

# Pinch Construction

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1 Pinch construction.



2 Cradling and rotating the lump in one hand, penetrate it with your thumb.



3 Rotate continuously as you penetrate the lump.



4 Stop when your thumb pressure forms a dimple on the bottom.



5 Pinch to the side to begin forming the walls.



6 Rotate continuously, working up the walls.



7 Pinch to the final thickness and resolve the surface.



8 With a finger inside, smear the clay inwards to reduce the opening.