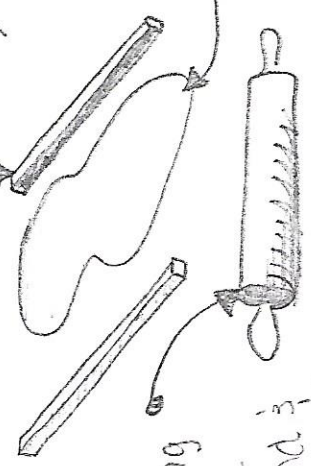


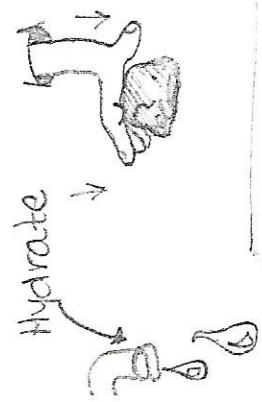
# Hand Building Basics

## A. Slab

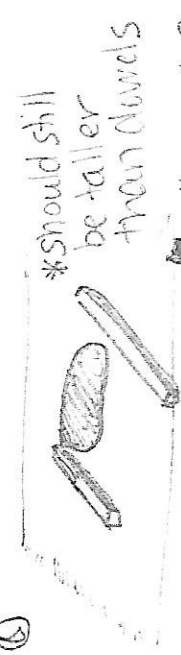
- Dowel (or wooden ruler)
- > even thickness
- > this will be the thickness of your clay



Rolling PIN  
 > Stand 3/4  
 Roll evenly across the Dowels

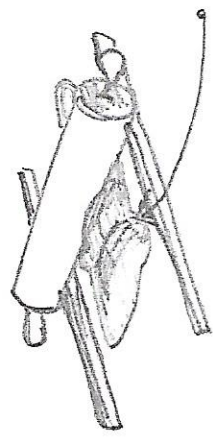


Hydrate



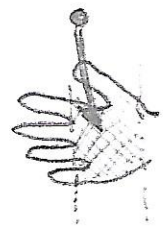
\*Should still be taller than dowels

"Damp" fabric will keep your clay from drying out.



Continue Rolling until clay no longer moves.

## B. COIL



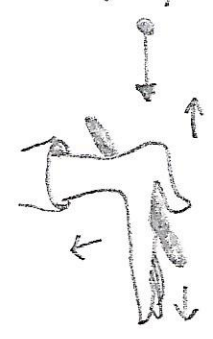
Use the center of your hand instead of your fingers



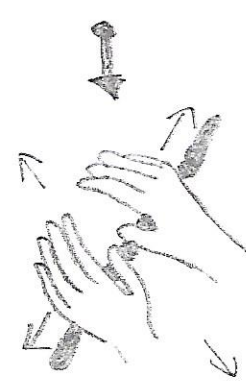
Squeeze ball of clay into a rough coil shape.



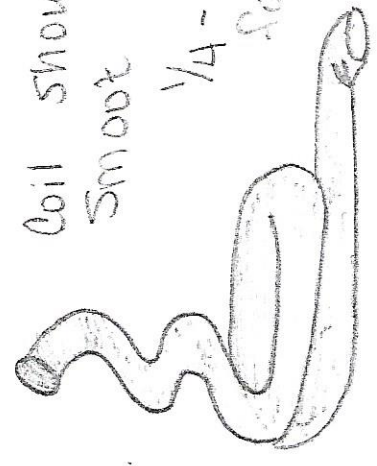
Rough Coil Shape



Roll coil forward & back while doing this side your hand left and right



Move your hands out equally as you roll front & back.



Coil should be even & smooth

1/4 - 1/2 inch for most coils