

AVERAGE DURATION

CHALLENGE LEVEL

2 hours



If the bisque has some texture, you can make it look vintage with this easy technique.

## VINTAGE LOOK WITH PAINT WASH



### MATERIALS

Any piece of bisque that has textured surface.

- Sponge • Fan Brush
- Assorted small and medium brushes

• Paints:

Base - Black # 31, or a desired dark color  
Top coats - any colors you like.

### TIPS

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Wipe down the bisque with a damp sponge to remove ceramic dust.

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When removing the base color, clean the sponge often.

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Wipe the paint off the textured surface, but leave it in the crevasses by moving the damp sponge across the grain, not along the grain.

**THEME** Vintage

**TAGS** Ceramic, PaintWash, Vintage, Texture

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## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Use a Fan brush to cover the entire piece with a coat of Black # 31, or any very dark color.
2. Remove the base color from the bisque surface using a clean damp sponge. Clean the sponge often. The paint gathered in the crevasses should remain there.
3. Paint the piece as you see fit. The dark details will show through the lighter colors after firing making the piece appear vintage.

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