

# GLASS PAINTING HOW-TO'S

1. We are using **ENAMEL** paints on glass, to give a glossy finished look.

--Enamel paints need heat-setting in your own oven to make them glossy and permanent. Instructions are below.

2. Wipe each glass thoroughly with **ALCOHOL SWAB**.

3. Pour out **SMALL AMOUNTS** of paint onto your palette plate. A little goes a long way.

4. You can **MIX COLORS** (add white to lighten a color; add brown or black to darken a color).

--**To LIGHTEN** a color, always **pour the white out first**, and mix a little of your deeper color into it.

-- To **DARKEN** a color, **MIX A TINY AMOUNT OF BLACK OR BROWN** into it.

5. **PAINT TWO COATS** of each color. Let the first coat **DRY THOROUGHLY** before you apply another.

-- You can use a **hair dryer set on COOL** to encourage drying a little faster.

6. If you want a specific design, name, or initial, we can print it out for you.

-- **TAPE THE PRINTOUT TO THE INSIDE OF THE GLASS** to use as a template as you paint the outside.

7. **DON'T PAINT** the top **ONE INCH** of the glass, so your lips don't touch the paint when you drink out of it.



## TO HEAT-SET YOUR ENAMEL PAINTS:

A. IMPORTANT: **WAIT 48 HOURS** before baking.

B. Place glassware on a cookie sheet in a **COLD OVEN**.

C. Then, turn the oven on to **325 degrees**.

D. When the oven reaches 325 degrees, **set a timer for 30 minutes**.

E. When the 30 minutes is up, turn off the oven and – this is very important to avoid thermal shock:

-- **LEAVE THE OVEN CLOSED** until the oven and glasses are completely cool.

F. When everything is cool, you can remove the painted glasses.

**REMEMBER: HANDWASH YOUR PAINTED GLASSES** – no dishwasher or microwave.