



## Sharpie Mugs

### Supplies

- Plain white ceramic mug
- Oil-based Sharpie paint markers in your choice of color(s)
- Optional: pencil and/or painters tape to help you sketch out your design

### Instructions

1. Clean your mug so it is free of dirt/oil. Use water + dish soap, and/or rubbing alcohol.
2. Use the oil-based Sharpie paint markers to draw your design.
3. Let your mug sit for 24hrs before baking to allow the paint to set.
4. Do not pre-heat the oven. Place the mug into a cold oven, and allow it to heat up slowly with the oven. Set the oven to 350 degrees, and bake the mug for 30min.
5. Turn off the oven and allow the mug to sit in the oven for an additional 30min.
6. Carefully take the mug out and safely let cool on the countertop.



### Tips

- Note: these mugs are not dishwasher safe. hand wash your creations with love and care :)
- Color tone shifts slightly in the oven - you can bake at 250 degrees for 1.5-2hrs to keep the color tone more like the original.



## Clay Trinket Tray

### Supplies

- White air-dry clay
- Rolling pin
- A bowl the size of your desired tray (to be used as a mold)
- Butter knife
- Optional: acrylic paints/paint markers to decorate if desired

### Instructions

1. Use a rolling pin to roll out a piece of clay to your desired thickness.
2. Place the bowl upside down on top of the clay, and use the butter knife to trace a circle along the outside.
3. Carefully remove the bowl and excess clay. Place the clay circle back into the bowl (right side up) and push down until you get the shape you desire.
4. Let the clay dry overnight
5. Carefully remove the dry clay from the bowl. Use paints to decorate or leave it plain!



### Clay tips

- Use a little water on your finger to moisten the clay if it becomes dry as you are working with it
- If your clay dish is on the thicker side, it may need more than 24hrs to dry

### Decoration variations

- Use a fine-point sharp object such as a paperclip, back of paintbrush, or pencil to carve designs into the wet clay before you leave it to dry
- Use cookie cutters or your hands to mold shapes to place on top of the clay
- Add glitter and seal with mod podge