

Pottery Portals

mini slab door clay project





Roll out a small ball, about 1 lb of clay. The ideal door thickness is 1/2-3/8 inch. This is enough to carve wood grain or stone textures.



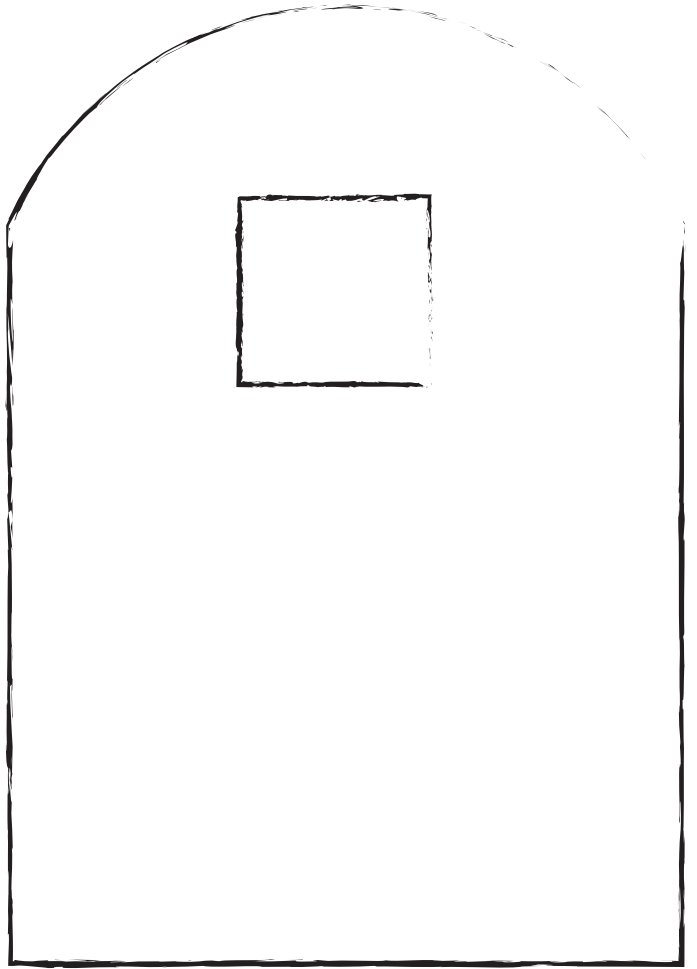
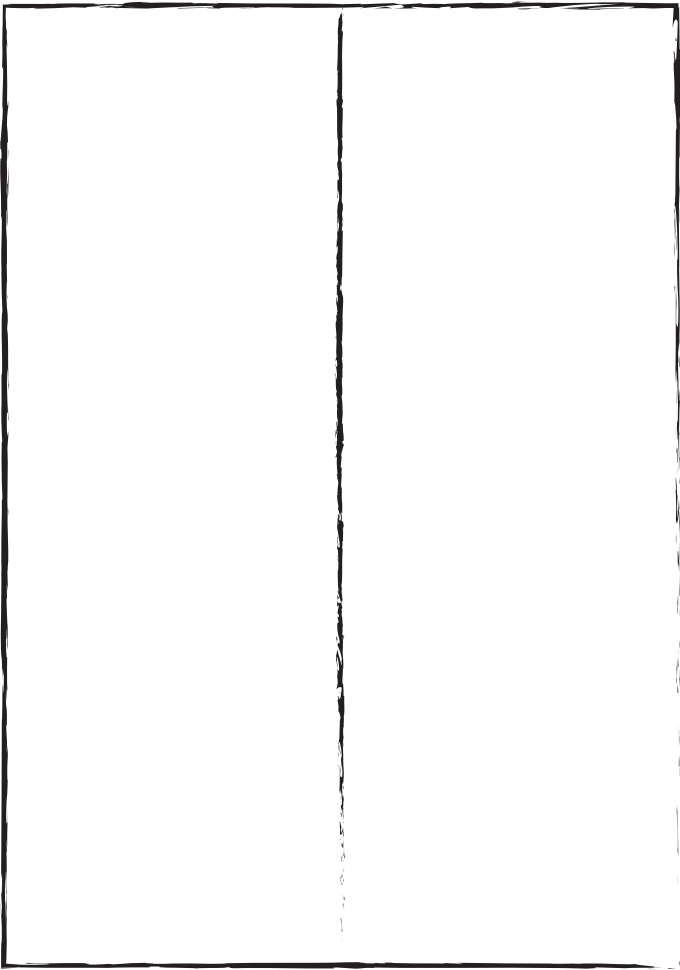
Use a rib tool to firmly smooth over the surface of the slab in both directions before you cut your door shape. This will help reduce warping. Trace and cut a door pattern onto the slab.



Add details with thin coils. Use a needle tool to score the clay and apply a small amount of slip to the scored area. Use a small, damp paintbrush to sweep away any excess slip around details.



Attach a High Temp Nichrome wire hanger before project is leather hard.



Door Patterns

