

# Tile Project - Directions

## Glaze Colors

SC 73 – **Candy Apple Red** – bright red  
SC 50 – **Orange-A-Peel**– bright orange  
SC 75 – **Pink-A-Dot** – pink  
SC 26 – **Green Thumb** – grass green  
SC 6 – **Sunkissed** - bright yellow  
SC 31 – **The Blues** – medium blue  
SC 53 – **Purple Haze** - purple  
SC 48 – **Camel Back** – light to medium brown  
SC 15 – **Tuxedo** – black  
SC 43 – **Lettuce alone** – light green  
SC 20 – **Birthday Suit** – flesh tone

The success of this project really depends on you, the instructor. Please try to translate these simple instructions for your students and allow them adequate time to complete their artwork. In general, ceramic glazes look very different raw (unfired) than they will look when they are fired. I supplied a color chart with a more accurate representation of how the glazes will look after they are fired. It may also be helpful to label the containers that you put the glaze in with the name of the color so people are not confused.

## **Directions for proper glaze application.....**

- **Make sure tile is free of dust or dirt ( you can wipe it with a cloth or a damp sponge)**
- **Apply smooth even coats for solid coverage**
- **Apply 1 coat for a translucent look**
- **Apply 2-3 coats for opaque coverage (thicker the better, generally)**
- **Colors are intermixable (but glazes don't mix like regular paints- yellow and blue won't necessarily make green)**
- **A light pencil trace on the tile is okay for a painting guide. A thick pencil line will cause the glaze to crawl.**
- **Any tile area you wish to keep white, do not put any glaze on!**
- **The glazes should dry quickly due to the porous finish on the tile. Please allow each coat to dry before applying a new one.**
- **All glazes are non-toxic and can be cleaned with water.**

## **When Finished.....**

- 1. Allow glaze to dry completely.**
- 2. Make sure there is no glaze on the bottom of the tile or 1/8" up from the sides.**
- 3. Carefully stack tile in a box, right side up, with layers of paper between them.  
The glaze decoration can be easily scraped off if handled roughly!**
- 4. Take to designated area for pickup.**

Thank you, Chris King

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