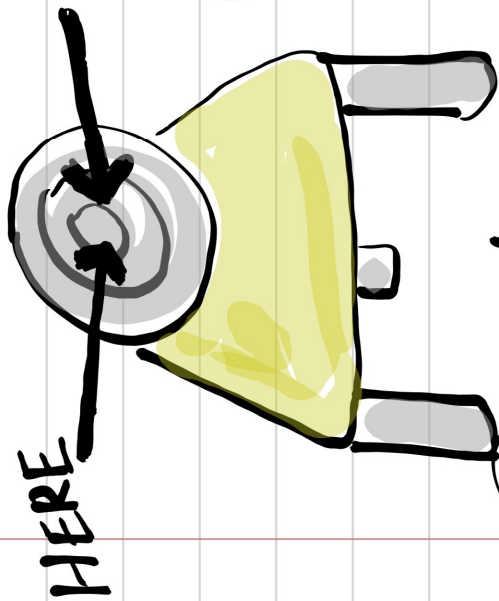


# How To Center Clay

① Okay Sweet Friends. First thing, wedge the Clay.

② Put the Clay on the wheel + make sure it's in the Center



③ Octopus legs

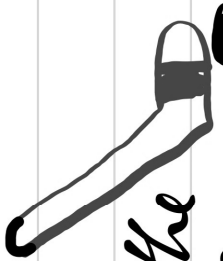
④ Spin the wheel medium fast + wet the clay w your hands

⑤ Put your hands in position  
CRISSCROSS THUMBS +  
WAFFLE FINGERS



⑥ Place your Crisscross thumbs on top + waffle fingers on the side of the Clay opposite you. Press straight down to make a hockey Puck! **DON'T FORGET THE PINKIES**

⑦ Now with your thumbs pressing down gently, pull the waffle fingers in towards you.



8) You will know your Clay is centered when your hands don't wobble.

**SERIOUSLY**



**GOOD JOB!**

Centering is tough.

9) Now drill - Put your thumbs together **SHADOW BIRD**.

10) Leave about  $\frac{1}{4}$  -  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch at the bottom.



11) After chilling, remember to hold your hands in the "LONG LOST LOVERS" hand position. Right hand on the outside at 3 O'Clock. The left hand fingers on the inside facing the right hand fingers. The thumb bridges the gap.

12) Start at the bottom and Squeeze your fingers together while slowly moving towards the top. Lessen your pressure at the top.

- 13) Once at the top, let the wheel spin a few times, then gently release.

**YOU ROCK!**

- 14) Once you are done, take your knife & cut at a 45° angle at the bottom, then use the pin to cut the strip off.

- 15) Cut with the wire tool, wet wheel & cut again. Now push to the edge of the wheel. **BABY BIRD** on to your Board.

**{ YOU DID IT! }**

**SYNOPSIS**

- 1) Wedge
- 2) Slam down
- 3) Octopus
- 4) Crisscross Thumbs & Baby bird + waffle fingers
- 5) Hockey puck
- 6) Pull to belly
- 7) Long lost lovers
- 8) Baby bird
- 9) Happy dance