



2018 Spring Guide





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My Birthday Cake Plate

Pottery Painting Project

Supplies

Bisque: Square dinner plate
 Painter's tape
 Tissue paper for cupcake pattern transfer
 Clay carbon paper for word pattern transfer
 Sharpie
 Pencil
 Assorted brushes (round brushes, long liner brush)
 Writer bottle (optional)

Glaze Colors

Red, Gold Yellow, Green, Blue, Purple, Black

Directions

1. Using painter's tape, mark off a 3.5" x 3.5" square in the center of the plate.
2. Using a pencil or marker, lightly mark the plate into 5 sections.
3. Start in one section with Yellow. While brush is still wet with Yellow, add some Green and paint into the next section. Overlap and blend the colors where they meet. Continue painting in the following order: Blue, Purple, and Red, overlapping and blending the colors next to each other. Adding a dip of water to the brush when switching color helps with the blending. Allow to dry.
4. Remove the tape. Transfer the cupcake shape to the plate using the tissue paper technique. Transfer the words using clay carbon paper or the tissue paper technique.
5. Using a small paint brush or a writer bottle with Black, create the words and the cupcake outline. Add small dots around the word square. Allow to dry.
6. Glaze and fire to cone 06

Project Medium: Pottery Painting

Project Cost: \$2-\$3

Project Time: 90 minutes

For Ages: 8 & up







Explore Plate

Pottery Painting Project

Supplies

Bisque: Square or round 10" plate
 Pattern printed on clay carbon paper
 Pencil
 Assorted brushes (round brushes, long liner brush)
 Writer bottles filled with White and Dark Green

Glaze Colors

Gray, Medium Brown, White, Light Blue, Medium Blue, Light Green, Medium Green, Dark Green, Golden Yellow, Light Yellow, Lime/Bright Yellow

Directions

1. Transfer the shoe tread pattern to the plate.
2. For the mountains: Using a round brush, paint 2 coats of Gray. While brush is still wet with Gray, dip into Brown and blend into the wet Gray.
3. For the mountain peaks: Paint 1 coat of Gray. Allow to dry. Paint 1–2 coats White on top of the Gray.
4. Paint the cloud Light Blue and the water Medium Blue.
5. Paint the smaller land areas Light Green and the medium land areas Medium Green.
6. Paint the trees Dark Green.
7. Paint the sun Golden Yellow and the rays Light Yellow.
8. Paint the background Lime/Bright Yellow.
9. Using the White writer bottle, outline the shoe tread and make the interior lines.
10. Transfer the "Explore" and arrow patterns. Paint Dark Green. Allow to dry.
11. Glaze and fire to cone 06.

Project Medium: Pottery Painting

Project Cost: \$2–\$3

Project Time: 90 minutes

For Ages: 8 & up







“Here I Am!” Bunny Box

Pottery Painting Project

NOTE: Pattern is easily adaptable to other bisque shapes.

Supplies

Bisque: Egg box
 Pattern
 Contact paper
 Scissors
 2–3" scrap cardstock or business card (business card thickness is best)
 Assorted brushes (round brushes, long liner brush)
 Sponge dotter

Glaze Colors

White, Taupe/Light Brown, Dark Brown, Pink, Black

Directions

1. Trace the bunny and oval on contact paper and cut out. The oval shape represents the "hole" in the side of the tree.
2. Cut bunny shape into 2 pieces along line. Apply slightly offset, tilted to the left, with the ears and face on top of the egg box and the bottom of the face on the bottom of the box. Be sure to have the lid on the box for this step so that the face lines up on the box at the opening. Seal edges of contact paper tightly to prevent color seepage.
3. Cut the oval into 2 pieces and apply OVER the bunny sticker. Be sure to match edges with the bunny along the right side and along the box opening. Seal the edges to prevent color seepage.
4. To create the "bark" on the outside, use a sponge dotter to paint 1 solid coat of Taupe/Light Brown over the entire box. Next, starting at the top of the box and using the same dotter, dip half of it in White and add stripes up and down the whole piece. This is not meant to be a solid coverage of either color; it should be a mix of both colors that creates lines from the top of the box to the bottom.
5. Remove the oval sticker. Using a small round brush with Dark Brown, paint the inside of the oval area, leaving a small white space between the "bark" area and the hole in the tree.
6. Remove the bunny sticker. Paint the inside of the bunny ears Pink. Use a small paint brush to add two Black dots for eyes, a dot for the nose, and small whiskers to the face area.
7. Dip the long edge of the cardstock scrap in Dark Brown. Randomly apply the painted edge vertically on the tree to suggest bark. Be sure to run of the lines up over the top and down to the bottom of the pottery.
8. Glaze and fire to cone 06.

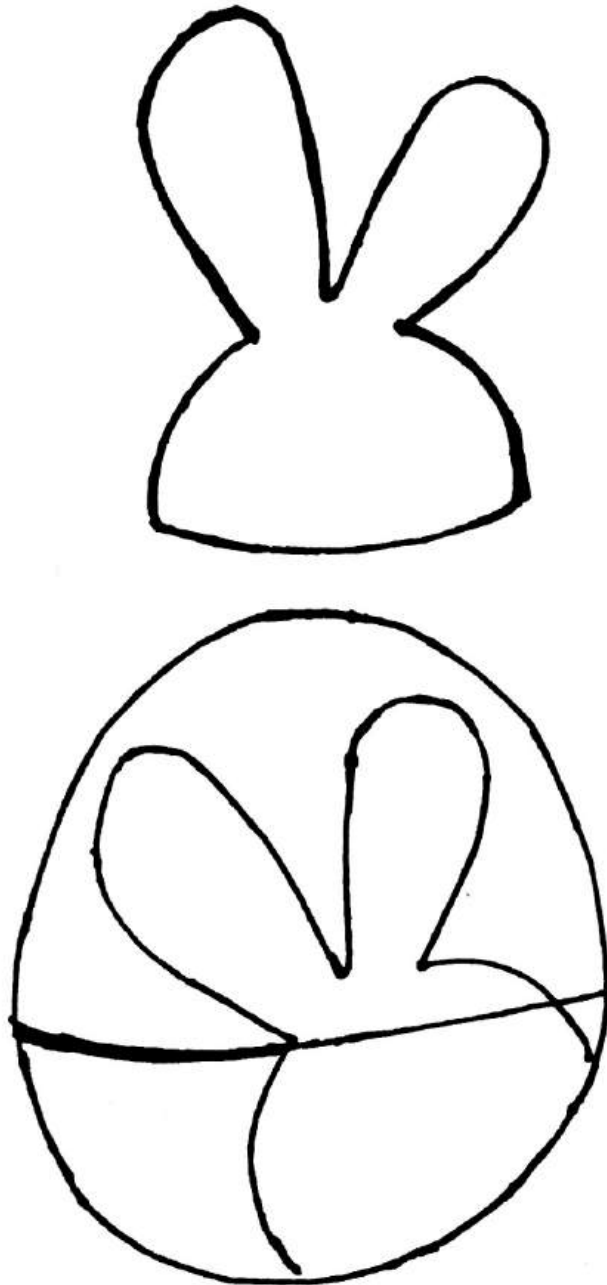


Project Medium: Pottery Painting

Project Cost: \$2–\$3

Project Time: 90 minutes

For Ages: 8 & up





Go for Gold Winter Olympics Mug

Pottery Painting Project

NOTE: This project can be adapted to any pottery shape, or to canvas or board art.

Supplies

Bisque: Regular mug
 Pattern printed on clay carbon paper
 Pencil
 ¼" tape
 Assorted brushes
 Writer bottle (optional)

Glaze Colors

Bright Red, Navy Blue, Medium Blue, Black, Deeper Red, Gold, Green

Directions

1. Transfer the pattern to the mug.
2. Tape the off stripes. The first circle on the left will not have stripes.
3. Using a small brush, paint Bright Red stripes.
4. Using a small brush, paint the circle on the left Navy Blue.
5. Using small brush or a writer bottle, outline the circles. Top Row: Outline the Navy Blue circle in Medium Blue, the middle circle in Black, and the last circle in Deeper Red. Bottom Row: Outline the first circle in Gold and the second circle in Green.
6. Using small brush or a writer bottle, paint the wording on each side of the mug.
7. Paint the inside of the mug with 3 coats of Gold. Allow to dry.
8. Glaze and fire to cone 06.

