

# Sweater Weather Tin Mug

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## Supplies

Tin Mug Item 281  
 Medium Round Brush  
 Script Liner  
 Lettering Stencil  
 Pencil

Candy Apple Red SC-73  
 Tuscan Red SC-82  
 Gray Hare SC-35  
 Tuxedo SC-15  
 Cotton Tail SC-16



## Instructions

1. Start by lightly sketching a horizontal band around the bottom of the mug.
2. Use a medium sized brush to paint 2-3 layers of COTTON TAIL on the bottom of the mug.
3. Repeat on the top with CANDY APPLE RED.
4. When the paint is dry, sketch equally spaced vertical lines around the white section of the mug. Create a grid by drawing two horizontal stripes around the mug, on top of the vertical stripes.
5. Focusing on the first row of boxes, place a small x in every other box. Skip the second row of boxes and repeat the x's to match the first row. These x boxes will be painted TUXEDO. Fill those in with a small brush.
6. Use a small brush to splatter GRAY HARE on the red part of the mug- don't miss the inside and the handle! If you don't want any splatters on the white area, lay the mug flat on the table, place a paper towel over the COTTON TAIL to keep the white area clear of splatters.
7. On the first row, lightly sketch horizontal lines in the white boxes beside the black boxes. On the second row, repeat the horizontal lines starting with the white box underneath the black boxes. Skip the next white box and add horizontal lines in the next box. Repeat all the way around. It's easier to comprehend this pattern when you start thinking about the color making a plus sign, or a cross shape. Paint over the horizontal line with GRAY HARE and a small brush.
8. Repaint the black boxes with another coat of TUXEDO.
9. Outline the boxes with a small brush and TUXEDO.
10. Lightly sketch or transfer "Sweater Weather" on front of the mug.
11. Use a liner brush to fill in the letters with TUXEDO. Make sure the downstrokes are thick and the upstrokes are thin.
12. Splatter black all over the piece.
13. Apply TUSCAN RED to the lip of the mug, on the handle, and on the bottom of the mug to give it a distressed look.
14. Optional, define the GRAY HARE horizontal stripes with TUXEDO.
15. Let dry, clear glaze, and fire to Cone 06.

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