

Patriotic Mug

One weekend when my little one was thinking an awful lot about her Dad being far away, she decided she wanted to do something for him. We had recently made a mug for a special visitor to her elementary school, so she decided she wanted to make one for her Dad. The thought that she could make something for her Dad that would make him smile made her feel great. She felt excited and helpful.

We went to one of those clay painting places to do the first mug, so we returned there and they helped us paint her little hand so it would be the “flag” on her Dad’s coffee cup. We could have done stars in T-shirt puffy paint as well, but she liked it “as is.” We were able to pick it up after it was fired, and she was so excited to mail it to him!

Search the Internet for ceramic studios in the San Antonio area. Here is one suggestion: Clay Casa, 502 Embassy Oaks, (210) 402-6656, www.claycasa.com

~A Northside ISD Military Wife