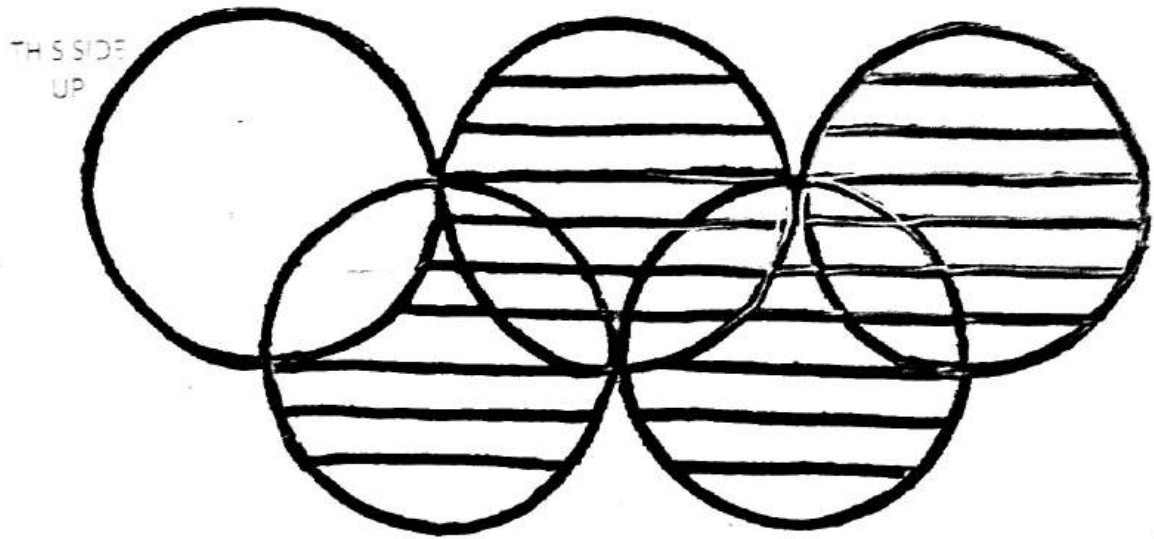
Project Medium: Pottery Painting

Project Cost: \$2–\$3

Project Time: 90 minutes

For Ages: 8 & up





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GO FOR GOLD



St. Patrick's Day Mug

Pottery Painting Project

NOTE: This project can be adaptable to any bisque shape, canvas or board art.

Supplies

Bisque: Tall Mug
 Pattern
 Tissue paper
 Sharpie
 Pencil
 Assorted brushes (round brushes, long liner brush)
 Writer bottle (optional)

Glaze Colors

Light Green, Dark Green, Bright Yellow, Red, Black

Directions

1. Basecoat the mug with 3 coats of Light Green, leaving space at the bottom to add a striped edge. Allow to dry.
2. Paint the inside of the mug with 3 coats of Dark Green. Allow to dry.
3. Transfer the pattern to the mug.
4. Using a small round brush or a writer bottle, paint the letters.
5. Outline the lettering with alternating dots of Bright Yellow and Dark Green. Paint the dot of the "i" as a small red heart.
6. Around the bottom edge of the mug, lightly mark off squares with pencil to create stripes. Using a small brush, fill in alternating stripes with 2 coats of Black, or use a writer bottle.
7. Embellish with dots mug above the black and white stripes. Add clovers by painting 3 small heart shapes with points that touch in the center and draw a line for the stem. Allow to dry.
8. Glaze and fire to cone 06.

Project Medium: Pottery Painting

Project Cost: \$2-\$3

Project Time: 90 minutes

For Ages: 12 & up







Queen Bee Mug

Pottery Painting Project

Supplies

Bisque: Message mug or other mug style
 Two 2" round stickers and ½" painters tape to mark banner area (if using bisque other than message mug)
 Pattern printed on clay carbon paper
 Pencil
 Assorted brushes
 2"x2" scrap of bubble wrap (be sure round bubble indentions are showing)
 Sponge
 Sponge dotter
 Writer bottle in Black and Golden Yellow

Glaze Colors

Pale Yellow, Dark Yellow, Golden Yellow, Taupe/Light Brown, Black

Directions

1. If not using Message Mug, position the stickers and tape on the bisque to block out message area.
2. With a damp sponge, lightly sponge the mug with Pale Yellow, avoiding the message and banding areas. You want a light coat, not solid coverage.
3. Using the sponge dotter, sponge on Dark Yellow.
4. Sponge the bubble wrap with Taupe/Light Brown and randomly stamp this on the mug, avoiding the message and banding areas. Repeat until the whole mug is covered.
5. Remove stickers and tape if they were used. Trace the bee and lettering patterns onto the blank message area.
6. Using a small brush, paint the bee in alternating Golden Yellow and Black, starting with Golden Yellow on the face. Paint around the wings. Allow to dry.
7. Paint the bee wings White. Allow to dry.
8. Using a Black writer bottle or a small brush, paint "Queen Bee" and the dashes connecting the two circles in the banding area. The dashes reflect the bee's flight path, so swirls and dips in the dashes work well.
9. Using the Golden Yellow writer bottle, paint the 6-sided bees' honeycomb pattern over the "dots" created with the bubble wrap. Pattern should be random and not perfect. Don't connect the pattern but leave spaces in between. NOTE: If pattern is too difficult for younger children, paint a 4-sided diamond with a paint brush. Allow to dry.
10. Glaze and fire to cone 06.

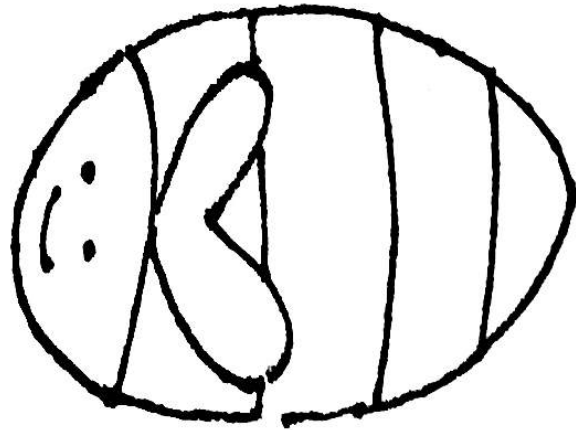
Project Medium: Pottery Painting

Project Cost: \$2-\$3

Project Time: 90 minutes

For Ages: 8 & up





QUEEN
BEE



Hippity Hop Mug

Pottery Painting Project

Supplies

Bisque: Regular mug
 Pattern printed on clay carbon paper
 Pencil
 Small brush

Glaze Colors

Light Teal, Pink, Green, Berry Purple, White

Directions

1. Trace pattern onto mug.
2. Paint the H Light Teal, the bunny Pink, and the P Green.
3. Outline the letters and the bunny in Berry Purple. Add Berry Purple whiskers and nose.
4. Paint the ears and eyes White. Add a Berry Purple dot in each eye.
5. Paint "Hippity" in Berry Purple on either side of the handle. Allow to dry.
6. Glaze and fire to cone 06.

Project Medium: Pottery Painting

Project Cost: \$2-\$3

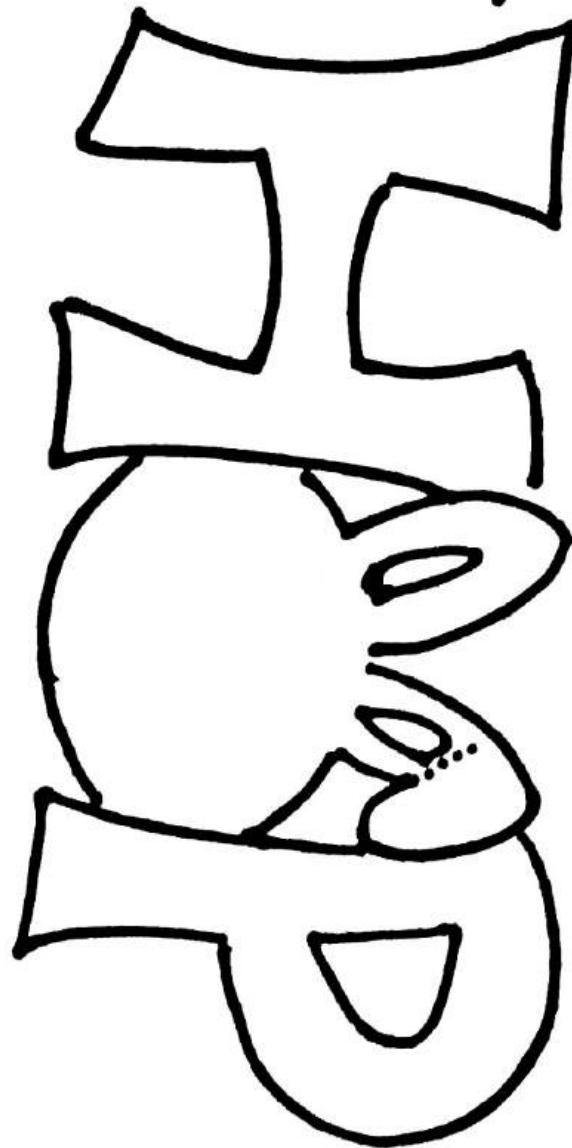
Project Time: 90 minutes

For Ages: 8 & up





hippity





Easter Eggs and Bunny Plate

Pottery Painting Project

NOTE: This pattern can be used on pottery, canvas, or board art.

