

# P.S. I LOVE U PLANTER

## MATERIALS

960	Retro Typewriter Planter	Assorted Brushes
9599	Hydra Art Sponge	Toothbrush

## GLAZES

SC015	Tuxedo	SC035	Gray Hare
SC016	Cotton Tail	SC103	Lavendear



## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Wipe down the planter with a clean Hydra Art Sponge.
2. Paint the typewriter keyboard area with 2-3 coats of Lavendear. Let dry.
3. Paint the rectangular area just above the keyboard with 1-2 coats of Cotton Tail. Once fired, you can use a whiteboard marker to write a message in this space! Let dry.
4. Paint all the areas around the keyboard and "message space" with 3 coats of Jaded. Let dry.
5. Paint the clear key (the raised rectangle inside the message space) with 2-3 coats of Gray Hare.
6. Pour Gray Hare onto your palette, then mix a few drops of Tuxedo into the color to make a dark charcoal shade. Use this color to paint the spacebar, each key, and the knobs on each side of the typewriter. Let dry.
7. Very slightly dilute Tuxedo on your palette. Use a liner or script brush to outline the keyboard area, the message space, and the clear key with 2 coats of Tuxedo.
8. Use 2 coats of Tuxedo to outline the outside of each side knob. Use the same color to add dash marks on the side of each knob, and to add a small swirl on each knob surface.
9. Use the angled end of a paintbrush to sgraffito (or "scratch off") a small circle on each key, with the exception of where "I LOVE U" is positioned as shown in the sample image. This technique will reveal the unpainted white bisque underneath the painted colors.
10. On the keyboard line with "I LOVE U," sgraffito the letters on each appropriate key. Leave the keys next to the phrase fully painted as shown in the sample image.
11. Pour a small amount of Gray Hare onto your palette. Dip the bristles of a toothbrush into the color. Angle your toothbrush towards the planter's surface, then run your finger or thumb along the bristles to splatter paint the entire planter. Let dry.
12. Allow the project to dry completely, then clear glaze and fire to cone 06.
13. Once fired, in the white message space, write and re-write fun messages on your typewriter planter using a whiteboard marker!