



Steps to dirty pour tumbler

Items needed:

- Prepped Tumbler (I like to spray paint my tumblers but this is optional) make sure it is clean of oils and dirt.
- Acrylic paints – any will work (I use the cheap paints found at Wal-Mart)
- Disposable cups for mixing (dollar tree cups work well and are cheap)
- Popsicle sticks/disposable spoon to stir paint (anything that you have to stir the paint is fine)
- Water (tap water is fine for this)
- Aluminum pan or something to catch the run off paint)
- Epoxy (make sure it is clear when cured and FDA compliant)
- Turning method (either hand turn or turner)
- Gloves

Steps

- Put roughly a tablespoon or two of paint into the cups (one cup per color)
- Add a little bit of water to the paint
 - Add water a little at a time while mixing
- Continue to stir the paint until there is no lumps and the paint flows off the mixing utensil
- Next layer the paints – this is done in a separate cup, make sure the mouth of the cups is not larger than the bottom of the tumbler
 - Layer colors one at a time
 - Do not stir or mix the layered cup
- Once the layering cup is ready, place the tumbler bottom on the cup
- Carefully flip the tumbler and paint cup, paint should start coming out
- Pull away the paint cup and watch the colors run down the cup
- Tilt or turn the tumbler as needed to make sure the colors cover the entire tumbler
- Allow to dry (2-3 days)
- Trim any overhanging paint from the rim of the cup
- Epoxy the tumbler

Optional Steps:

- Add vinyl or waterslide
- Re-epoxy as needed

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