Supplies

Bisque: Coupe charger
 Pattern printed on clay carbon paper
 Pencil
 Assorted brushes (fan brush, round brushes, long liner brush)
 Writer bottle (optional)

Glaze Colors

Light Teal, Cream, Taupe, Light Green, Light Yellow, Black, Pink/Salmon, Coral

Directions

1. Trace the pattern onto the plate.
2. Paint the body Light Teal, the inner ears Cream, and the feet Taupe.
3. Paint the eggs Light Green, Coral, and Light Yellow.
4. Using complementary colors, outline the eggs and embellish with dots, small flowers, stripes, or other designs.
5. Outline the bunny with Taupe.
6. Add Black dots for eyes. Make a small nose with Pink/Salmon.
7. Using a writer bottle or small brush, paint the words.
8. Add a small line and dot pattern around the edge of the plate. Allow to dry.
9. Glaze and fire to cone 06.

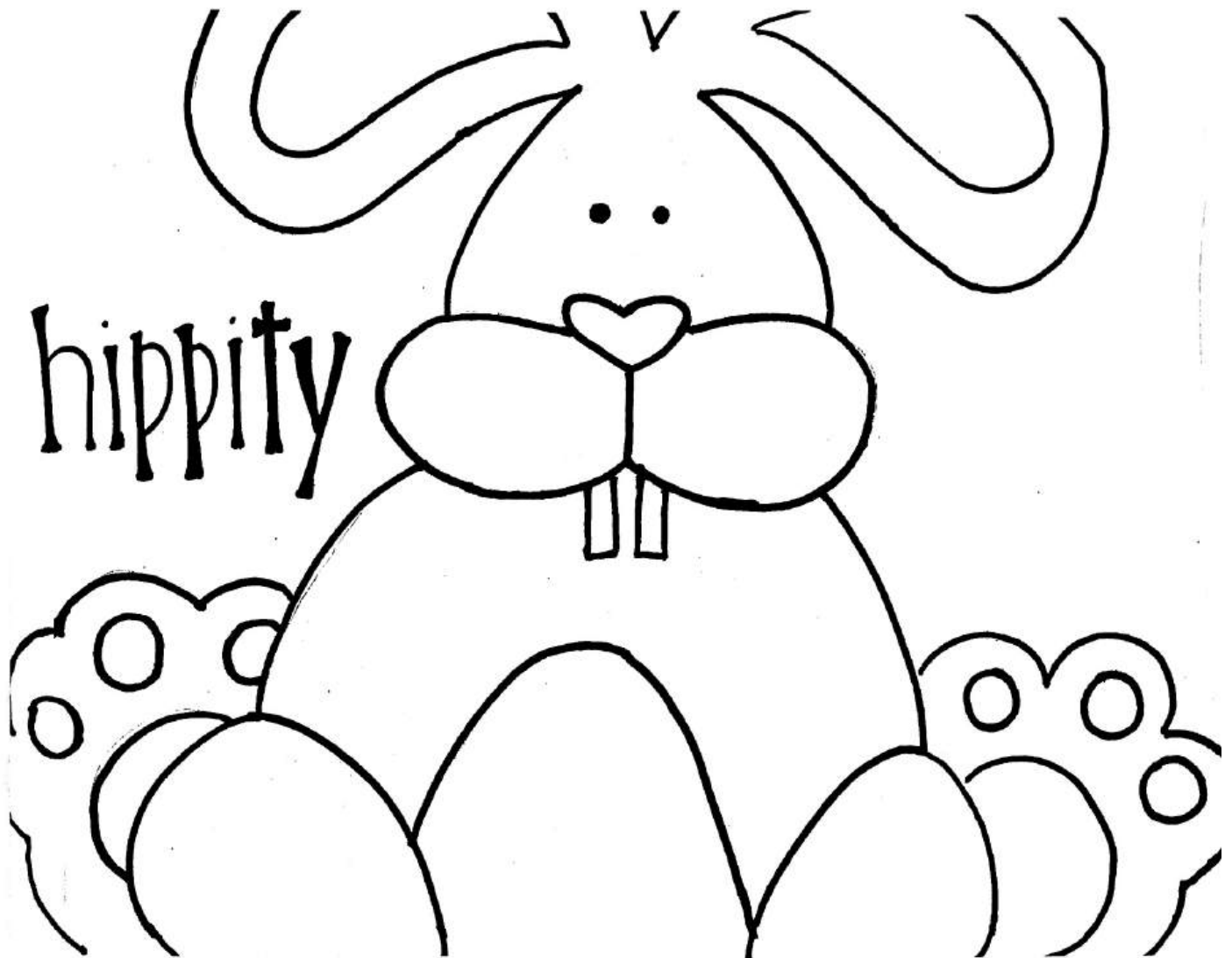
Project Medium: Pottery Painting

Project Cost: \$3-\$4

Project Time: 90 minutes

For Ages: 8 & up







Mr. Cottontail Plate

Pottery Painting Project

NOTE: This pattern can be used on pottery, canvas, or board art.

Supplies

Bisque: Square sushi plate
 Pattern printed on clay carbon paper
 Pencil
 Assorted brushes
 Writer bottle (optional)

Glaze Colors

Mint, Bright Yellow, Purple, Teal, Salmon, Bright Green, Coral, Light Teal, Light Gray, Dark Gray, Black, Yellow Green, Taupe, Deep Green

Directions

1. Trace the pattern onto the plate.
2. Paint the truck Mint Green and the bunny Bright Yellow.
3. Paint the eggs Purple, Teal, Salmon, Bright Green, Coral, and Light Teal.
4. Paint the side mirrors, the license plate, and the tailgate handle Light Gray.
5. Paint the bumper Dark Gray.
6. For the tires, mix 2 parts Dark Gray and 1 part Black.
7. Paint the taillights Yellow Green.
8. Paint the ground Taupe. Using a liner brush, paint wispy blades of grass with Deep Green.
9. Paint "Happy Easter" with Purple.
10. With small brush or writer bottle, outline the truck with Dark Gray.
11. Write someone's last name or "MRCOTNTL" on the license plate.
12. Glaze and fire to cone 06.

Project Medium: Pottery Painting

Project Cost: \$3-\$4

Project Time: 90 minutes

For Ages: 8 & up







Oh, Hello Spring Egg Plate

Pottery Painting Project

NOTE: This project can be adapted to canvas or to other bisque shapes.

Supplies

Bisque: Deviled egg plate
 Pattern printed on clay carbon paper
 Pencil
 Assorted brushes (round brushes, long liner brush)

Glaze Colors

Dark Teal, Coral/Salmon, Lavender, Olive Green, Yellow, Light Teal, Dark Purple, Pink

Directions

1. Transfer the pattern to the plate.
2. Paint the lettering first, in Dark Teal. Add Dark Teal dots in a circle around the lettering.
3. Paint the rest of the pattern in chosen colors. Allow to dry.
4. Glaze and fire to cone 06.

