

Slab Handbuilding Method

Angel Figurine (100 Points)

Grading Criteria

1. Prep: Submitted (3) different Angel Sketches . Pick one sketch and hand-build it to the last detail with clay. Angel design approved by Mrs. Zotos or Ms. Hofacre.

2. Texture: Slabs are smooth. Free of clay crumbs. No cracks. No visible attachment LINE between the different body parts.. Hair, Wings, collar or gown can have a neatly executed texture by carving or using a stamp tool or embossing roller. Handbuilt to the last detail as shown in the sketch you submitted.

3. Weight: Angel pieces are created by using the slab method. Slabs have the same thickness. No more than ¼" thick.

4. Form: Created an illusion of an Angel figurine. Used the template for all the parts..

5. Embellishments: In addition to the standard parts your Angel shows creativity and risk in design. (for example: more complex wings, added hair, added a halo, a face, angel is holding an object.)

All attachments are secure and attached properly by scoring and slipping. Initials and Period# are written on the bottom. Bowl is glazed correctly. Bottom is properly cleaned.

6. Effort: Worked the entire period. Showed effort. Completed the project on time.



Grading Scale

Excellent, exceeds expectations A 90-100

Meets all goals of assignment B80-89

Average, meets most goals C 70-79

Meets minimum of goals D 60-69

No goal of assignment met F 00-59

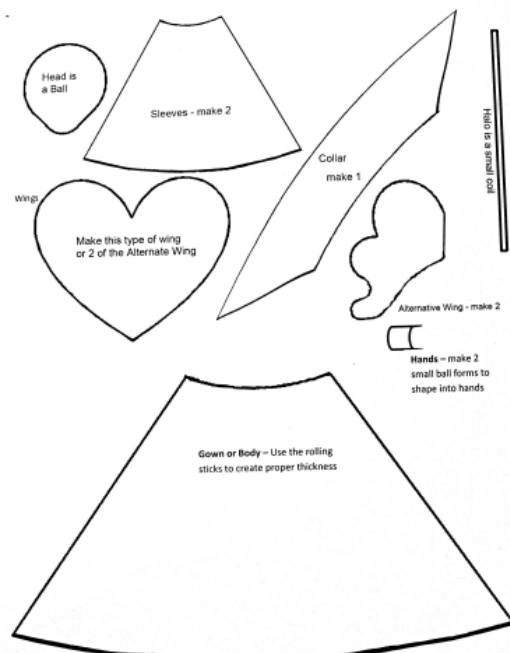
Angel Procedures:

- 1) Sketch 3 Angel Designs. What style of wings? Will it have hair? Will it have a halo? Will it hold an object? Will it have carving designs?
- 2) Roll Ball of clay the size of an orange for your angel. Set aside extra clay for embellishments.
- 3) Pinch off a small piece of clay from the orange size ball, about the size of a large grape. This will be the **head** of the angel. (Set aside for later use)
- 4) Roll out the remainder of your clay (make a **slab** out of your clay) What tools will you use to create the slab?
*Thickness of your slab will be same as a wooden slat.

- 5) Use the Angel template to trace and cut out ALL the flat pieces for your angel.

Flat pieces for your angel:

- Gown
- Wings
- Sleeves



- Collar or Scarf

- 6) Shape the flat pieces and score and slip.
Gown & Sleeves - Flat pieces that you will **bend** into an ice cream cone shape. (will your gown have texture? Add it now before you bend it.)
- 7) Make the Halo- Long, thin coil
- 8) Make the hands - Small pieces of clay rolled into a ball

Build the Structure:

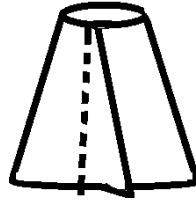
- 9) Now, gather all the pieces that you shaped:
 - A. Gown bend into an ice cream cone shape *score and slip
 - B. *Attach collar to the top gown
 - C. Arms (sleeves) to the sides* (Is your angel holding something? Then arms should come up slightly)
 - D. *Attach the head (will your angel have hair? Attach it now)
 - E. *Attach the halo
 - F. Lastly, *attach the wings

***Attach = Score and slip, score and slip!**

Finishing Touches:

- 10) After you score and slip all the pieces together. Smooth ALL the edges and Make sure nothing is sharp (zero clay "crumbs").
- 11) Score and Slip any extra pieces to your Angels now.
- 12) Add carving designs now.
- 13) Carve your Initials and Period # on the bottom.

2 Arms & Gown: bend into cone shape



BASIC ANGEL



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