

Mug Decoration & Mug Treats

Note: This project requires the use of an oven. Please make sure you have permission and/or supervision of your parents/guardian before using the oven!

While baking the paint will help it stay to the mug, handwashing your mugs is recommended.

Materials needed to complete project

Included in kit:

- white mug
- 1 black paint pen
- 1 color paint pen
- paint tray
- paint brush
- mug cake mix
- hot cocoa mix
- tea
- hot cider mix

Not included in kit:

- rubbing alcohol and paper towel
- pencil (optional)
- masking tape (optional)

Instructions:

1. Before decorating your mug, wipe down the mug with rubbing alcohol and a paper towel to create a clean surface.
2. If you want, sketch out your design on the outside of your mug lightly with a pencil. (Note: While the provided paint is non-toxic, don't paint the inside of your mug, just the outside/handle!)
3. Paint your design on your mug with the paint pens or paint and brush. Let the paint dry completely for at least 2 hours. If you make mistakes while you paint, you can use rubbing alcohol and a q-tip to remove the paint.
4. Put your mug upside down in a cold oven, and then turn the oven to 350 degrees. **Do not preheat the oven**, as this may cause the mug to crack.
5. Bake your mug in the oven for 1 hour, and then turn off the oven and open it to let the heat out. Leave the mug in the oven until it is cool enough to handle.
6. Let the mug sit for about 24 hours for the paint to completely cure.
7. Enjoy a mug treat in your brand new mug!

Some design ideas/suggestions:

Write a favorite quote or message on your mug!

Use masking paint or painter's tape to create a design and paint over it:



Use masking tape or painter's tape to make a simple design and paint a design of dots:



Make a mustache mug:



Make a design with paint and outline it with the paint pen for a creative look:



Make an adorable creature:

