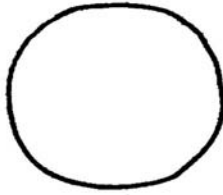


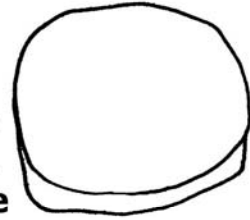
Clay Slab Cut Away



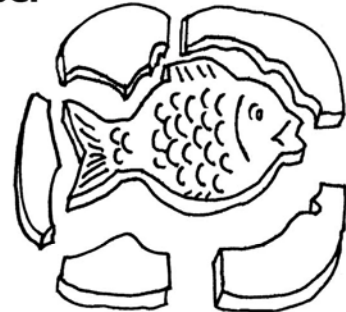
1) I roll a sphere (ball) of clay.



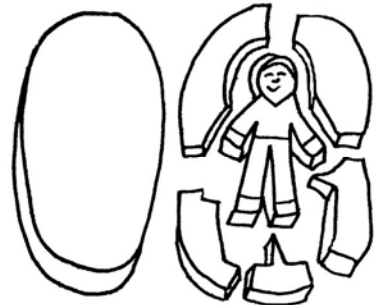
2) I gently flatten the sphere to make a thick, round pancake shape.



3) I imagine what I want to make with my slab of clay. Then, I lightly draw it in the clay. If I want to change the image, I can easily smooth it over and draw again.



4) Next, I cut the outline of my image deeper and cut away the excess clay.



5) I smooth edges and add detail.

A flat clay work can be made to stand up with a bit of gentle reshaping before firing the work. (See photo examples for more examples.)



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