



**Diamonds**



**Thin Lines**



**Wide Lines**



**Wavy Lines**



**Small Squares—  
Diagonal or  
Vertical**

Place two small dabs of paint close together. Dip your brush in both colors and then sweep the brush over your porcelain.



**Double Load  
Your Brush**

Your flat brush can create many effects. Use one or several of the effects shown to decorate your porcelain.

**Flat Brush Techniques**

Use glitter paints to add accents to your design or glitter an entire piece—it's up to you! Apply directly from the applicator bottle or use your brush.



**Add Sparkle**

Add a small dab of water to paint that has already been applied to the porcelain to create a watercolor effect.



**Watercolor**

Blend two or more paint colors together starting with the lightest color and slowly blending to the darkest color.



**Color Blending**

**CREATIVE PAINTING & STUDIO ART TECHNIQUES**

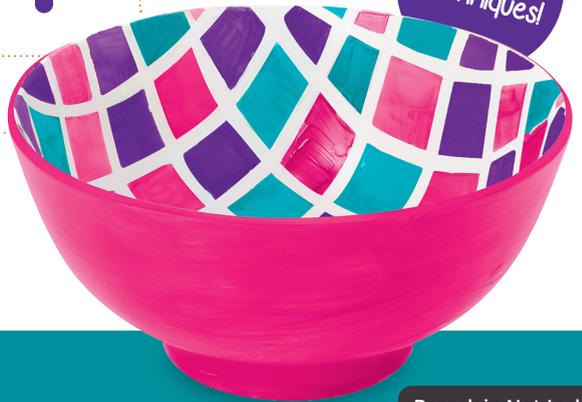
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**STUDIO ART KIT**

Take your studio artist skills to the next level!

Learn new techniques!



Porcelain Not Included

**INSTRUCTIONS**

**KIT INCLUDES**

- alphabet stencil
- flat brush
- 3 unique paints
- gold & silver glitter paint
- permanent marker
- over 3' of masking tape (1/4" wide)
- sponge
- instructions

Give your creativity new dimension with the Studio Art Kit. Personalize your porcelain with our alphabet stencil and permanent marker, experiment with glitter paint, sponge painting, color-blending effects and much more!



# Paint Your Own Porcelain

## 1 Prepare Your Work Area

1. Use disposable paper to protect your work surface.
2. Paint and permanent marker may stain. Protect your clothing before opening the paint or marker.



## 2 Prepare Your Porcelain and Paints

1. Wash all porcelain pieces with soap and water. Let each piece dry thoroughly. If you're not using MindWare porcelain, make sure that your porcelain is appropriate for use and oven safe.
2. Stir each paint pot to mix the paint prior to use. If the paint appears to be too thick, add a few drops of water and mix thoroughly.



## Helpful Tips

To prevent the paints from drying out, open only one color at a time.

Clean your brush in water prior to dipping the brush in another paint color.

Wait until the first coat of paint is dry to the touch before applying a second coat or another color.

## 3 Plan Your Design

Use a pale marker (light yellow or green works well) to sketch a design on each porcelain piece.

## 4 Paint Your Porcelain

Express your creativity!

## 5 BAKING INSTRUCTIONS

Reference the baking instructions included in MindWare's Paint Your Own Porcelain kits or visit [mindware.com](http://mindware.com) to download instructions.



## STUDIO TECHNIQUES



### Sponge Painting

Create a unique textured look by using the sponge included in your kit. Moisten the sponge with water and gently dip it into a small pool of paint. Dab the sponge over the surface of the porcelain until satisfied with the effect.



### Personalize

Using your permanent marker and stencil, personalize your finished design.



### Free Hand

Use your permanent marker and imagination to create a design that's totally you. Add accent colors or keep the design bold and graphic in black and white.



### Masking Tape

Create a design using masking tape. Conceal areas of the porcelain with masking tape prior to painting. Paint your porcelain and allow it to dry thoroughly before carefully removing the masking tape.