 

RELIEF

TILES

 TERMS: Raised, relief, incised, radial

  

* Design must include raised areas & incised areas
* Radial design (1 image)
* Tiles will be 8x8
* About ½ inch thick
* Will start square but the shape may be changed

 \*Note: Keep corners down!!!



Relief Tile 

**Relief** is a sculptural technique. The term [*relief*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Relief_%28disambiguation%29) is from the Latin verb *levo*, to raise. To create a sculpture in relief is thus to give the impression that the sculpted material has been raised above the background [plane](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Plane_%28geometry%29). –Wikipedia

Coins are an example of bas-relief (low relief)

 

Rules & Tips:

-\*Don’t dry it too fast – when done place in an open bag, remove from bag the next day

-\*DON’T wrap clay in canvas & put it in a bag. This will cause the canvas to MOLD!

-Don’t go any thicker than twice as thick as the tile thickness

-You must use additive and subtractive techniques

 -(You can ‘subtract’ clay from an area you added; this would count)

-Tap the corners of your tiles down to make sure it stays flat (or they’ll curl)

-Make sure not to trap air behind clay added to avoid explosions!



\*These are rules for clay for this project & for always!