

Technique for bisque shapes:

MB1080 Retro Teapot

MB1081 Retro Latte Cup



BISQUE - QUEENS OF HEARTS

This fresh technique uses Mayco Foundations colours and a very simple block of design painted onto one side of the cup.

The art-deco design of the bisque is reminiscent of Alice-in Wonderland drawings that I remember from my youth. By using contrasting colours on the lid and body of the teapot, as well as on the cups, you can create a beautiful set that will really appeal to your customers...

...and if hearts aren't your thing, then use a rubber stamp to create your own design, or choose one of the other eight Foundations colours to decorate your pieces. Foundations starter kit is only **£67.50** and includes 9 pint bottles of colour, brushes & caps.

TECHNIQUE

1. Sponge down bisque to ensure it is dust-free.
2. For the teapot, roll-glaze 2 coats of S2101 **Series 2000 Clear Glaze** inside the teapot body and under the lid.
3. Paint base, handle, spout and lid (except grip) with **FN001 Foundations White**. Paint the remaining areas of teapot & lid with **FN005 Foundations Pink**. Repeat for cup & saucer.
4. Repeat *Step 3* until you have applied three coats, allowing pieces to dry between coats.
5. Apply the design using **Stroke & Coat SC074 Hot Tamale**, using the **RSR6 brush**. For the dots use the opposite end of the brush. The first dot will be large, and subsequent dots will get small and smaller, creating the effect you see above.
6. Allow to dry. Stilt and fire to Cone 06. There is no need to apply additional clear glaze.



TOP TIP: ROLL GLAZING is an easy way to coat the inside of a piece. Dilute 3 parts glaze with 1 part water, pour into the piece and roll it round until all surfaces are covered with glaze. Tip out excess. Leave piece to dry.