



## INSTRUCTIONS

This piece can be made with any combination of colors or number of prints. Below are the instructions for how this exact piece was made, but make it your own to fit your needs!

1. Use a fan brush to apply a generous coat of Blush to the right hand.
2. Lay the mug flat and place the hand on the side of the mug toward the middle, with the thumb pointing upward.
3. While pushing the hand down, move the elbow up so that the arm is perpendicular to the mug. Then press on the back of the hand. This will help get the print flat and can help avoid a blank spot on the palm's print.
4. Apply 2 coats of Oceanscape to the bottom inch of the mug to create the water.
5. If desired, sketch the head and legs onto the mug before painting.
6. Paint the head with 3 coats of Blush using a small brush.
7. Use a detail brush to apply the beak with 2 coats of Licorice.
8. Dip the handle of the brush into Licorice paint and stamp on the head to make the eye.
9. Use a writer bottle with Orange Juice to make the legs.
10. Sketch the names and the sentiment with a pencil or a water-based marker.
11. Use the writer bottle with Licorice to paint the sentiment.
12. Then use the writer bottle with Blush to paint the name.

## TIPS

- When sketching in pencil for the writing, gently rub back and forth over the pencil lines to remove excess graphite. This will make it easier to write on top of it.
  - For the writing bottle, only fill the bottle 1/2 way to avoid it coming out too fast. This will help with smaller writing.
  - Get the writer bottle flowing on a paper towel before you write on your piece. This will work out any air and sputtering that might occur.
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