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Teeny Tiny Tea Set

It's time for tea
for four of your tiniest friends...
and an adorable miniature to treasure.

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First Things First

Before you get started, here are some tips for painting the ceramic pieces.

Ceramic paint can stain, so before you begin cover your work area with newspaper. Wear an old shirt or apron to protect your clothing.

You can make new colors by mixing the paint. To make soft pastel colors, mix in some white paint. If you make a mistake, wipe off the paint with a damp towel and start again. If the paint seems too dry, dampen your brush with a little bit of water. Be careful not to use too much water as it will dilute the paint and keep it from sticking.

To make finer lines, you can ask an adult to help trim your paint brush. To paint dots, use the tip of your paintbrush handle or a toothpick to apply the paint.

Making the Paint More Durable

Our specially formulated ceramic paint becomes fixed once your tea set has been baked. (However, the paint could still flake off when wet or rubbed. If that happens you can always re-paint any of those spots.)

Caution: Before you begin this step please ask for adult assistance. The tea set, cookie sheet and oven will be hot. Please follow these instructions carefully.

After you are finished painting:

1. Let your tea set dry for at least 24 hours.
2. Arrange your tea set on a cookie sheet covered with aluminum foil and place it in a cold oven. (DO NOT USE A MICROWAVE OVEN)
3. Bake at 250 F. for 30 minutes.
4. Allow the oven to cool completely before removing the tea set.
5. Allow the tea set to cool completely before you touch it.

NOTE: Although the paint is non-toxic, it is not intended to be used with real food. Pretend and have fun!