Project Medium: Pottery Painting

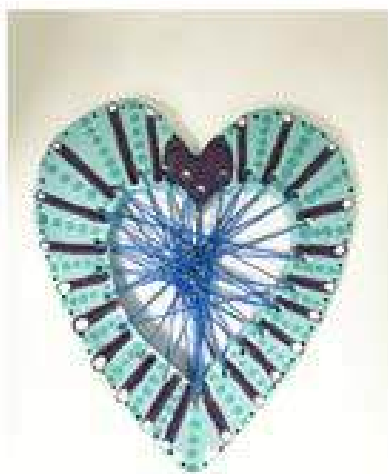
Project Cost: \$4-\$6

Project Time: 90 minutes

For Ages: 12 & up









Just Hanging Out Clay Project

Supplies

Low-fire white clay with light grog
Wooden skewer
Pattern
Toothpick
Plastic straw
Round brushes in assorted sizes
Wire, ribbon, wire, or twine
Picture of finished project as sculpting and painting guide

Glaze Colors or Acrylic Paint Colors

White, Orange, Green, Pink, Blue, Teal, Black

Directions

1. Roll an 8" x 8" clay slab ¼" thick.
2. Using a skewer, trace and cut out the bunny and carrot patterns from the slab. Smooth the edges.
3. Use a toothpick to score lines across the carrot and up and down on the leafy top of the carrot.
4. Place the carrot across the ears, near the top but leaving the enough of the ears to overlap the top of the carrot. Score the bottom surface of the carrot and adhere to the ears with water. Bend the ears over the carrot and adhere with water.
5. Use a straw to poke holes in the carrot for hanging.
6. For the tail, roll a small ball of clay and flatten it. Add lines for texture with a toothpick. Score the underside and adhere to the bunny body with water.
7. If using glazes, paint with glazes and then fire to cone 06. Or fire to cone 04, then paint with glazes, then dip and fire to cone 06. Be sure to let the clay dry thoroughly before firing (may take 24–72 hours).
8. If using acrylic paints, fire to cone 04 or cone 06, then paint.
9. Thread wire, ribbon, or twine through the holes for hanging.

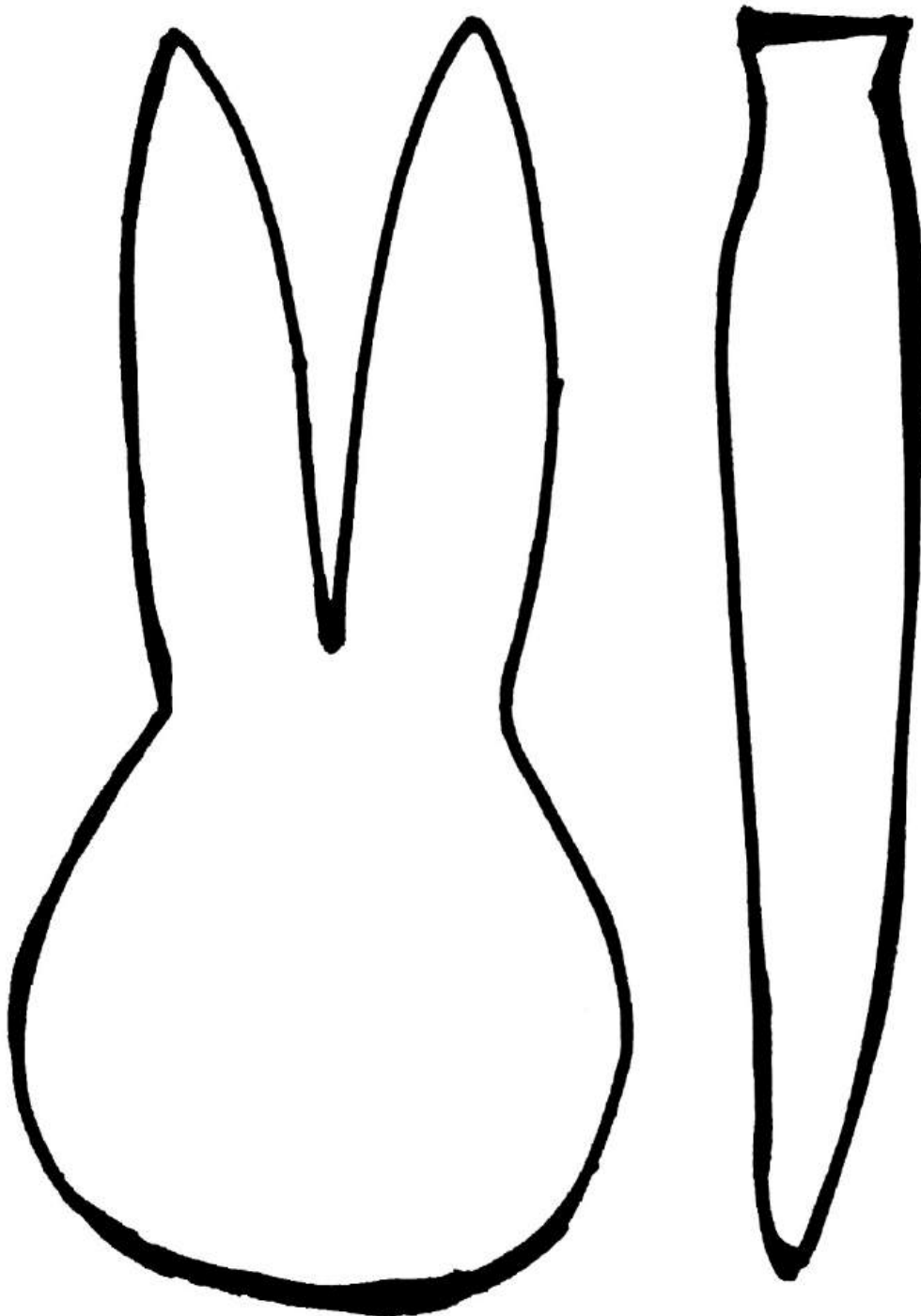
Project Medium: Clay Hand Building

Project Cost: \$1-\$2

Project Time: 30 minutes for creating project; additional 30–45 minutes for painting

For Ages: 6 & up







Scrabble Message

Clay Project

The letters of each Scrabble tile have a numerical value. We've provided a guide to use when painting.

Supplies

Low-fire white clay with light grog
 Wooden skewer
 Pattern
 Picture of finished project as sculpting and painting guide
 Round brushes in assorted sizes

Glaze Colors or Acrylic Paint Colors

Red, White, Blue, Taupe, Dark Brown

Directions

1. Determine what the scrabble message will say. The sample shown says "I LOVE MOM, US, YOU."
2. Roll an 8" x 8" clay slab $\frac{1}{4}$ " thick.
3. For the letter holder, use the skewer to cut off a 3" x 8" section of slab. Bend up one long edge of the slab about 1.5". Bend up the other long edge about a $\frac{1}{2}$ " to form a U shape. The section that remains in the center is the base of the holder. Tap the holder on the table a few times to create a solid base. Smooth the edges.
4. For the letter tiles, use the skewer to cut the remaining slab into 1" strips. Cut the strips into 1" squares. You should end up with about 30+ tiles. Be sure you have enough for your message.
5. If using glazes, paint with glazes and then fire to cone 06. Or fire to cone 04, then paint with glazes, then dip and fire to cone 06. Be sure to let the clay dry thoroughly before firing (may take 24–72 hours).
6. If using acrylic paints, fire to cone 04 or cone 06, then paint.

Project Medium: Clay Hand Building

Project Cost: \$1–\$2

Project Time: 30 minutes for creating project; additional 30–45 minutes for painting

For Ages: 6 & up





		A ₁	B ₃	C ₃	D ₂
E ₁	F ₄	G ₂	H ₄	I ₁	J ₈
K ₅	L ₁	M ₃	N ₁	O ₁	P ₃
Q ₁₀	R ₁	S ₁	T ₁	U ₁	V ₄
W ₄		X ₈	Y ₄	Z ₁₀	



Caterpillar Leaf

Clay Project

Supplies

Low-fire white clay with light grog
 Pattern
 Wooden skewer
 Toothpick
 Round brushes in assorted sizes
 2 pieces colored wire, 1.5" each
 Glue
 Picture of finished project as sculpting and painting guide

Glaze Colors or Acrylic Paint Colors

Dark Green, Medium Green, Lime/Yellow Green, Gold Yellow, Dark Blue. Black

Directions

1. Roll an 8" x 8" clay slab ¼" thick.
2. Using the skewer, trace and cut out the leaf pattern from the slab. Smooth the edges.
3. Use the toothpick to carve lines into the leaf to suggest leaf veins.
4. Roll 7 small balls for the caterpillar body and 1 larger ball for the head. Score and attach these to the center of the leaf. Use the toothpick to poke 2 holes on the top of the head so wire can be inserted after firing.
5. Be sure to let the clay dry thoroughly before firing (may take 24–72 hours).
6. If using glazes, paint with glazes and then fire to cone 06. Or fire to cone 04, then paint with glazes, then dip and fire to cone 06. Be sure to let the clay dry thoroughly before firing (may take 24–72 hours).
7. If using acrylic paints, fire to cone 04 or cone 06, then paint.
8. Twist the wire around the skewer to curl it. Glue ends into the holes on the head.

