

# Marbled Mugs

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## Supply List

**Ceramic Coffee Mugs-Dollar Store (white or black)**

**Fingernail polish-various colors (not quick hardening type)**

**Bowl & plastic sacks**

**Water**

**Q-tips, Cotton Balls, & Toothpicks**

**Towel**

**Fingernail polish remover**

**Modgepodge (Dishwasher safe version)**

[https://www.amazon.com/Mod-Podge-Dishwasher-Waterbased-8-Ounce/dp/B00JX1OFDU/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?crid=1PRUTH9X03DAV&keywords=midge+podge+dishwasher+safe+sealer&qid=1642720612&sprefix=modgepodge+dis%2Caps%2C1218&sr=8-1](https://www.amazon.com/Mod-Podge-Dishwasher-Waterbased-8-Ounce/dp/B00JX1OFDU/ref=sr_1_1?crid=1PRUTH9X03DAV&keywords=midge+podge+dishwasher+safe+sealer&qid=1642720612&sprefix=modgepodge+dis%2Caps%2C1218&sr=8-1)

**Craft brush for brushing on modgepodge**

**Gloves, if desired**

**Extra: Circuit vinyl cutouts fun words or silhouettes**

## Tips

**I found cool water works best**

**Have all supplies ready-nail polish dries fast**

**Don't use quick dry or polish with hardener**

**Spread nail polish out so it covers the surface of the water**

**Don't leave thick globs of paint of water-use a toothpick to spread it out**

**You can use 1 color or multiple colors at once. For a layered looked let dry between coats and re dip in the new color**

**Don't forget to take sticker off bottom of cup**

**Vary your dipping method-doesn't have to be bottom first**

**Use a deep enough bowl to hold the water you need**

**If giving as a mugs as a set, make sure designs allows for handles to be used in same direction**

## **Instructions**

- 1. Put a sack around a bowl or use a disposable bowl fill with desired amount of water**
- 2. Add more or less water depending on how high up your mug you'd like the color to reach**
- 3. Add desired amount and your color options of nail polish by pouring onto the surface of the water**
- 4. Working quickly use a toothpick to swirl the polish across the surface of the water to help marble and achieve your wanted look.**
- 5. Dunk your mug to achieve your dipped looked**
- 6. Check out design and look for clumps, fix with toothpicks and then set to dry. \* if you don't like it wipe with cotton ball and fingernail polish remover and start over\*.**
- 7. Let dry overnight**

- 8. For each mug, use clean water regardless if your using the same color or not.**
- 9. Finish with a light coat of dishwasher safe modgepodge.**

## **Extras & Adaptions**

**Easy to transform into a make and take program, just bag up enough supplies to make 2 mugs. I would use a small to go container for the modge podge.**

**I think teens and adults would enjoy using the circuit to make vinyl designs or words to add to their mugs. This would work best on another day after the nail polish has completely dried. The modge podge also needs to be added after the polish has dried.**

**You could also have some premade words designed and ready to go.**

**You could you plates, clear glasses or other materials you would like to repurpose.**

## **YouTube Links**

**Water Marble mugs** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dCWkh-CmsIU>

**Marble Art DIY** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WKYnd-xO-EU>

**Marbled mugs from Sweetest Occasion**

<https://thesweetestoccasion.com/2015/08/diy-marble-dipped-mugs/>

**There are lots of videos! These are just examples just search Marbled Cups or nail polish cups**

## **Teen Book List**

**Part of your World by Liz Braswell- Disney Twisted Tale Series**

**Deep Water by Watt Key**

**Daughter of the Deep by Ric Riordan**

**Girl out of water by Laura Silverman**

**We were liars by E. Lockhart**