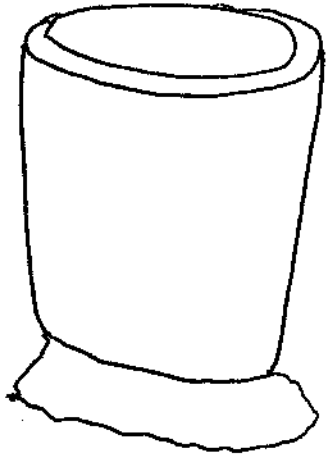


One, of many ways, to make handles

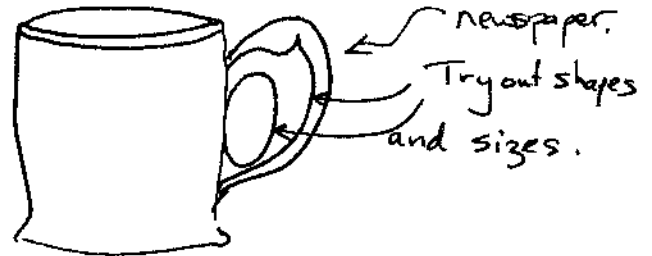
φ. leather-head untrimmed mug:



1. Cut newspaper into a long strip, about the width of the desired handle



2. Bend newspaper to see the appropriate shape / length of clay you will need
← (see note*)



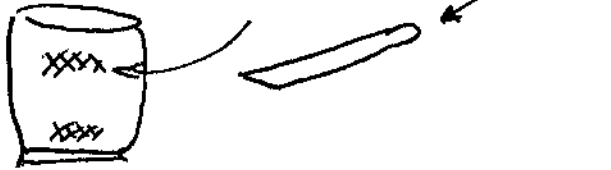
7. Trim mug.

*(note - when making the handles, remember the trimmed mug will be smaller...)

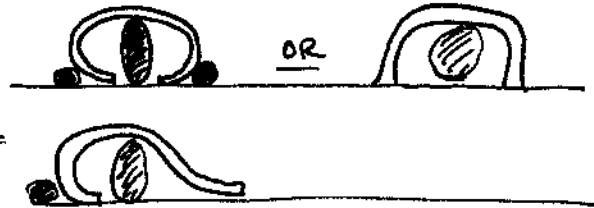
3. Roll out clay to about the thickness of the wall of the mug with a rolling pin.

8. Lightly score the place where the handle will attach. with wooden scraper. wet with slip from the slip bucket

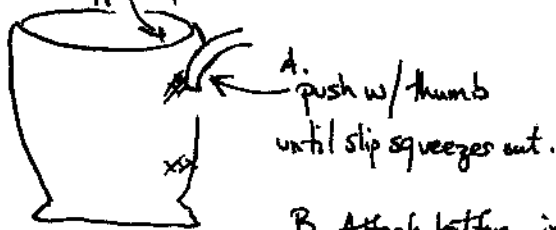
4. Cut several lengths of clay for each mug. (it is far easier to make many handles and throw some away).



5. Shape into desired handle shape and prop up with balls of clay.



9. Attach handle. Support from inside w/ fingers



B. Attach bottom in the same way.

6. Let dry for about 20-30 minutes uncovered.

10. Clean up the joint with the wooden scraper.

11. Wrap loosely with plastic and dry slowly. If it dries too quickly, the handle may pull/crack off.