

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. With a liner brush, paint 2 thick coats of the following colors to create the rainbow:
 - a. Red Head
 - b. Pumpkin Pie
 - c. Sunny Side Up
 - d. Grasshopper
 - e. Just Blue
 - f. Ghostly Grape
5. Paint 3 coats of Red Head on the heart.
6. With a liner brush, paint 1 thick coat of Licorice to personalize with the teacher's name. (Optional: Younger artists can write the teacher's name with a writer bottle or underglaze pencil to record it in their handwriting.)
7. Paint 1 washy coat of Ghostly Grape on the inside of the mug.
8. 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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