

FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT INSPIRED TILE



SUPPLIES

Form

- 1lb low fire clay

Color

- SC-30 Blue Dawn
- SC-75 Orange-a-Peel
- SC-15 Tuxedo
- SC-16 Cotton Tail

Decorating Accessories

- RB-106 Script Liner Brush

Miscellaneous Accessories

- Sponge
- Water
- Rolling pin
- Plastic card
- Toothpick
- Loop tool

GOALS/OBJECTIVES: Students will learn to apply Stroke and Coat to wet clay with a Frank Lloyd Wright inspired design.

GRADE LEVEL: Upper Elementary+

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Roll out the pound of clay into a slab with a rolling pin.
2. Compress both sides of the slab with a plastic card.
3. Roll out a few lengths of coil.
4. Scratch and attach the coils in a design using circles and squares.
5. Add a couple of clay dots for accents.
6. Carve down small chunks in the base tile with the loop tool to add texture.
7. Apply two coats of each color of Stroke & Coat (except for SC-15) to each individual section, trying not to have the same colors side by side. You can mix SC-15 Tuxedo and SC-16 Cotton Tail to make a gray.
8. Apply two coats of SC-15 to the raised coils separating the sections.
9. Allow glaze and tile to completely dry.
10. DO NOT stilt. Fire to cone 06.

VARIATIONS: Pre-slab the clay before class to save time. Choose other colors of Stroke & Coat in place of the colors given in the instructions. Don't be afraid to mix! Bisque fire the clay to cone 04 before applying glaze.