

# Pottery: Witch's Hats

## Supplies Needed for 4 Children & Myself:

1. Black tablecloth clipped on
2. 4 placemats, one per child
3. Can of cornstarch
4. 4 knives and/pr pin tools for cutting clay
5. 1-2 jars of Magic Water
6. 4 scoring tools: 2 xiem pin tools, metal brushy tools
7. 4 patterns for the witch's hat
8. Stamps and rollers to make texture!!
9. Rolled slabs of clay for each child. Cut them into the approx. size so they only have to work with one small slab at a time. Have a stack of slabs on hand.
10. 4 semi stiff ribs to smooth out textures they don't like
11. 2 wet washcloths to clean their hands as they work
12. 1 dry towel to dry their hands as they work

## Directions: Model how to make a witch's hat before they start

1. **First** texture your clay any way you want to
2. You can smooth away the pattern with a rib if you don't like it and start again.
3. **Second**, use your pattern & knife or pin tool to cut out a witch's hat and carefully remove it from your slab of clay.
4. **Third, form a hat then** slip and score the edges using Magic water and your scoring tool.
5. **Fourth**, press the edges together carefully and smooth them with your finger inside and outside along the seam. Smooth the bottom edge too.
6. **Last**, slam your hat on the table so it smooshes down and forms a witch's hat with crinkles!
7. Make more!