

NORTHERN LIGHTS BOWL

POTTERY

SUPPLIES

Bisque: Tapered bowl
Pattern
Tissue paper
Pencil
Sharpie
Fan brush
Medium and thin liner brushes

GLAZE COLORS

Teal Green, Bright Green, Berry Purple, Bright Blue, Dark Blue, Black

DIRECTIONS

1. Place tissue paper over the pattern and trace the outline design. Position the tissue tracing on the bisque and retrace the design with a marker. (The marker will bleed through the tissue, transferring the design.)
2. Water down each color, except for Black, to watercolor consistency.
3. Using a fan brush, cover the entire bowl with plain water until the bisque is slightly wet to the touch.
4. Using the same fan brush, lay down the colors on the outside of the bowl in this order: Teal Green, Bright Green, Berry Purple, and Bright Blue. Continue layering paints, keeping brushstrokes vertical.
5. While colors are still wet, use the watered down Dark Blue to add a dark sky, beginning at the top and swiping down vertically. Be sure not to go all the way to the bottom of the bowl, and leave colors peeking through. Layer 2-3 times until desired look is achieved.
6. While the outside dries, paint the inside of the bowl with 3 coats of straight Dark Blue (not watered down).
7. Use 2 coats of Black to add a small wavy line around base of the bowl. This represents the ground and should not be completely straight. Let dry.
8. Dip the tip of the medium liner brush into Black. Use a finger to flatten the end until it is completely flat. Bounce the Black in horizontal lines to create trees, beginning with wider bottom branches and slowly shortening them as you move up.
9. Use the thin liner brush to add mountains and a camp tent. Let dry.
10. Glaze and fire to Cone 06.



Project Medium: Pottery Painting

Project Time: 90 minutes

For Ages: 6 & up