



## P002 Bubble Design

This would have to be one of the most enjoyable techniques to do with ceramics and is ideal for both adults and children.

All bisque items should be cleaned with a barely damp sponge to remove all dust prior to decorating, always avoid wetting the piece.

### Item:

Bisque piece- 11-C67 Tall Flare Mug

### Colours:

Café Colors- CC137, CC129

### Tools:

A long (not thin) straw

Turntable (although not necessary but makes things easier with application)

Tall narrow container

All products should be stirred or shaken prior to use ensuring contents of bottle have been thoroughly mixed.

Step 1. Place the item on a turntable (optional). Prepare the mixture in a tall narrow container quarter filled with water. Add a drop of detergent and a generous amount of CC137 and mix thoroughly. Using a straw, begin to blow and create bubbles and foam, whilst blowing continually, allow the bubbles to fall onto the item. If working on a turntable be aware of too much water and colour gathering at the bottom which may saturate the base of the item. Wipe the turntable occasionally keeping it as dry as possible. Also be careful not to spill the mixture onto your piece.



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Work in sections and allow each area to dry before proceeding, as this will hopefully prevent too many runs. If however you do have colour running, dampen a sponge and gently dab the area until the run mark is removed, then allow to dry and continue.

Step 2. Once most of the item is covered with CC137, allow to dry and repeat the same step again using the CC129, allowing the bubbles to fall or flow randomly onto your piece.

Step 3. Painting the Handle - On a palette squeeze a small amount of CC137 or CC129 add a little water if necessary and stir thoroughly. With a 1/2" square shader or square brush paint a single stripe on the cup handle. Apply 2 to 3 coats, allow each coat to dry in between.

Once the item is thoroughly dry, dip glaze and fire to cone 06-04.