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Clear crackle raku glaze recipe

This piece showcases Paul Soldner's renowned Clear Crackle Raku Glaze technique, complemented by its aesthetic appeal as a beautiful tea bowl. The distinctive crackles originate from the kiln-firing process, where the pottery is exposed to combustible materials like news papers and sawdust in a reduction chamber, resulting in smoke-filled cracks within the glaze. The Clear Crackle recipe relies on a mixture of 80% Gerstley Borate and 20% Nepheline Syenite. For various effects, different formulations are employed: - Basic White Crackle: Thick application yields an opaque white result. - Black Gloss: A combination of Borax and specific proportions of the other components produce this finish. Other variations include Blue Crackle, Dark Blue, and Clear Crackle. These recipes often feature a mix of Gerstley Borate, Nepheline Syenite, and other additives, resulting in distinct appearances when applied with varying thicknesses or techniques.