



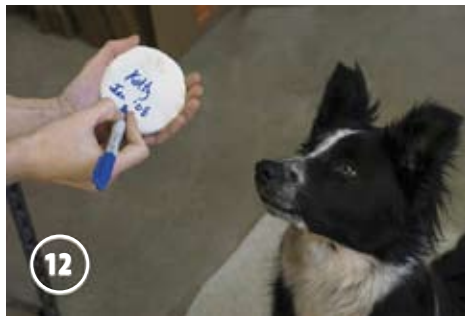
Step 9: Preheat the oven to 275 degrees Fahrenheit.



Step 10: Carefully peel the paw print, working around the edges until it comes away from the cardboard.



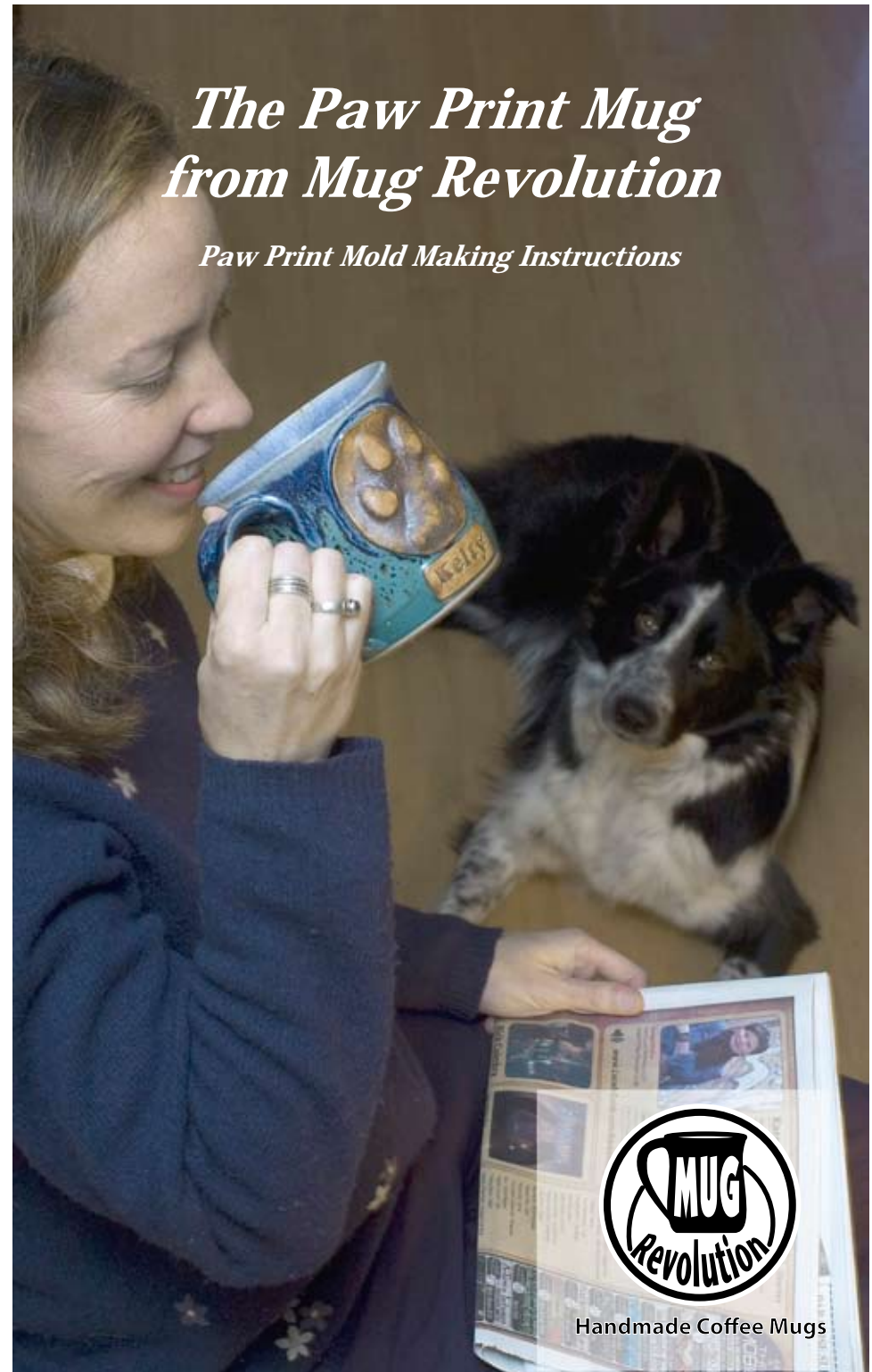
Step 11: Place the modeling clay on an ungreased cookie sheet and bake at 275 for 15 minutes.



Step 12: When the print is cool, write your pet's name, your name as it appears on the web order, and date on the back using a Sharpie marker.



Notes: We recommend that you walk your dog and make sure it is fed before making the print. Some dogs do better sitting; others do better lying down. If you have a cat, make sure that it thinks that this whole thing is his/her idea and you'll be fine. The final print should be nice and uniform. Try to get the print 1/8" deep at a minimum. Don't worry too much about dog's claws. Focus on getting a good, clean print. And, most importantly, have fun doing it!





Step 1 and 2: Remove modeling clay from wrapper and start working the clay with your hands. After a few minutes of manipulation, it will soften. Press the clay into a pancake shape that is roughly 1/4" thick using the palms of your hands. When done, it should look somewhat like the photo #2. You need to make sure the clay is nice and soft to get a good print.

Step 3: Place the pancake of clay on one sheet of the supplied cardboard.



Step 4 and 5: Put the clay, sandwiched between the two pieces of cardboard, on a sturdy surface and press down evenly to smooth out the surface. Remove the top piece of cardboard. Now for the fun part!

Step 6: Guide the paw onto the clay. We recommend one person hold the pet and another person does the print. Since this is not a normal event for your pet, be firm and patient...you may have to repeat the process several times before you get a good print.



Step 7 and 8: Move your hand down to the paw. Press hard, gently increasing the pressure. Make sure that you apply pressure to the heel of the paw to get even pressure on the entire paw (see photo #8). If you are having difficulty, take a break, take your dog for a walk, and try again later. We reward our client's pets with treats as we do the print. Having real trouble? Try a back paw (this is a good technique for cats). Remember that you can re-use the clay as often as you need. It will only be permanent once you bake it.

