 

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 [](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:PupienusSest.jpg)

**Relief** is a sculptural technique. The term [*relief*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Relief_(disambiguation)) 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_(geometry)). –Wikipedia

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

[](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Qajari_relief.jpg) [](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Abraham_(Gates_of_Paradise)_01.JPG)

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!

[](http://www.google.com/imgres?imgurl=http://www.alishanstone.com/Relief_Sculpture/Relief_Sculpture_06.jpg&imgrefurl=http://www.alishanstone.com/Relief_Sculpture.htm&usg=__my_Qhe-3npJOQvqaHU8PPgSNc14=&h=835&w=500&sz=94&hl=en&start=18&zoom=1&tbnid=hG_Zj2uFQEl3LM:&tbnh=144&tbnw=86&ei=l9NgT631BeL-sQLz1syWCA&prev=/search?q=relief+sculpture&hl=en&safe=active&sa=X&rls=com.microsoft:en-US&tbm=isch&prmd=ivns&itbs=1)

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