

POLKA DOT RAINBOW TEACHER MUG

AVERAGE TIME

1.5
HOURS

CHALLENGE LEVEL



Show your teacher they are appreciated!



MATERIALS

CCX997 - Jumbo Cappuccino Mug
#1 Short Liner Brush
#1 Long Liner Brush
#6 Round Brush
Pencil
Tissue Paper
Water-Based Marker

COLORS

CMM98 - Red Head
CMM18 - Pumpkin Pie
CMM21 - Mango Madness
CMM27 - Kiwi
CMM62 - Just Blue
CMM92 - Ghostly Grape
CMM68 - Beachcomber
CMM3 - Carnation
CMM44 - Battleship
CMM31 - Licorice

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Wipe a damp sponge over the pottery to remove dust and contaminants.
2. Trace the pattern onto the tissue paper with a pencil.
3. Place the tissue paper over the pottery and trace over the pencil lines with a water-based marker. Hold onto the tissue carefully so that the design doesn't shift as you trace.
4. Paint 3 coats of Red Head on the top rainbow stripe.
5. Using the back of a pencil, do a stripe of Pumpkin Pie dots.
6. Paint 3 coats of Mango Madness on the pencil stripe.
7. Using the back of a pencil, do a stripe of Kiwi dots.
8. Paint 3 coats of Just Blue on the next stripe.
9. Paint 2 coats of Beachcomber on the tip of the pencil.
10. Paint 2 coats of Carnation on the eraser of the pencil.
11. Paint 3 coats of Ghostly Grape on the inside section of the rainbow.
12. Paint 1 thick coat of Battleship on the pencil for the lead and outline.
13. With a liner brush, paint 1 thick coat of Licorice to letter "A+ Teacher".
(Optional: Younger artists can write the phrase with a writer bottle or underglaze pencil to record it in their handwriting.)
14. Paint 1 washy coat of Red Head on the inside of the mug.
15. Using the back of a pencil, make Licorice dots on the top rim.

TIPS

- Allow paint to dry between coats.
- Wash brush between colors.
- Use a contrasted colored marker to make the pattern more visible as you are painting.
- Use masking tape to hold the tissue paper while you are tracing if it shifts.
- To get thinner lines with your liner brush, press down lightly. The harder you push on the brush, the thicker your lines will be.
- Periodically rinse your liner brush to remove color build-up to keep your lines a consistent size.

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