

THE CRAFTY CHICA FT. KATHY CANO-MURILLO VINTAGE-INSPIRED MEXICAN EMBROIDERY MUG



MATERIALS

CC-2660 Crafty Chica Mexican Jug Mug

Fan brush

Liner brush

#1 round brush

#3 round brush

GLAZES

SC024	Dandelion	SC087	Ruby Slippers
SC007	Leapin Lizard	SC 054	Vanilla Dips
SC033	Fruit of the Vine	SC028	Blue Isle



INSTRUCTIONS

1. Remove any dust from the inside of the mug. Use a fan brush to apply a coat of Old Lace on the outside and inside of the mug. Let dry.
2. Use your round brush to make a 1/2" red dot (Ruby Slippers) in the center of the front of the mug. Use the #3 round brush and Dandelion to make eight flower petals around the red dot.
3. Use a liner brush to paint four vines (Leapin' Lizard) coming out of each side of the flower, like a large V. Use the #1 round brush to paint little "commas" for the leaves.
4. Paint a red heart above and below the flower, and three purple (Fruit of the Vine) marks coming out from each side of the heart. Add red and purple flourishes in the middle of each vines on the sides of the flower.
5. Use the back end of your paintbrush and make little dots with Blue Isle all around. Add red dots down the handle of the mug.
6. Add skinny lines shooting out from the center of the flower, using a liner brush and Blue Isle.
7. Add Dandelion all around the rim of the mug - use a paintbrush or the tip of your finger.
8. Let dry and then add another coat over all your work! Dip glaze and fire to cone 06.

NOTE: Mexican embroidery is a beloved tradition because of its bold patterns and colorful flores. Traditionally used on dresses and blouses, this art form has been adapted into contemporary craft - like this painted mug!

This is the Crafty Chica Mexican Jug Mug - also inspired by Mexico. It has an off-white base for an aged look and then is brightened up with bright primary hues!

You can offer this mug all year round - summer is good because that is when many people travel to Mexico for vacation, but also for Hispanic Heritage Month (Sept 15-Oct 15), Nochebuena (Christmas Eve), Dia de Muertos (Oct 31-Nov 2), Día Del Niño (April 30), Dia de los Madres (May 8), Las Posadas (Dec 16-24), Mexican Independence Day (Sept 15) - and yes, even Cinco de Mayo (not celebrated in Mexico, but in America) (May 5), National Latino Books Month (May).



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