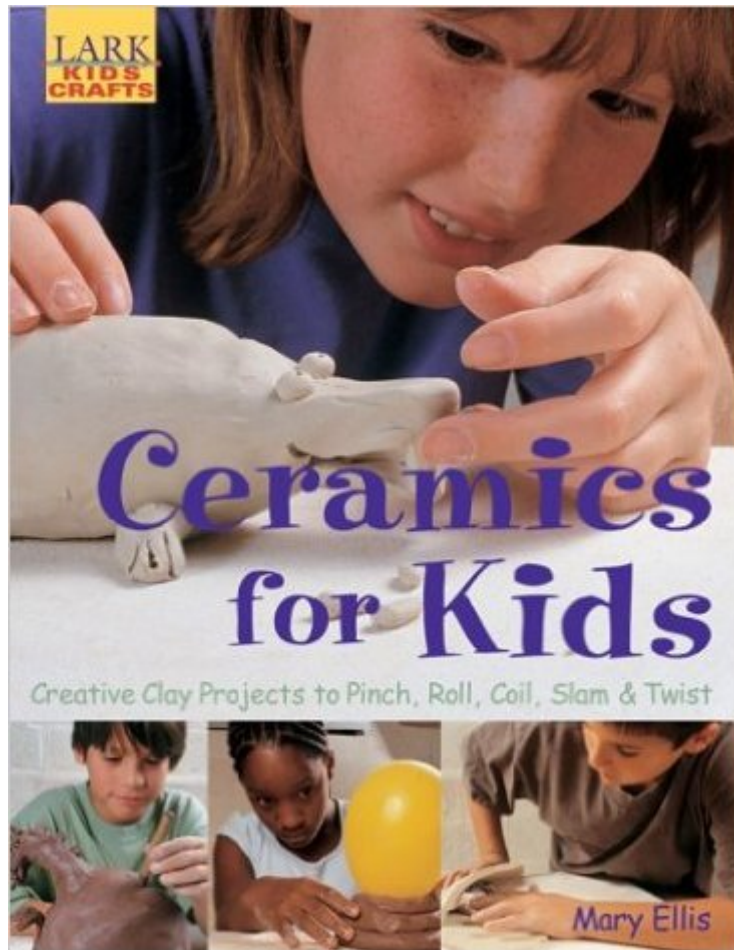


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Ceramics For Kids: Creative Clay Projects To Pinch, Roll, Coil, Slam & Twist (Kids' Crafts)



Synopsis

Ellis offers a clear introduction to techniques children can use to create a variety of projects.

There's lots of fun to be had here, and it's refreshing to see attractive finished products that look like youngsters have actually made them. • "Booklist. • "Appealing...Ellis provides clear directions, uses simple procedures, suggests inexpensive tools, and usually offers several photo examples of completed projects....Imaginative pieces. • "School Library Journal. Give a child a ball of clay, and hours of creative fun are sure to follow. From coiled goblets and elegant vases (with impressions of real leaves) to slab-rolled lanterns with cutout shapes, kids can make so many fantastic things. Every one of the 26 projects, shown in color how-to photographs and whimsical illustrations, is visually captivating. Help youngsters set up their own • artist's studio • and experience the pleasure of creating fabulous ceramics from scratch. You won't even need a kiln, because there's advice on finding places to fire the clay • plus all the basics on tools and materials. Hand-building techniques include pinching, coiling, slab-making, and press molding; children will even learn how to shape clay around an inflated balloon. • "Clay Clues" • answer common trouble-shooting questions, and a gallery of ceramics by real kids offers inspiration. From the beginning stages of creation to the final firing, these projects rock.

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Customer Reviews

I used this book for a ceramics class I taught this summer with children between the ages of 6-14.

This book contains clear instructions with plenty of great photos of finished pieces. I would highly recommend this book as an addition to any art teacher's collection!

I purchased this book when I added clay to my Paint Your Own Pottery Studio. It has really helped me get my clay program up & running. Great projects, clear instructions, great photos! This book is a "must have" for kids (and adults!) clay programs.

I bought this for my granddaughters 9-11, so that they could make things to fire in my kiln. They don't live near me so I didn't see what they were working on until they brought them for firing. Very impressive!

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