



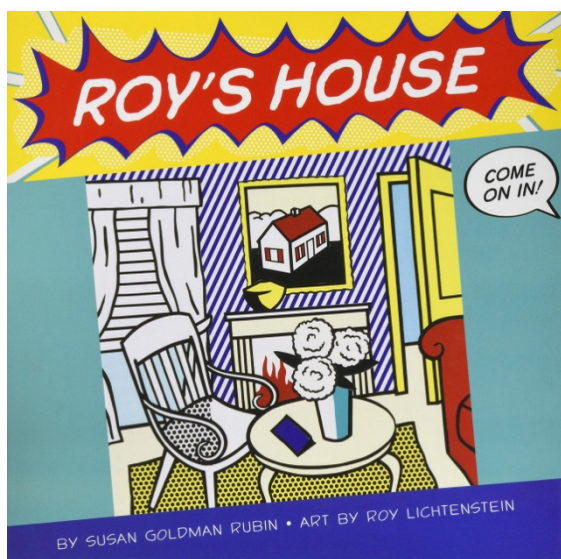
Time: 20 minutes

Messiness: medium

Adult involvement: low

## Pop Art Pinch Pot

Create a clay bowl with Pop Art style!



**Featured Book:** *Roy's House*, Susan Goldman Rubin, art by Roy Lichtenstein (Chronicle Books, 2016).

**Book Description:** go on an imaginary journey inside Roy Lichtenstein's house using several images from his artworks.

**Reading Age:** Preschool-Kindergarten

### Let's talk about this artwork!

What shapes or textures do you see?

How might these plates and cups feel?  
Bumpy? Smooth?

What kind of food do you think would be served on these plates? Why?

If you could create your own set of plates how would you decorate them?



Roy Lichtenstein (American, 1923–1997), *Set of Dinnerware*, 1966, ceramic. Gift of S. Bradley Gillaugh. 2017.2.1-6



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## Materials Needed

- air dry clay
- clay sponge
- cup of water
- paper towels
- paint brushes
- red, yellow, blue, white, and black acrylic paint

## Optional

- q-tips



## Skills

### Fine / Gross Motor

- ✓ sculpting
- ✓ painting

### Language Development

- ✓ expressive: speaking
- ✓ receptive: listening
- ✓ discussing

### 21<sup>st</sup>-Century

- ✓ critical thinking
- ✓ creativity

## Step 1

Roll a small handful of clay into a ball. Use your thumb to push a deep dent into the ball.

### Helpful hint:

smooth any cracks in the clay with a lightly damp sponge.

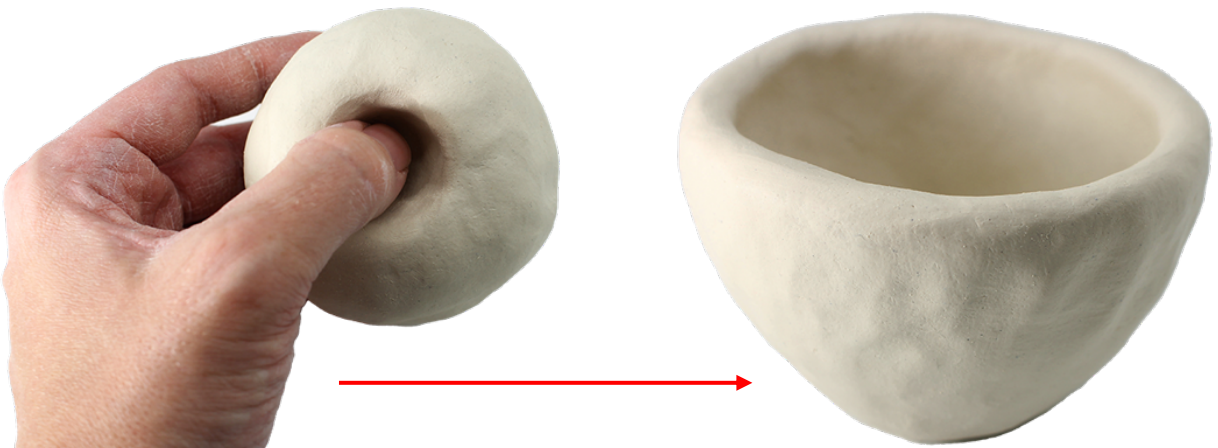
**Helpful hint:** poke about halfway into the ball but not all the way through!



## Step 2

Use fingers and thumb to pinch and form the clay into a bowl by making the dent wider and deeper. Smooth the outside and inside of bowl with a lightly damp sponge if needed.

**Helpful hint:** be careful not to make the bowl walls paper thin! Keep walls about the thickness of a pencil or thicker.

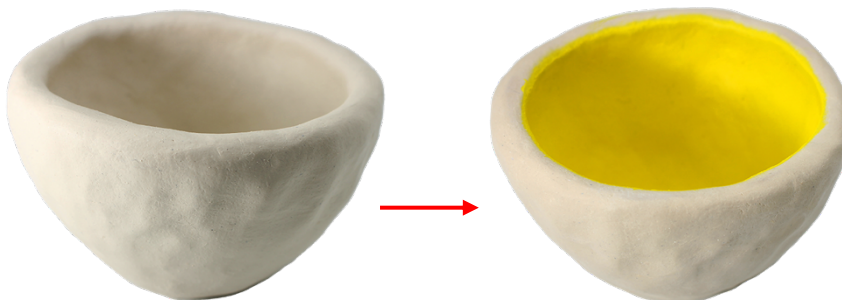


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## Step 3

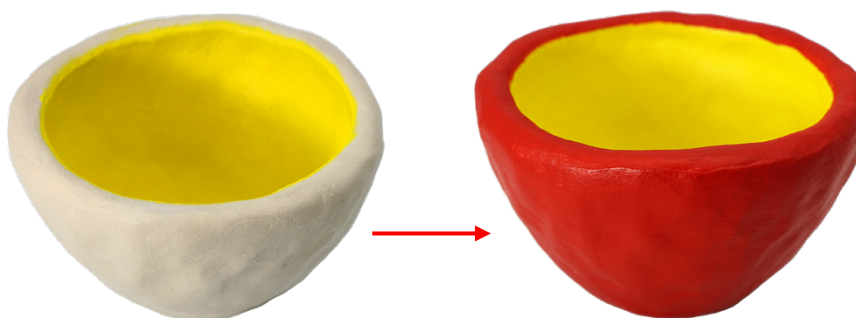
Wait 24 hours for clay to fully dry. Paint the inside of your bowl red, yellow, blue, or white.



## Step 4

Paint the outside of your bowl red, yellow, blue, or white.

**Helpful hint:** place the bowl upside down on a paper towel while painting to keep your hands from getting messy.



## Step 5

Paint the edges and sides of your bowl with black lines and dots—just like Roy's house! Decorate in any way you wish.

**Helpful hint:** wait for the paint to fully dry before decorating with black paint to prevent any colors from mixing.

**Helpful hint:** use a paint brush or Q-tips to create black dots. Try many different dot sizes for extra fun!



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