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Wine Glass Painting Tips & Tricks

Wine Glass Painting How-To's

1. We are using ENAMEL paints on glass, to give a glossy finished look
    - Enamel paints need heat-setting in your own oven to make them glossy and permanent. Instructions are below.
2. Wipe each glass thoroughly with an ALCOHOL SWAB.
3. Pour out SMALL AMOUNTS of paint onto your palette plate. A little goes a long way.
4. You can MIX COLORS (add white to lighten a color; add brown or black to darken a color).
    - To LIGHTEN a color, always pour the white out first, and mix a little of your deeper color into it.
    - To DARKEN a color, MIX A TINY AMOUNT OF BLACK OR BROWN into it.
5. PAINT TWO COATS of each color. Let the first coat DRY THOROUGHLY before you apply another.
    - You can use a hair dryer set on COOL to encourage drying a little faster
6. If you want a specific design, name, or initial, we can print it out for you.
    - TAPE THE PRINTOUT TO THE INSIDE OF THE GLASS to use as a template as you paint the outside.
7. DON'T PAINT the top ONE INCH of the glass, so your lips don't touch the paint when you drink out of it.

TO HEAT-SET YOUR ENAMEL PAINTS:

A. IMPORTANT: WAIT 48 HOURS before baking.
B. Place glassware on a cookie sheet in a COLD OVEN.
C. Then, turn the oven on to 325 degrees.
D. When the oven reaches 325 degrees, set a timer for 30 minutes.
E. When the 30 minutes is up, turn off the oven and – this is very important to avoid thermal shock:
    - LEAVE THE OVEN CLOSED until the oven and glasses are completely cool.
F. When everything is cool, you can remove the painted glasses. REMEMBER: HANDWASH YOUR PAINTED GLASSES – **no dishwasher or microwave.**