

# Cupcake Stand

Suggested Spring Project for Grade 4

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Overview of the supplies required.



Volunteer will help roll out clay  $\frac{1}{2}$ " thick. Use 2 wooden guides to keep the thickness consistent.



Use the flower template and the metal tool to cut out the clay into a flower shape.



Use a cylinder cookie cutter to carve out a clay cylinder base. Be careful as not to alter cylinder shape.



Use cylinder cookie cutter to make a guide center of the flower.



Use metal tool to score multiple shallow cuts within the guide and one side of the cylindrical base.



Use liquid clay (called slip) to adhere the two pieces together.



Make sure the direction of the cuts from both parts line up. Press firmly to secure.



Roll a thin piece of clay between your hands and wrap along the base of the cylinder to fuse the two parts together.



Use wet fingers to smooth out the seams.



Use melon baller to lift up the edges to create a scallop design. Use a round bowl and your hands to help hold the shape.



Make sure the bottom of the cupcake holder is leveled so that it can sit flat. Use wet fingers to smooth out any rough edges.



Once the cupcake holder is dry, it is ready to be fired in the kiln.

#### **Note:**

1. *How to make a slip:* Mix water with little clay to create a glue-like consistency.
2. Remember to Score the child's name behind the completed project using the metal tool.