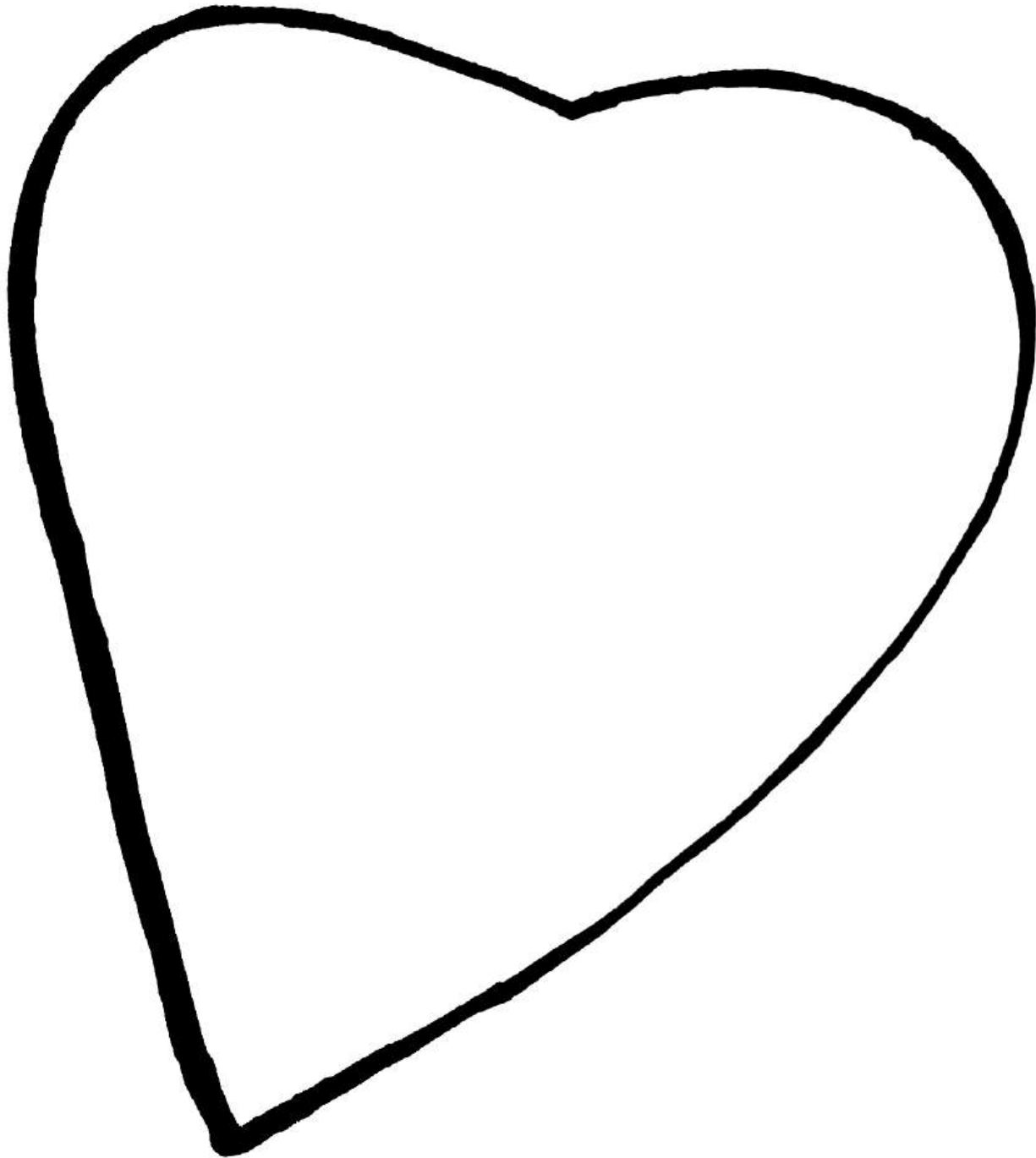
Project Medium: Clay Hand Building

Project Cost: \$1–\$2

Project Time: 30 minutes for creating project; additional 30–45 minutes for painting

For Ages: 6 & up







Rustic Stick Message Frame

Clay Project

Supplies

Low-fire white clay with light grog
 Wooden skewer
 Toothpick
 Pattern
 Twine for hanging
 Picture of finished project as sculpting and painting guide
 Round brushes in assorted sizes

Glaze Colors or Acrylic Paint Colors

Cream, Medium Brown, Dark Brown, Black, Red

Directions

1. Roll and cut a 3" x 5" clay slab $\frac{1}{4}$ " thick. Set aside.
2. Roll a small piece of clay ($\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2"), on the work surface to create a long stick. Repeat 8 times so that each edge will have two sticks. The top and bottom sticks are about 5.5" and the sticks along the sides are about 3.5". Pinch the ends of the sticks to flatten them, or use a toothpick to split the ends into a V shape.
3. Slightly intertwine the sets of sticks. Score the overlapped edges and add a little water to adhere.
4. Starting at the top of the slab, score a pair of the longer intertwined sticks and attach to the slab base, adhering with water. Repeat the process at the bottom of the slab.
5. Roll a pea-size ball of clay and flatten slightly. Score the top and bottom and adhere with water to the side edge of slab in the middle. Repeat on the other side. (This is to prevent the side sticks from sagging.)
6. Attach the side sticks, overlapping the top and bottom sticks. If there is too much overlap, pinch off the excess or use a toothpick and to split the end.
7. Once all the sticks are attached, use a toothpick to carve lines into the sticks to represent bark. Poke a hole in the top corners if you want to hang the frame.
8. If using glazes, paint with glazes and then fire to cone 06. Or fire to cone 04, then paint with glazes, then dip and fire to cone 06. If using acrylic paints, fire to cone 04 or cone 06, then paint. Be sure to let the clay dry thoroughly before firing (may take 24–72 hours).
 - a. Paint the slab background cream.
 - b. Paint the sticks with 2 coats of Medium Brown. Highlight the carvings in the sticks and along the edges here and there with Dark Brown.
 - c. Lightly sketch a grid pattern to space the letters proportionately on the base.
 - d. Using a small paintbrush or writer bottle with Black, write out the alphabet, but use the Red for the letters I and U and for a heart that will serve as the letter O.
9. If using acrylic paints, fire to cone 04 or cone 06, then paint.



Project Medium: Clay Hand Building

Project Cost: \$1–\$2

Project Time: 30 minutes for creating project; additional 30–45 minutes for painting

For Ages: 6 & up



abcdef
ghi jkl
mn  pq
rst uv
wxyz



Heart Dream Catcher

Clay Project

Supplies

Low-fire white clay with light grog
 Wooden skewer
 Pattern
 Plastic straw
 Round brushes in assorted sizes
 Yarn, thin ribbon, or embroidery thread
 Picture of finished project as sculpting and painting guide

Glaze Colors or Acrylic Paint Colors

Teal, Purple, Black, Darker Teal, White

Directions

1. Roll an 8" x 8" clay slab $\frac{1}{4}$ " thick.
2. Using a skewer, trace the outline of the heart to cut it out. Trace and cut out the inside of the heart.
3. Use a straw to poke holes around the edge of the inner heart cutout.
4. If using glazes, paint with glazes and then fire to cone 06. Or fire to cone 04, then paint with glazes, then dip and fire to cone 06. Be sure to let the clay dry thoroughly before firing (may take 24–72 hours).
5. If using acrylic paints, fire to cone 04 or cone 06, then paint.
6. After firing, string yarn, ribbon, or embroidery thread through the holes, going back and forth across the opening until the center becomes somewhat solid. You may thread through the same hole a few times if needed.

