

Take & Make Color-Me Mugs!



Materials Provided:

- Ceramic Mug
- Oil-Based Paint Markers

Additional Materials Needed:

- A Working Oven

Directions:

- Decorate your mug!
- Allow your design to dry completely.
- Place your mug inside an oven AND THEN heat it to 350 degrees.
- Once the oven reaches 350 degrees, set a timer for 30 minutes and allow your mug to "bake".
- After the 30 minutes, turn off the oven and let the mugs cool down INSIDE the oven. Once the oven has completely cooled, remove your mugs.

THINGS TO REMEMBER:

- ****Do not pre-heat your oven before putting the mugs inside and do not remove the mug until the oven is completely cool.**** The gradual change in temperature is key!
- I recommend placing the mug upside down directly on an oven grate – if you sit them on a cookie sheet it may cause your mugs to discolor.
- You may notice that the color of your paint changed a bit after they are baked–this is normal (some colors, like yellow, are affected more than others).
- I recommend hand washing the mugs to help preserve your design.