

Use the tip of your paint brush to place many dots on the surface of your porcelain. If you place many dots very close together, you can create the illusion of shading.

**Stippling**



Create a design using masking tape. Conceal areas of the porcelain with masking tape prior to painting. Paint your porcelain and allow it to dry thoroughly before removing the masking tape.

**Masking Tape**



Create a unique textured look by using a small piece of a clean sponge. Gently dip a moistened sponge into a small pool of paint. Dab the sponge over the surface of the porcelain until satisfied with the effect.

**Sponge Painting**

**PAINTING TECHNIQUES**



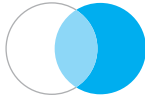
For example, mix equal parts of green and yellow to make lime green.  
Or, mix equal parts of blue and red to make purple.



To make a color darker, add black paint. This is called a "shade" of the original color.



To make a color lighter, add white paint. This is called a "tint" of the original color.



**COLOR MIXING**

You can mix separate paints together to create new colors! The color wheel and mixing techniques below illustrate the range of colors you can create, and how to do it.

*You're the Artist!*

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## INSTRUCTIONS



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## 1 Prepare Your Work Area

1. Use disposable paper to protect your work surface.
2. Paint may stain. Protect your clothing before opening the paint.

## 2 Prepare Your Porcelain and Paints

1. Wash all porcelain pieces with soap and water. Let each piece dry thoroughly.
2. Stir each paint pot to mix the paint prior to use. If the paint appears to be too thick, add a few drops of water and mix thoroughly.

## 3 Plan Your Design

Use a pale marker (light yellow or green works well) to sketch a design on each porcelain piece.

## 4 Paint Your Porcelain

Express your creativity—check out the color mixing and paint application techniques on the back!

## 5 Baking Instructions

### IMPORTANT

ADULT SUPERVISION IS RECOMMENDED. USE A CONVENTIONAL GAS OR ELECTRIC OVEN. DO NOT USE A MICROWAVE.

Do not use a microwave oven to bake the porcelain.

Do not touch the porcelain right after baking.

The porcelain is **EXTREMELY HOT.**

Wash thoroughly before and after use. Hand wash only.



### Helpful Tips

To prevent the paints from drying out, open only one color at a time.

Clean your brush in water prior to dipping the brush in another paint color.

Wait until the first coat of paint is dry to the touch before applying a second coat or another color.



1. To achieve the best results and brightest paint colors, allow the painted porcelain 24 hours drying time.
2. Preheat the oven to 225°F / 110°C.
3. Set the painted porcelain on a baking sheet and carefully place it in the oven.
4. Bake the porcelain in the oven for 30 minutes.
5. After 30 minutes, turn the oven off. The porcelain will be very hot. Let the porcelain cool in the oven prior to removal.