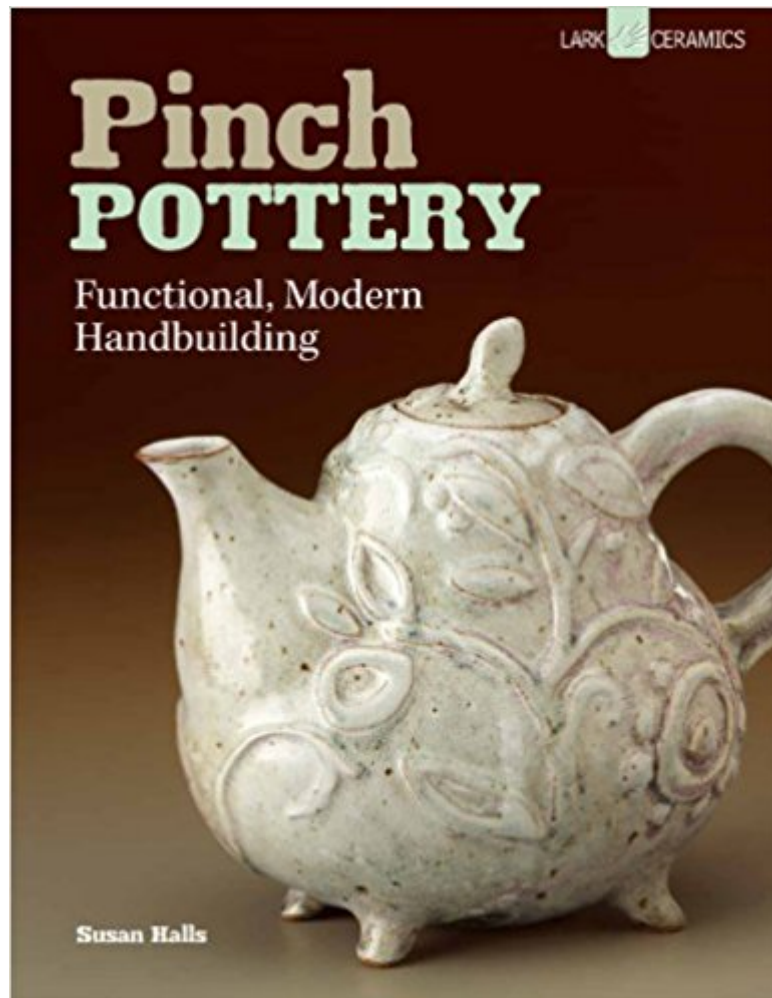




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Pinch Pottery: Functional, Modern Handbuilding



Synopsis

The technique is simple; the results are gorgeous! Susan Halls has created an array of refined, sophisticated and incredibly modern-looking projects that are perfect for beginners, yet enticing for more seasoned ceramicists. The pieces range from a mug, vase, and jug to a bowl, teapot, and triple herb planter, and they start with a basic pinch pot before moving on to wider, taller, and more composite forms, all with stunning options for color and surface decoration. And, since many of the items can be made with easily found air-drying clay, no kiln's required! ã

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I purchased this book w/out reading any ratings, which is not my norm. When it arrived w/ the other 2 books it was difficult deciding which to read first. This book won. The way in which Susan Halls presents the information is easy to follow and concise. She discusses the different shapes you can achieve using the pinching method, how to join to make bigger pieces, different edging, feet, handles, lids, pre-firing decoration techniques, patterns, glazing and much more. She also includes some fun projects that you can copy or make adjustments to meet your vision. I would stingily recommend to anyone that wants to go beyond the basic pinch pot and to expand their knowledge that can be carried over to other aspects of pottery.

This book held a lot of great projects, inspiration, and resources such as guides and glaze recipes.

I'm a beginner, but I am able to follow the instructions easily. I've read a few other books and am in a class, but I still think this is a great start for people who want to look into pinch pottery and see how amazing it can be.

Another great handbuilding guide for potters.

A wonderful book...clearly written instructions step by step photographs...,the section on lids was very helpful for the handbuilder novice...another great book by ceramic artist Susan halls

excellent

A great hand building book....beautiful results without throwing.

I really enjoyed this book and found it to be extremely helpful for those who are just starting out in hand building. It's a very good read and everything is broken down into great detail.

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