



New Mexico 4-H Greentop Project Guide



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New Mexico 4-H Ceramics

The 4-H Ceramics project is divided into six units. Members learn a variety of skills in each unit. Enrollment in the Ceramics Project makes a youth eligible to participate in any or all of the six units at any given time. It is recommended that units be completed in order.

4-Hers Will:

- Learn about using three types of clay
- Learn about Ceramic Tools for molding, cleaning, and painting
- Learn about Preparation of Ceramic Pieces
- Learn about Firing
- Learn terminology related to Ceramics

Within Each Unit 4-Hers Will:

- Unit I: Learn about types of Glazes and Glazing
- Unit II: Learn about Underglazing
- Unit III: Learn about Overglazing
- Unit IV: Learn about Unfired Finishes
- Unit V: Learn about Hand Molded Clay
- Unit VI: Learn about Greenware Application

Material Available In This Project:

- Ceramics Project Book 100.L-1
- New Mexico 4-H Greentop 400.C-25
- Project Record Form 300.A-7

What Can Be Done:

- **County Fair or Achievement Day (Not all Fairs allow ceramics as entries)**
 - One glazed item
 - One underglazed item
 - One overglazed item
 - One unfired finish item
 - One hand-molded clay item
 - One greenware adaptation item
 - Self-determined **Ceramics** item (must include a copy of Self-determined Record Form)

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Other Activities

- Complete your Record Form, as a Senior you can submit a State 4-H Record Book in Ceramics or Creative Arts
- Share information about Ceramics with other groups or teach younger members the skills you have learned
- Give a demonstration on your 4-H Ceramics Project
- Take photos of your 4-H activities and enter the State 4-H Photography Contest
- Make and donate ceramic items to the retirement or children's home

Other Projects That Might Interest You:

- Leadership
- Citizenship
- Public Speaking
- Exploring Fun Ideas for 4-Her and Family

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