

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 Christmas Tree on the top rainbow stripe.
5. Paint 3 coats of Grasshopper on the next stripe.
6. Paint 3 coats of Mango Madness on the pencil stripe.
7. Using the back of a pencil, do a stripe of Licorice dots.
8. Paint 2 coats of Beachcomber on the tip of the pencil.
9. Paint 2 coats of Carnation on the eraser of the pencil.
10. Paint 3 coats of Sea Mist on the inside section of the rainbow.
11. Paint 1 thick coat of Battleship on the pencil for the lead and outline.
12. 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.)
13. Paint 1 washy coat of Kiwi on the inside of the mug.
14. 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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