



P018 2 Of Hearts

This is a simple and fun project working with cut out stencils, sponge work and sgraffito 'etching through the color'.

All bisque items should be cleaned with a barely damp sponge to remove all dust prior to decorating...avoid wetting the piece.

Item:

Bisque piece - 11-C67 Tall Flare Cup

Colors:

Café Colors - CC157, CC057, CC189

Tools:

Stylus or skewer (wood or metal)
Thick paper or card to cut out stencils
Scissors
Round sponge
Large and medium soft glaze brush
Medium soft round brush #4 or #6
Fine liner or small round brush #1 or #2

All products should be stirred or shaken prior to use ensuring contents of bottle have been thoroughly mixed.

Step 1. On a palette or tile squeeze a generous amount of CC057 and add water and mix thoroughly. Using a large soft glaze brush apply 3 generous coats to the interior of the cup and allow each coat to dry after each application. Add the same color to the outside of the handle also applying 3 coats.



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Step 2. Trace and cut out a medium sized heart shapes approximately 5cm, although you may cut larger or smaller ones as well. A thick card works well, use one that is flexible and will sit firmly onto your piece. You may cut and work with one heart shape or cut out several. Stick these hearts randomly if possible around your piece. Placing the stencill onto your piece and dab a little water with a sponge onto the cutout which may help to adhere them. If you find this too difficult it may be easier to hold a stencil one at a time in place when working.

Step 3. On a clean tile or palette squeeze a generous amount of CC157, if the paint appears too thick add a little water and stir in thouroughly.

Place the heart stencil anywhere onto the cup and hold firmly in place; then with a soft round sponge, dab into the color and lightly sponge the color onto your ware around the heart stencil. When you have completed this continue adding a few more hearts in the same manner randomly around your cup until the entire area has been covered.

Step 4. Trace or freehand a few more heart shapes around your cup and using the same color 'CC157' paint or block these in with color. Using a medium soft round brush or brush appropriate for the size you are working with and apply 3 coats, allowing each coat to dry between applications.

Step 5. Before the paint has dried completely 'sgraffito' or etch an outline around your painted heart shapes with a sgraffito tool/stylus or even a skewer with a fairly sharp point. Brush away any fettlings or dirt which accumulates with the removal of the color.

Sgraffito is a term used to describe either 'scratching' or etching. In this case scratching through color and revealing the white clay body underneath.

Step 6. Apply 2 – 3 coats of the CC157 underneath the cup handle – this step is optional. And apply a strip of color to the outside of the handle with the CC057, using a medium sized soft round brush.

Step 7. Optional – Squeeze a small amount of CC189 onto a clean tile or palette, add a little water to and stir until a light creamy consistency. Using a fine liner or small round brush such as a #1 or #2, outline the white 'stenciled' hearts, and add your name to the centre of one of the hearts. This step is optional.

Allow the item to be thoroughly dry prior to glazing and firing to cone 06-04.



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