



May 2021 Project Challenge

FORM: **Pitcher**

DESIGN TECHNIQUE: **Texture with Found Tools or Stamps**

- 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 so much freedom as a hobby potter, so customize your hobby potter experience to fit your space, time, resources and abilities...make it fun!
- 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! <https://www.facebook.com/groups/910113795820109>

DIRECTIONS

1. Choose A Form Making Method (Wheel Thrown or Handbuilding)
There are resources for both experienced and new potters below and online.
2. Watch 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 of YOUR learning journey with the Hobby Potter Life Group. Ask any questions and/or encourage other potters in the group who are taking the challenge in the [Hobby Potter Life Facebook Group](#) or on Instagram with the hashtag **#hobbypotterproject**

I can't wait to see your creations!

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

1. Form - Pitcher

<p>Wheel Thrown Pitcher</p>	<p>Pitcher & Cut Away Spout <i>Miss Linnea Lark</i> https://youtu.be/sZPL_LZiBzq</p> <p>Throwing Several Pitchers <i>Hsin Chuen Lin</i> https://youtu.be/0-JdwaxQBwA</p>		
<p>Handbuilt Pitcher</p>	<p>Soft Slab Pitcher (Beg.) <i>Malman</i> https://youtu.be/gkhxrZmrXB0</p>	<p>Instructional Class: Positive Form Slab Building <i>gusstiffpottery</i> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dsMLJ99CMos</p>	<p>Handless Pitcher (Just for fun ;) <i>Hobby Potter</i> <i>This video was made 9 years ago...has it been that long?!)</i> https://youtu.be/UX54lkaK7E 4</p>

2. Design Technique - Stamps & Found Texture Tools

Creating textures with stamps or found objects has an unlimited opportunity for creativity. Here are some links and related information for you to sift through if you need some ideas or resources on gathering or adding textures to your pitcher design!



Stamps & Textures

- **Making Your Own Ceramic Stamps**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tcqBxoRWamk>
- **Blog: Finding Cheap Pottery Tools**
<http://www.hobbypotter.com/finding-cheap-pottery-tools/>
- **Applying Texture to Thrown Ceramics**
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tnZMI5w6_sE
- **More Textures Around the House** (they may be using polymer clay, but this will work on ANY clay)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MqggGQcnp6U>

Be sure to thank the makers of these videos!

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