



CLAY DREAMING

POTTERY STUDIO

***Pottery-to-Go!* Bring the fun of the studio home!**

Instructions:

- 1. Cover work surface with plastic tablecloth:** The paints are completely water soluble and are easy to clean-up. The bottom of the bisqueware can be rough and may scratch tables.
- 2. Fill water bowl with room temperature water:** The water is for washing brushes in between color choices, we recommend having paper towel or a cloth to dry brushes with after washing.
- 3. Dispense the paint!** If not borrowing pallets- a square of foil works well. Start with smaller amounts of paint, you can always add more!
- 4. Three coats of paint:** To achieve maximum coverage- 3 coats of paint is recommended. The paint dries very quickly, making this quite easy.
- 5. Some tips to make your project great!**
 - Pencil will burn off in the kiln
 - Wet paper and masking tape can be used to achieve clean lines and edges.
 - Darker colors can cover lighter colors easier than lighter colors cover darker colors
 - The end tip of the brush handle can be used to make perfect dots by dipping in paint.
 - Stamps and stencils are fun! Using a brush- paint the stamp and press onto to your pottery (1 time only). Stencils can be traced and painted in.
 - Get inspiration! Look in magazines- online- around your house for inspiration. There are several sites online devoted to painted pottery- try Pinterest!
 - Don't worry about mistakes!
- 6. When you are done, sign your piece (with paint)**
- 7. Clean up is easy!** The paints are water soluble and clean up in a snap- they will not stain clothing or people! They are also non-toxic. Brushes wash up nicely with dish soap and warm water- lay flat to dry
- 8. Bring the pottery back to Clay Dreaming:** Pack it up and bring your creation back to us for glazing and firing, your pottery will be ready in 7 days.