## Color Me Mine® POTTERY PAINTING

## TO-GO-KIT

PAINT COLORS
BRUSHES
SPONGE
INSTRUCTION SHEET

## WHAT YOU'LL NEED:

PAPER TOWELS
SMALL WATER BOWL
A COMFY PLACE TO CREATE

## **GETTING STARTED:**

Painting ceramics is FUN and EASY! All the paint should wash out of clothes and furniture, but we recommend painting at the kitchen table, or somewhere spills are easily mopped up.

- 1) Place a paper towel on your work surface. This will prevent paint from transferring from the piece to your table and also give you a place to wipe wet brushes.
- 2) Carefully open all the paint containers a little at a time (they tend to twist and spill/dry out if you open them all at once). <u>HINT</u>: If several people are painting, you can empty some of the paint out onto a paper plate to share/pass them around with ease.
- 3) Put a small amount of water in your bowl for cleaning brushes. After cleaning paint off a brush, be sure to wipe it on the paper towel to make it ready for the next color.
- 4) CREATE! Paint your piece however you Like! Remember that **3 coats** of paint will give you a more solid/darker color. One coat will be on the streaky side. Keep in mind that dark colors will cover lighter colors, so we suggest painting the lightest colors FIRST! <u>HINT</u>: The colors look different now than after they have been fired in our kiln Be sure that kids know which color they are painting with.
- 5) Let all your pieces dry **completely** and then pack them up carefully in your bag/cardboard box.
- 6) Bring your creations back to Color Me Mine for firing! We'll call or email you once they are ready to be picked up!

PLEASE RETURN INSTRUCTION SHEET, BRUSHES, EXTRA PAINT, AND SPONGE TO AVOID A \$5 REPLACEMENT FEE.

