

Simply Shibori Mug

Shibori is the Japanese art of tie-dyeing, typically in indigo. Imitate the beautiful art with this deceptively simple pattern.



Supplies

Colette Mug (AW-2657)

Pencil

Small Round Brush

Medium Round Brush

Liner Brush

Square Brush

Color

Moody Blue SC012

Ivory Tower SC037



Instructions

1. Use a medium round brush to paint the outside of the mug with 2-3 coats of Ivory Tower.
2. When the Ivory Tower is dry, use a pencil to lightly sketch vertical and horizontal lines going across the mug. The more you add, the smaller the pattern will be.
3. In each box, lightly sketch an X, touching each corner of the box. Sketch a plus sign on top of the middle of the X. Repeat in each box.
4. Dip a liner brush in Moody Blue and fill in each box carefully. Fill in the X and + only. Do not paint over the vertical and horizontal lines, those were just a guide. Use light pressure for a thinner line and apply more pressure for a thicker line. Repeat until each box is filled in.
5. Use a medium round brush to paint the inside of the mug with 3 coats of Moody Blue.
6. Paint the handle 3 coats of Moody Blue with a small round brush.
7. Paint the base of the mug with 3 coats of Moody Blue using the liner brush and the small round brush.
8. Dip a square brush in clean water and thin a small pile of Moody Blue to an ink-like consistency. Holding the brush in your dominant hand, use the pointer finger on your other hand to pull the bristles back on the brush, splattering the mug. Add splatters all over the mug.
9. Clear glaze and fire to cone 06.



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