.) Color Mixing Ceramic Glazes with Mason Stains <i>Justin's Makery</i> https://youtu.be/YYpfunZSONE</p>

BONUS: Fun Hobby Potter Flashback Video Vlog Series, ["Mixing Commercial Glazes"](#) (4 Videos)

These vlog videos were shot as I tried to systematically mix the unused commercial glazes I had accumulated!

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL0B50Jeugi0yrQ9rjcbJkQFeb1ZETpl_8Z

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