

Vocabulary Words: Hand-building, slabs, coil, slip, score, fire, compression

Objective: Visitors will apply the knowledge of the *Weihnachtspyramide* to the construction of a slab clock.

Materials: Clay, slip, examples of candle

Tools: Sponge, modeling stick, scoring tool, cookie cutters, newspaper, rolling pin, slats, canvas, cylinder, needle tool

Historical/Cultural Background: Docent Tour

Steps:

Slabs

1. Using a rolling pin, roll out a large slab, measure and cut to fit around the cylinder.
2. Once the cuts are made, smooth the cuts with the modeling stick and sponge.

Cut Outs

1. Select a cookie cutter for your cutout shape. Make sure it's right in the middle of your vase.

Cylinder

1. Slip and score the edges.
2. Wrap the cylinder with newspaper, wrap the clay slab around it and seal and smooth the joints.
3. Remove the pipe, then the newspaper, and seal the inside joint with the modeling stick.
4. Measure the circular slab for the base and cut to fit.
5. Slip and score the bottom of the cylinder and the edge of the circular slab, then join.

Finishing:

1. Make another cylinder to go on the inside or outside of your candle.

Don't forget to add your initials or name on everything that belongs to you!

