

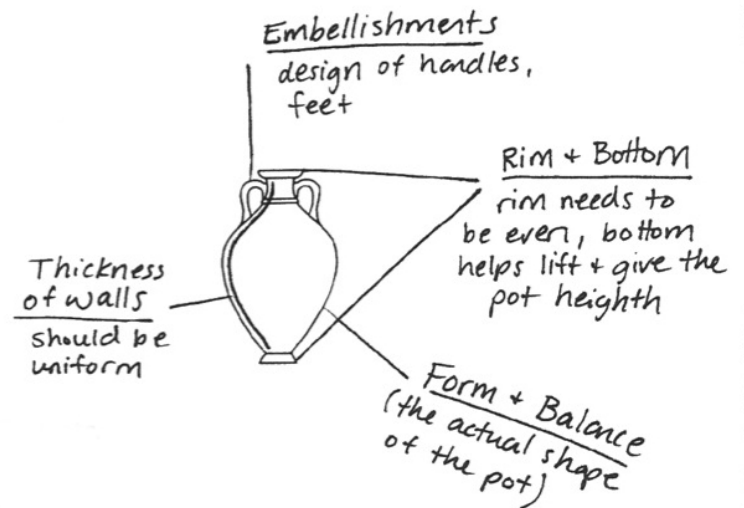
Ceramics Cheat Sheet

Stages of Clay

1. Wet Clay
2. Leatherhard
3. Greenware/ bone dry
4. Bisque
5. Glazed

Creating a Ceramic Pot

1. Form & Balance
2. Thickness of the walls
3. Rim & Bottom
4. Embellishments: Handle, Feet, etc.



Important Tips

You **MUST** cover your clay with plastic bags while working on it. Otherwise, it will dry out and be **RUINED!**

Never rub your project with water or slip.

Clay can be no thicker than your thumb.

Enclosed shapes must have a hole. If not, air will be trapped and it will **EXPLODE** in the kiln.

Never glaze the bottom of a piece. The glaze will cause the piece to stick to the kiln.

