



Transcript

Kristin Gudjonsdottir-Flattening & Cutting the Clay

Gudjonsdottir: One way to flatten out a clay is the old-fashioned way like your mother did or father. And that is like, you know, squeezing it like that, back and forth. You want to have a uniform thickness. [Flattens clay.]

[Cuts clay.] This is, uh, a knife that I got when I was in school. It's called a sculpting knife. It's basically just a piece of metal that has been sharpened a little bit on one side, thinned here, so it's easier to cut. Um, here's the first piece. And then you can, uh, take that off [removes plastic] and put that to the side.

You can also make marks. Instead of cutting around a piece like that, you can make your marks this way. You can just follow. [Makes marks on clay.] I just made these lines originally into this plastic with a permanent ink pen. And then I take this off [removes plastic], and you can see the lines underneath. So now I have something to go by. And like that. And you take it out, and then you have this piece.

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