

Place all materials on a flat protected surface (an ALEX Drop Cloth or newspaper works well). Fill a cup with water to clean your paintbrush. The brush should be dried with a paper towel or rag after rinsing so that your colors don't mix.

WARNING! Paint is permanent and may stain. Please protect your clothing and work area!

Step One: Sketch

We suggest sketching your ideas onto the porcelain pieces with a soft pencil before you begin painting. This way, you can rub out any mistakes easily with a damp tissue. You can use the package as a guide, or you can make up your own creative designs!

Step Two: Paint

Once you have finished your sketch and have all of your paints, water cup and pieces laid out on a protected surface, it is time to paint! You have 12 colors to choose from. You can mix colors to create a new one, just make sure to rinse and dry your brush between colors. If you make a mistake, you can wipe the wet paint off using a tissue.

Start your design at the top of the piece and work down to avoid smudging as you go. When you are finished, let them dry overnight.

Avoid painting surface that will be in contact with you mouth or food. Leave about 0.5" (1cm) unpainted space on the rim of the cups.



Step Three: Bake ALWAYS GET AN ADULT TO HELP YOU WITH THE OVEN!

This will set the paint and allow you to hand wash your porcelain pieces without the paint coming off.

After you have left your pieces to dry for 24 hours, place it upright into a preheated oven at 300°F (150°C) and bake for 45 minutes. You may notice a slight smell while baking. This is normal and will disappear quickly.

DO NOT BAKE THE SILVER PICTURE FRAME! The frame has a paper backing that can burn in the oven.

Next, turn off the oven and leave the oven door partially open. **DO NOT** remove the pieces immediately! Allow it to cool for one hour. Afterwards, ask an adult to remove it from the oven.



Do not wash your porcelain pieces in a dishwasher. Hand wash only with a mild detergent and a soft cloth.