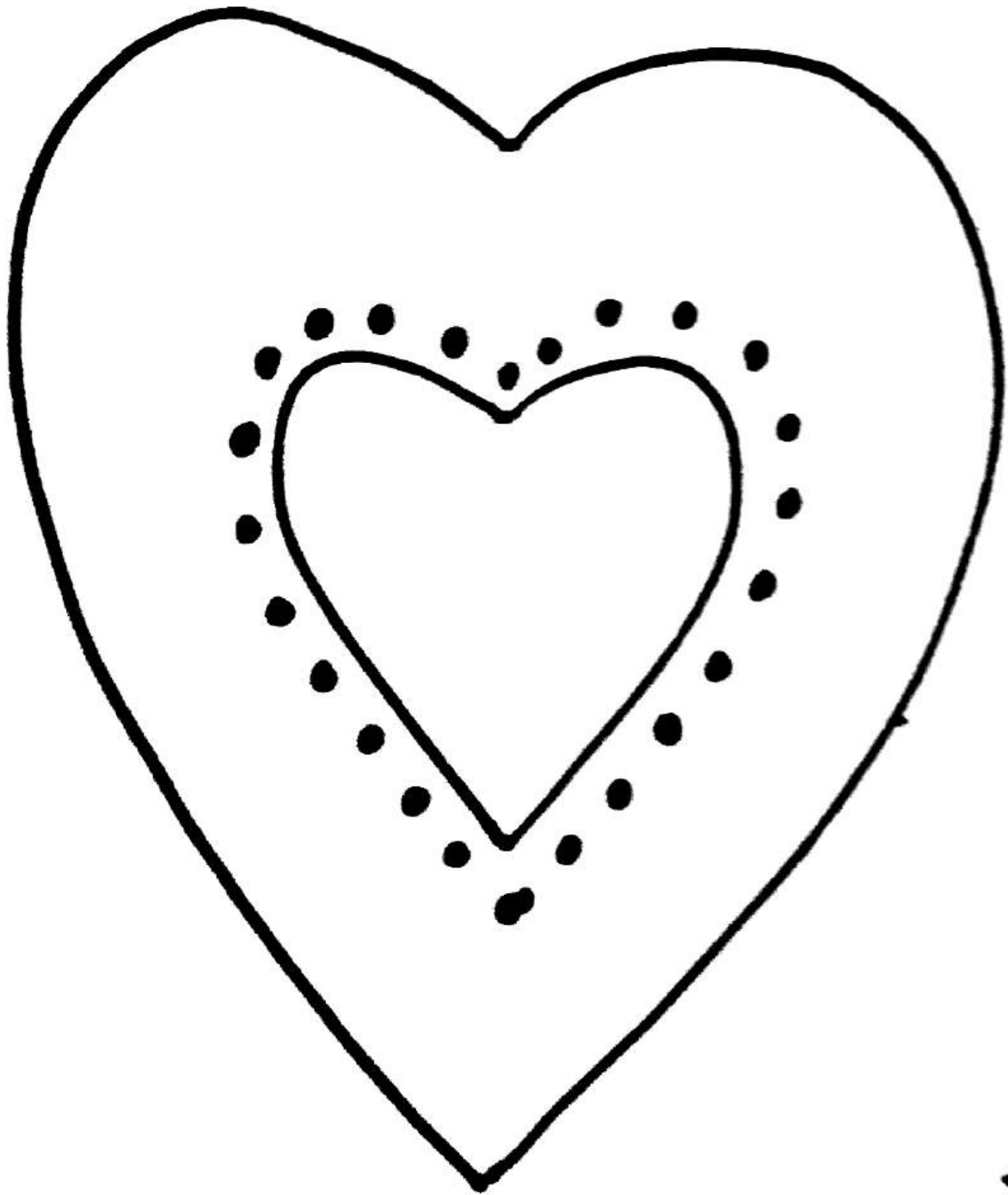
Project Medium: Clay Hand Building

Project Cost: \$1–\$2

Project Time: 30 minutes for creating project; additional 30–45 minutes for painting

For Ages: 6 & up







Up, Up, & Away Hot Air Balloon

Clay Project

Supplies

Low-fire white clay with light grog
 Wooden skewer
 Pattern
 Plastic straw
 4 pieces of wire to attach basket and balloon, 1.5" each
 Wire for hanging
 Picture of finished project as sculpting and painting guide
 Round brushes in assorted sizes
 Black writer bottle

Glaze Colors or Acrylic Paint Colors

Red, Teal, Purple, Green, or other colors of choice

Directions

1. Roll an 8" x 8" clay slab $\frac{1}{4}$ " thick.
2. Using a skewer, trace and cut out the balloon and basket. Smooth edges.
3. Align the two pieces. Use a straw to make holes at the bottom edge of the balloon and the top edge of the basket. Add two holes at the top for hanging.
4. Using a skewer, carve lines to give the balloon dimension.
5. If using glazes, paint with glazes and then fire to cone 06. Or fire to cone 04, then paint with glazes, then dip and fire to cone 06. Be sure to let the clay dry thoroughly before firing (may take 24–72 hours).
6. If using acrylic paints, fire to cone 04 or cone 06, then paint.
7. After firing, attach the balloon to the basket with wire and add wire at the top for hanging.

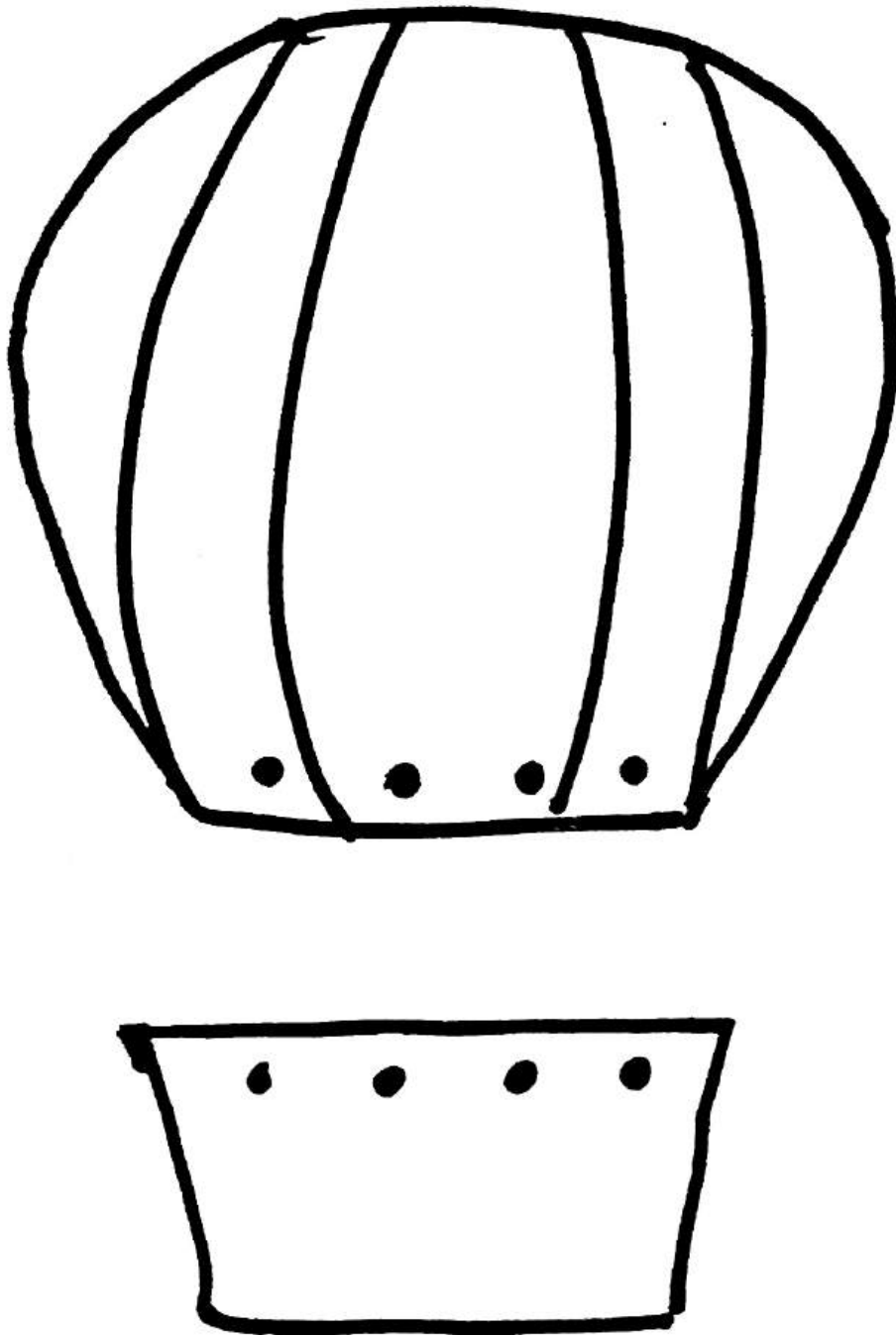
Project Medium: Clay Hand Building

Project Cost: \$1–\$2P

Project Time: 30 minutes for creating project; additional 30–45 minutes for painting

For Ages: 6 & up









Unicorn Wishes

Canvas Painting Project

NOTE: This project can easily be adapted to pottery painting.

