

Pinch Pot Deco With Underglaze: Areas

Today I want to show you how to decorate a pot with bigger areas of underglaze. In this project I am starting with drawing on the pinch pot with pencil on an unfired pot.

We are going to need for the preparation

- Bucket filled with water
- Cloth

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

I smoothe the rim of the bowl with a cloth or a wet finger.

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 wobbly.

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

We are going to need for the drawing

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

1. I am going to use a pencil.

Think about the decoration....

I want to turn the pinch pot into a “blossom”.

So I find the middle, draw lines where the “petals” are.

On the rim I draw over the edge that I can easily continue on the outside.

On the base I mark the bottom with a circle and link the lines

2. I am going to use round brush with a pointy tip & the first colour.

I am loading the brush and do straight lines.

Load again and the next straight line....

3. For the areas apply 3 coats of underglaze!

If the underglaze is too thin it is going to appear patchy.

You can do it on purpose to get a “watercolour” appearance.

4. I am using lids for the different colours.

For each colour you only need a small amount of underglaze. That's why I don't use a plate or a painter's palette.

There is also only limited space on my pillow ;o)

(The secret of the pillow is: I don't need a table...
and I like the pot really close to me.)