

Supply List

Intermediate/Advanced Wheelthrown Ceramics

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Everyone's needs and throwing styles are unique, so you may find you need more or less, or different tools. Here's a list of the basics—everyone should already have most of these things by now.

- Basic pottery tool kit. You probably have something like this already. We do not provide tools.
 - I recommend the Kemper kit, as the tools are a higher quality.
- Bats/pins or a bat system. If you want or need.
 - We do have a selection of bats available, but no community bat pins.
 - I use bats when I'm making bowls/plates or very large things.
 - I mostly use plaster Hydrobats for plates and large bowls. They are made out of a gypsum cement, which is as absorbent as regular plaster, but much stronger.
 - A lot of people I know like the Wonderbat system. They've gone out of business, but there is a substitute at Clayking.com
- Selection of ribs and more advanced tools (this is not an exhaustive list)
 - The ribs I use the most are a standard Kemper kidney rib (no sharp corners) and a standard metal rib.
 - For larger bowls, I recommend the Large Green bowl rib from Mud Tools. This should be distinguished from the small green bowl rib. In the small sizes, the green rib is a little more flexible than the blue. I would go for the blue ribs—the most rigid—if you're getting the smaller ribs for shaping.
 - I don't recommend using the soft (red or yellow) *bowl* ribs from Mud tools for shaping. They are too soft. If you get a red rib, it should just be for finish smoothing.
 - I really like my Bison standard trimming tool. They are expensive, and they will shatter if you drop them on the floor. If you're careful, they will last forever. If you're clumsy, you will be wasting your money.
 - Cheese Cutter for faceting.
 - I like the ones with the adjustable, removable roller.
 - If you get two, you can replace the wire with a wiggle wire/click-pen spring to get a textured cutoff tool.
 - Texture rollers/stamps/etc.
 - Lid master caliper, or two regular lid calipers if we get into lids.

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