

TIPS FOR FINISHING BISQUE CLAY

Please remind the children that clay pieces are very fragile and less handling is better! Use a glue gun for loosened decorations.

- 1) Projects can be finished in **one step** by coating with **acrylic paints pots, metallic paints or glitter spray** available from Clay for Kids.
- 2) **Coil Pots** and **Medieval Goblets** can be painted with our acrylic paint pots or metallic paints and decorated with faux jewels and pearls.
- 3) The **quickest finish** for any project is a light coat of gold or silver glitter spray available from Clay for Kids.
- 4) **Angel Plaques, Standing Angels, Nativity Scenes, Taj Mahal, Inukshuk** should be covered in silver or gold glitter spray or metallic paints which is also from Clay for Kids.
- 5) **When painting a three dimensional projects always paint the base first.**
- 6) For complex projects such as **Native Masks** and **Chinese Dragons**, we recommend that the students first sketch the project on paper. This enables them to select colours by using felt pens or pencil crayons before working on the final clay piece.

Note: Finishes, such as glitter or clear sprays, should be applied by an adult. Wrap projects carefully in paper and our Clay for Kids plastic bags to ensure they arrive home safely. Thank you for supporting us and please let us know if you have any questions.

Clay for Kids supplies:

- 1) **Gold and Silver Glitter Spray and Low Odour Clear Coat Spray for \$10.00 each plus gst.**
- 2) **Six colour paint pot & brush \$1.50 plus gst.**
- 3) **Paint on Gloss Varnish (16 oz.) for \$10.00 plus gst.**
- 4) **Gold and Silver Acrylic Paint (16 oz.) for \$10.00 each plus gst.**



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