Supplies

12"x12" canvas
 Pattern
 Graphite paper
 Pencil
 Assorted brushes
 1" sponge dotter
 Black Sharpie marker

Acrylic Paint Colors

Purple, Medium Pink, White, Teal, Orange, Light Green, Gold Metallic

Directions

1. Transfer the unicorn pattern to the canvas. Continue the edge of head to the edges of the canvas.
2. Paint the background Purple.
3. Paint the unicorn head and ears Pink. Mix White and Pink to achieve a Pale Pink and paint the inside of the ears with this.
4. Paint the 3 circle flowers Lavender (mix White and Purple), Teal, and Orange. Paint the leaves Light Green. Allow to dry.
5. Paint the doodles inside the flowers.
6. Paint the horn Metallic Gold. (This color may take 2 coats.)
7. Dip the sponge dotter into Metallic Gold and add dots to the background. Allow to dry.
8. Use a Black Sharpie to add eyelashes.
9. Using a small brush with Pale Pink, add a few highlights around the ears, the side of the face, and the area just under the flowers. Allow to dry.

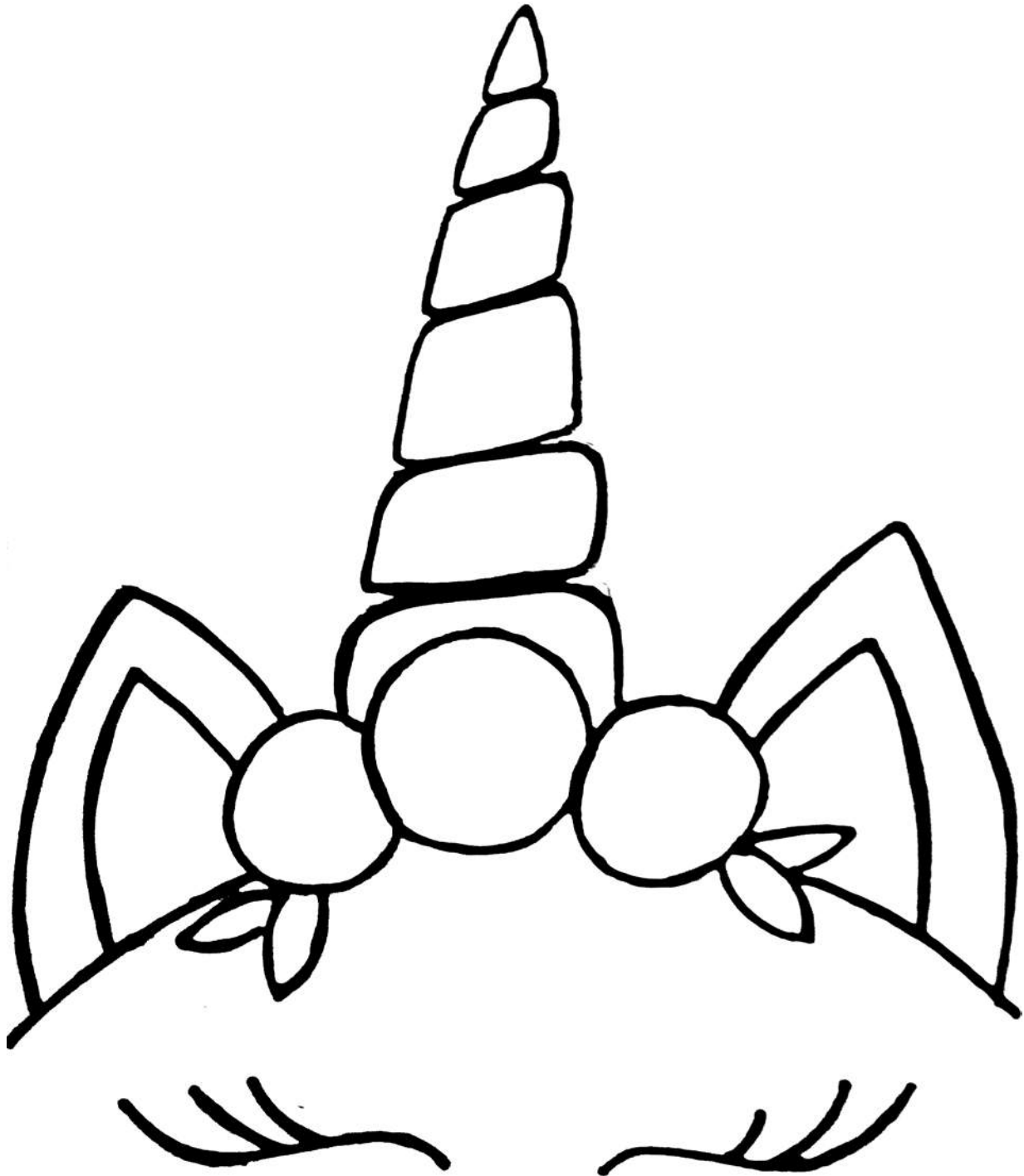
Project Medium: Canvas Painting

Project Cost: \$3-\$4

Project Time: 90 minutes

For Ages: 8 & up







Watercolor Hippo

Canvas Painting Project

NOTE: This project can easily be adapted to pottery painting.

Supplies

11" x 14" canvas
Pattern
Graphite paper
Pencil
Assorted brushes

Acrylic Paint Colors

White, Gray, Black, Light Blue, Teal

Directions

1. Transfer the pattern to the canvas. Position the head close to the top of the canvas and extend the Hippo to the bottom edge of the canvas.
2. Paint the body Gray. For the snout and eyes, add a little White to the Gray to achieve a Light Gray.
3. Add a drop of White to Black to lighten slightly. Use this color for the inside of the ears, the eyes, and the 2 dots for nostrils.
4. Paint the teeth White.
5. Paint the background Light Blue mixed with a little Teal. Allow to dry.
6. Dip brush into water and, without wiping off, dip it into Teal. Do this several times to water down the Teal. In one brushstroke, paint the "water" just below the Hippo teeth from one side of the canvas to the other. You're aiming for an almost transparent look so the Hippo can be seen through the watered-down coat.
7. Paint some White clouds. Allow to dry.

