

# Be *Creative* at Home! Paint Your Own Pottery Kits!

### How It Works:

- 1. Select a piece of bisque-fired pottery
- 2. Pick out one or more underglazes
- 3. Paint your piece at home
- 4. Bring it back to Bruning Pottery where it will get fired once more.
- 5. Pick up and enjoy your finished product!

### Further Information:

#### **Underglaze Information:**

- Underglaze works very similar to acrylic paint or watercolor, where you can water it down for a lower concentration of pigment and paint it on with a brush.
- Shake or stir well before using.
- Final color does not always match the color that is in the jar!

#### Application:

- Make sure pottery is clean before applying glaze. Wipe down with a damp rag before painting.
- For an even color, coat with underglaze three times.
- Do not add too many coats, as it can then crack.

#### FAQ:

- What do I do when I am done painting my design?
  - Bring the piece back and we'll apply a glaze and high-fire it for you. It will be ready to pick up in a few days.
- Can you sketch with pencil first?
  - Yes, the graphite will burn off in the kiln.
- Can you use a stencil
  - Yes.

- Can you mix underglazes?
  - Yes, you can combine different color underglazes to produce new hues as long as they are the same brand. However, we cannot guarantee what the final outcome will be.
- How do you clean your brushes?
  - Similar to what you would do with acrylic paint, you can rinse off your brushes with water in a jar. We recommend not pouring glazes down the sink.
- Can you wash underglaze off of pottery if you make an error?
  - Yes, you can always wash off the glaze and start over.



### **Underglaze Painting Examples:**





## Step by Step:



Sketching design out with pencil



Picking out underglaze



Starting the painting process



Hills are now complete



Finished underglaze painting



Finished piece