

## Decorating Ideas For Your Pottery



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WARNING! CHOKING HAZARD SMALL PARTS. NOT SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN UNDER 3 YEARS. CONTAINS CERAMICS. DO NOT GIVE COMPONENTS OR COMPLETED TOYS TO YOUNG CHILDREN.

**CONTENTS:** Mug, coaster, paints, brush, stencils, instructions.

Read the instructions before use, follow them and keep them for reference.

CAUTION: Paint will stain. During all creative activities, we suggest that children wear old clothes or overalls and that you cover furnishings and carpets.

Keep paints away from clothes and furnishings. Stains can sometimes be removed by soaking overnight, then washing with soap and warm water. Scrubbing can help. Do not use bleach, chemical cleaners or biological washing powder.

### Before You Start

It is a good idea to read through all of the instructions before you start. Think about your design carefully before you start painting.

#### Tips:

- Wash the paintbrush before you start to paint another colour and wash thoroughly after use.
- You can add a few drops of water to the paint if it looks to dry and sticky.
- You can mix up colours to make another colour.
- Before baking the pottery, you can wipe or wash off the paint if a mistake is made. (After baking the pottery, paint cannot be washed or wiped).
- To protect your colours, allow the pottery to dry before baking.
- Allow your pottery to cool completely before using.

## Decorating Your Pottery

1. Select the piece of pottery you would like to paint then lay over the self adhesive stencil.

Tip: Smooth down the edges of the stencil carefully so that the paint does not 'leak' underneath.

2. Use the paintbrush to carefully paint inside the stencil onto the pottery.

Tip: You could practise on a piece of paper first and experiment with different designs. See the suggestions on the back page.

3. Carefully remove the stencil and fill in the design inside the outline – this will give you a neater finish.

4. Put the pottery into the oven.  
**Adult assistance is required for the baking and removal from the oven.**

5. Bake at 150C/300F for about 2 hours.

6. Remove the pottery from the oven after it has cooled down. **Don't remove the pottery from the oven immediately after baking as it is very hot.**

7. Your pottery is finished and ready to use.