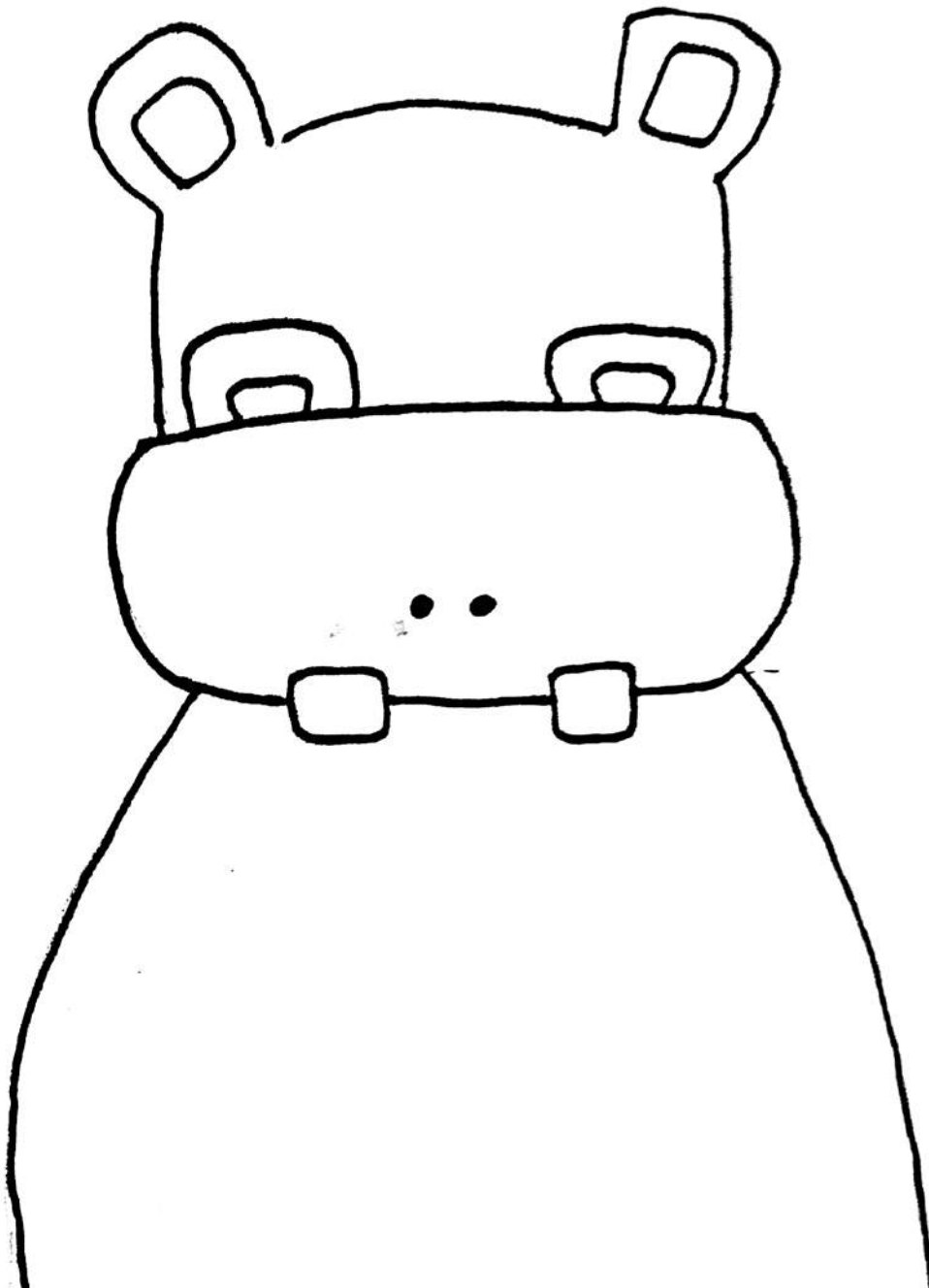
Project Medium: Canvas Painting

Project Cost: \$3-\$4

Project Time: 90 minutes

For Ages: 8 & up







Love Makes the World Go 'Round

Canvas Painting Project

Supplies

12" x12" canvas
 Pattern
 Graphite paper
 Pencil
 Assorted brushes
 Sharpie marker

Acrylic Paint Colors

Royal Blue, Green, Bright Yellow, Red

Directions

1. Transfer the pattern to the canvas.
2. Paint the water Blue and the land Green. Allow to dry.
3. Paint the remaining areas Bright Yellow, leaving a small white space unpainted surrounding the earth. Allow to dry.
4. Paint V-shaped Red lines resembling hearts all around the earth, covering the edge where the Yellow and unpainted canvas areas meet.
5. Use a pencil to write "Love Makes the World Go 'Round" above the globe. Trace over the letters with a Sharpie.

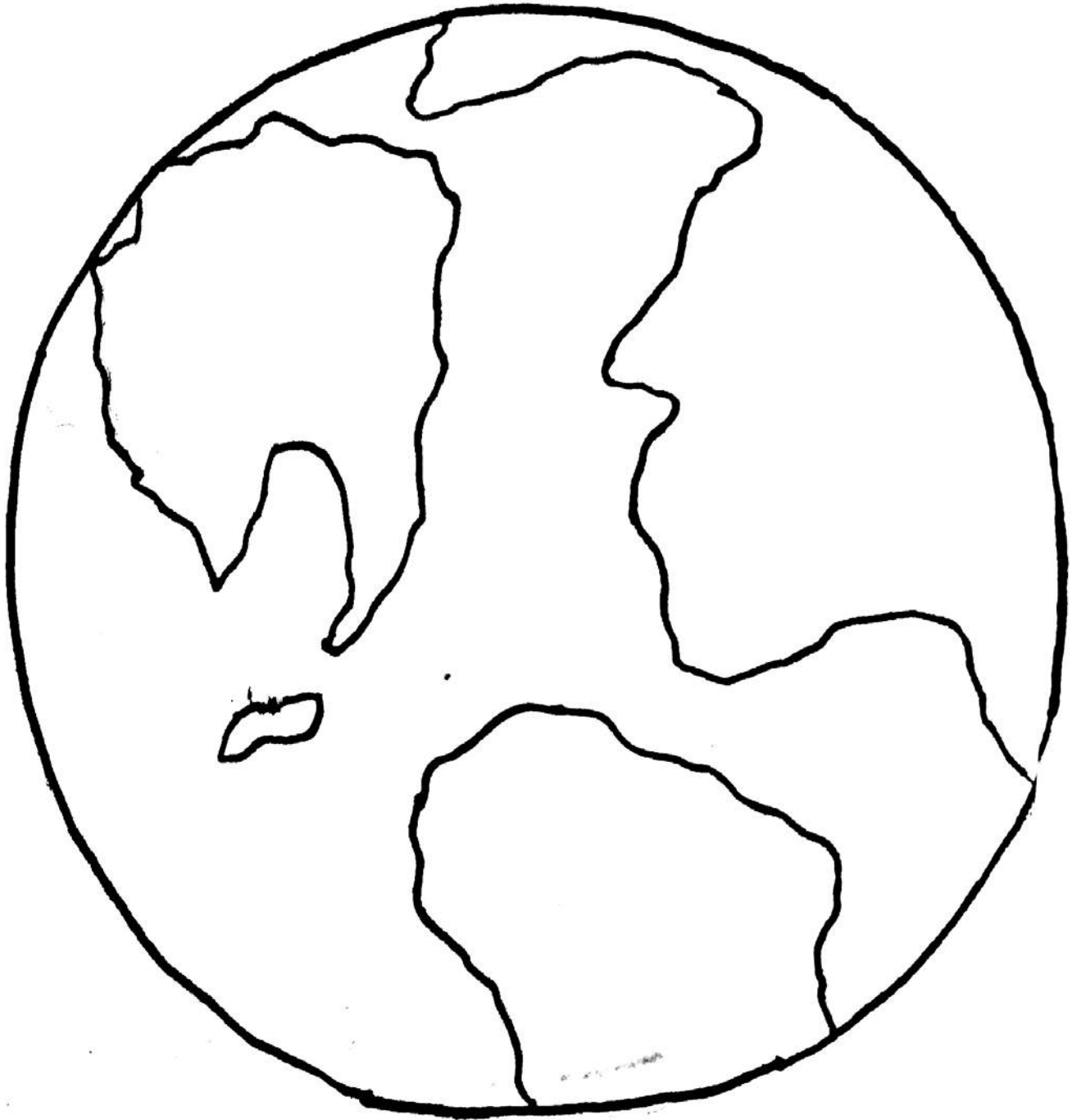
Project Medium: Canvas Painting

Project Cost: \$2-\$3

Project Time: 90 minutes

For Ages: 8 & up







Cascading Colors

Canvas Painting Project

Supplies

11" x 14" canvas
Pencil
Assorted brushes
Sharpie marker

Acrylic Paint Colors

Purple, White, Blue, Green, Yellow, Red

Directions

1. Sketch straight lines across the canvas to create 11 sections of varying widths.
2. Beginning at the top of the canvas, use a wet brush to dab Purple paint across the top edge until the area is covered.
3. Dip the same brush into Purple and White and blend the colors on a palette to make Lavender. Apply this color by overlapping the Purple on the canvas, blending the first section into the next section.
4. From this point on, White will be used to blend and lighten the colors as they are painted. More White will result in lighter colors; less White will result in darker colors. Avoid painting in the circles. Repeat with other colors in this order after the Purple/Lavender: Medium Blue to Light Blue to Teal Blue/Green to Light Green to Lime/Yellow Green to Yellow to Orange to Red. Allow to dry.
5. Sketch 6 large circles down the right side on the canvas. The top and bottom circles can go off the edge. Paint the circles White. Allow to dry.
6. Use a Sharpie marker to draw squiggles and straight lines along the color changes. Some areas will be skinnier or wider. Add fun words into the lines, such as love, laugh, smile, dance, happy.

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