



# CARVED HEART VALENTINE VASE

## MATERIALS

688 Cork Vase  
9599 Hydra Art Sponge  
C500-S4 Cobalt Script Liner #4  
C500-Fan4 Cobalt Fan Brush #4  
C500-R3 Cobalt Round Brush #3  
#2 Pencil

## GLAZES

HSC559 Siena  
HSC550 Rustic Brown  
BLS914 Creme De La Creme  
BLS916 Papa Bear

## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Dust off the vase with a dry Hydra Art Sponge.
2. Clear glaze the bottom and inside of the vase ONLY. Pour clear glaze into the center of the vase and roll to coat the sides as you dump out the glaze. Use the #4 Fan Brush to tap clear glaze over the base of the piece. Wipe any excess glaze off of the exterior. TIP: Have the customer write their name/initials on the base with a glaze pencil BEFORE you tap clear glaze onto the base so that their signature is sealed beneath the glaze.
3. Lightly sketch a heart and arrow on the vase using a #2 Pencil.
4. Lightly smudge the pencil lines with your fingers to remove the excess graphite so that it does not repel glaze in the firing process.
5. Using the Script Liner and #3 Round Brushes, paint 2 coats of Creme De La Creme inside the heart and arrow.
6. Using the Fan and Script Liner Brushes, paint 2 coats of Siena around the heart and arrow covering the outside of the vase. Let it dry.
7. Using the same brushes, paint 1 coat of Rustic Brown over the Siena glaze.
8. When the inside of the heart is dry, take the #2 Pencil and lightly sketch names or initials inside the heart. Lightly smudge the pencil with your fingers to remove excess graphite.
9. Using the Script Liner Brush, outline the heart, arrow, and writing with 1-2 coats of Papa Bear.
10. Use the Script Liner to add small carved texture marks around the lettering inside the heart with Papa Bear.
11. Fire to Cone 06. Enjoy!

