### LESSON PLAN:

# **FN SHEERS TREE**

Highlighting Texture with Foundations® Sheer Glazes

#### PRODUCTS AND TOOLS USED

- Low-fire white clay (EM 100)
- Variety of Mats (MT-003 Brick, MT-012 lkat, etc.)
- Circle cookie cutter
- Water
- Sponge

- Needle tool
- Cardstock
- Rolling pin
- · Masking tape
- Brushes for glazing

#### **COLOR USED**

- UG-97 Bright Blue
- · UG-206 Fire Engine Red
- JUG-50 et Black
- UG-46 Bright Yellow
- UG-51 China White



- 1. Roll out a 1/8" thick slab.
- 2. Compress slabs on both sides with a rib.



- **3.** Lay down texture pads side by side onto slab and apply pressure to create texture.
- **4.** Cut circles with a cookie cutter.



Roll cardstock into a cone and tape edge to create armature.

Cut bottom so the cone sits flat on the table.



**6.** Start assembling tree by slipping and scoring textured circles together so they slightly overlap and make a ring around the base of the cone.











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7. Slip and score circles together as you build up to the top of the cone in a spiral pattern. Leave bottom circles slightly detached so they can stick out to look like branches.



**10.** Using a soft bristled brush, apply 3 coats of glaze to **13.** FINISHED!





- **8.** Cone final circle at the top to create a point.
- Let dry completely, fire to Cone 04.
  You can leave paper cone inside and allow to burn out.



- **11.** Once the outside is fully dry paint the inside with 3 coats of FN-231 Clearly Jade.
- **12.** Let dry completely, fire to Cone 06 using stilts.







