

CERAMIC PROJECTS



TURN CERAMIC PIECES INTO
Trendy Home Décor Staples!



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THE GOLDEN COAST

Start these floral-filled coasters by filling in your designs with an oil paint marker (oil paint adheres to ceramic like a dream), then apply resin. Finish by adding metal leaf to the edges.

DEJA BLUE

Leaping leopards and pretty peonies get a glimmering copper expression thanks to metal leafing on these square ceramic coasters (sold as a set of four!).



A CUT ABOVE

Custom housewarming gift idea: Trace and paint your desired design onto ceramic coasters before adhering them to a wood cutting board. To make the piece food safe, add a thin layer of resin over just the tiles to finish.





Tip: Drill holes for the knobs before painting the coasters!

HANGING AROUND

Painted ceramic coasters and antique bar knobs helped turn an unfinished wall hanging into a Mediterranean-tile-inspired organizer. Fill the spaces between the coasters with wood dowels.

On the Cover: A j'adorable vase featuring two techniques for getting details on ceramics: tracing with graphite paper and free-handing with enamel paint.

Note: Enamel paint is not oven safe.



MOMENT OF REFLECTION

Give new life to a spare mirror with hand-painted ceramic coasters! Once the coasters are embellished, seal them with spray-on lacquer, then glue them in place with tile adhesive.

HERE'S YOUR SIGN

Spread kindness (and creativity!) by embellishing a ceramic sign with paint (floral border) and vinyl (phrase). String craft cord through the pre-drilled holes to display it.

Be sure to finish your ceramic projects with a clear sealant—like resin, spray-on lacquer or brush-on gloss—to make sure they stay looking good as new!



ORNATE ORNAMENTS

Can you use watercolor paint on ceramics? Yes! You'll just need to rough up the smooth surface with sandpaper first to help the paint adhere without running or bleeding.





Glue the coasters to a readymade wood wall décor piece.



LOVELY BUGS

Here are some insects you won't mind finding in the house! Photo transfer decoupage medium is the secret to getting these bugs to stay where they belong—on ceramic coasters.