

# D.I.Y. Underglaze Stamps

## Tools & Supplies

- \* AMACO Velvet Underglazes, light and dark colors
- \* Flat clay surface, bisque or tile
- \* Craft Foam, adhesive backed (shapes or sheets)
- \* Plastic, non-porous object with a flat surface (2oz jar lid)
- \* Felt
- \* Spatula
- \* Pan or Tray
- \* Assorted Brushes
- \* Underglaze Applicator Bottles



1.

### Create Stamps:

Carve rubber eraser, adhere premade craft foam designs to underglaze lid, or add craft foam design to a PVC pipe to make a rolling stamp.



2.

### Underglaze:

Apply a base coat of underglaze to the tile. Allow time for the underglaze to dry.



3.

### Create Inkpad:

Place felt in the pan or tray. Using analogous colors, spoon small amounts of underglaze onto the felt; this will act as a DIY inkpad.



4.

### Load Stamps:

Press the various stamps onto the inkpad. Add more underglaze to the inkpad when needed.



5.

### Apply Stamps:

Apply stamps to the tile, creating a pattern. Touch up the design with a detail brush and additional colors if needed. Allow underglaze to dry.



6.

### Glaze:

Apply 1-2 coats of TPL over the entire tile.



7.

### Cover:

Cover the pan or tray with plastic wrap to re-use the inkpad later.



8.

### Finish:

Label the backside of the tile with students' names. Glaze fire to cone 05 at a medium speed.