Slab House

Ceramics 1

Step by steps

1. Plan project
   1. Draw multiple angles
   2. Show dimensions
   3. Check to make sure it includes requirements (see below)
2. Make template(s)
   1. If you’re making a circle house, you need a long rectangle
   2. If you’re making a square/rectangle house, you need a front and size template. Do not worry about the roof until after the walls are constructed
3. Wedge amount of clay you think is necessary for all templates
4. Roll out slabs, cut into desired shapes using templates
5. Make sure clay is still enough to hold itself up
6. Grab a board, wrap it with a plastic bag. You should be building your house ON A BOARD!
7. Begin connecting sides together, scratch and slip and smooth out all seams! Add a coil inside to make sure the sides are attached and will not crack or all apart
8. Once all sides are attached, begin to figure out the roof. You may need to grab paper and figure out a template before wedging clay and rolling out a slab
9. Attach roof with scratch and slip
10. Start adding details
    1. Don’t forget sgraffito! You must sgraffito at leather-hard stage. Cannot do it before or after that stage of clay. 3 coats of underglaze needed before carving away the color
    2. Texture
    3. Build and carve details
11. When your project is done, make sure there are no crummies, sharp edges, etc.
12. Your name should be on the bottom or inside the house

**Requirements of this project:**

* Roof with texture
* Windows (either cut out or carved in/built out)
  + Be careful how you cut! More holes=less stable structure
* Door(s) with 3D elements or completely 3D

*Other options:*

* Chimney
* Greenery that is on/attached to the house
* Stonework on the house

