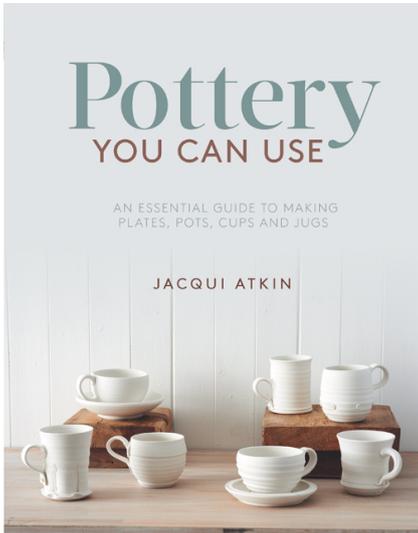


Pottery You Can Use

An essential guide to making plates, pots, cups and jugs

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Description

The recent and emerging trend in pottery and harder crafts – seen in the enthusiastic response to "The Great Pottery Throwdown" and the number of search terms on Google Trends for books and courses on the subject – it seemed logical to return to a proven author who produces practical, beautiful pottery. *Pottery You Can Use* is an entirely new book from the author, and is a visual feast of ideas and advice to guide the maker through the process of designing and making successful functional ceramics that are practical and appealing in equal measure. Each element of the process is carefully considered, from deciding the function of the item, to working out proportions and making basic drawings, to choosing the right clay, tools, and making method, and finally glazing and firing, including safety issues and the essential topic of suitability for food.

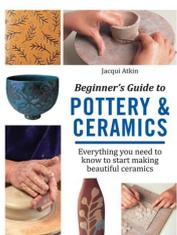
Key Selling Points

- How to make and design ceramic pieces that feel just right
- Jacqui explains how to throw and hand-build beautiful, utilitarian pieces that have a practical purpose
- Interest in pottery making is at an all time high - courses throughout the UK are over-subscribed

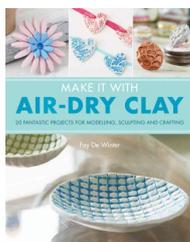
About The Author

Jacqui Atkin is a practising ceramicist and has taught pottery in colleges and occupational therapy classes for several years. She now runs private courses from her home in Shropshire on low-fire pottery techniques, which include smoke-firing and Raku. She has contributed to several pottery books as a project maker and gallery artist, and is the author of several books including *Beginner's Guide to Pottery & Ceramics*.

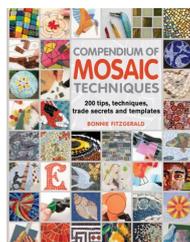
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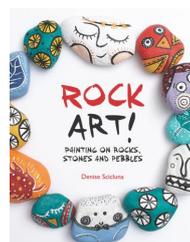
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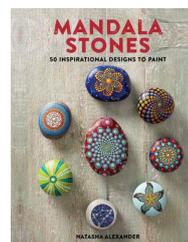
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