

Pinch Pot Decoration With Underglaze: Dots

Today I want to show you how to decorate.

In this project I am starting with creating dots.

I am always really fuzzy: I want the rim nice and smooth & the bas straight and flat.

We are going to need for the preparation

- Bucket filled with water
- Cloth
- Pottery bat or a timber board

1. I am going to smoothe the rim of the bowl

On the wet bet move the bowl around.

The clay will leave marks. So you can see that you are successful.

If the bowl is very dry, wet the rim of the bowl too.

In the end you can smooth it with the cloth or your fingers.

2. To flatten the base I move the bottom of the bowl on the wet bat.

The bowl needs a flat base that is not wobly.

Don't flatten it too much. Otherwise the base is going too thin and might break.

We are going to need for the drawing

- Kiwi-Underglaze
- Brush
- Container with water
- Unfired, „bone-hard“ pot

1. I am going to use round brush.

The round brush creates nice dots when loaded – carefully that you are not dripping....

2. Touch the pot carefully with the tip of the brush

It will leave a nice dot.

Maybe move the brush around a little to make the dot bigger.

3. Load the brush again and repeat

When you are applying the underglaze very thick, one coat is enough, oterwise use 2 or better 3 coats!