

AVERAGE TIME

CHALLENGE LEVEL

2
HOURS



Simple Techniques - Stunning Effects

SEASONAL PRINTS SUMMER PINEAPPLE PLATE



MATERIALS

DB21426 Coupe Dinner Plate
Fan Brush
Liner Brush
Pencil or Water-Based Marker
Writing Bottle

COLORS

CMM 21- Mango Madness
CMM 27 - Kiwi
CMM 29 - Grasshopper
CMM 73 - Honeycomb

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INSTRUCTIONS

This piece can be made with any combination of colors or number of prints. Below are the instructions for how this exact piece was made, but make it your own to fit your needs!

1. Draw a line down the center of the plate using either a pencil marker.
2. Use a fan brush to apply a generous coat of Mango Madness to the right foot of the older child.
3. Leaving about an inch or so from the bottom of the plate, place the foot on the plate with the big toe on the right side of the center line.
4. Use a fan brush to apply another generous coat of Mango Madness to the same foot.
5. Rotate the plate upside down. Place the foot on the plate with the big toe on the right side of the center line lined up with the heel from the first print. Rotate the plate back again.
6. Apply a generous coat of Kiwi to the right hand.
7. Place it on the top left side of the pineapple and press it down firmly. While pushing the hand down, move the elbow up so that the arm is perpendicular to the plate. Then press on the back of the hand. This will help get the print flat and can help avoid a blank spot on the palm's print.
8. Repeat the steps above, this time applying Kiwi to the left hand and placing it on the top right side of the pineapple.
9. Apply a generous coat of Grasshopper to the right hand. Place it in the center of the two other green prints on top of the pineapple and press it down firmly.
10. Thin down Honeycomb paint with 50% water to 50% paint. Use a liner brush to apply the outline of the pineapple. Make diagonal curved lines that criss-cross to make the sections of the pineapple.
11. Sketch the names and the sentiment with a pencil or a water-based marker.
12. Use the writer bottle with Grasshopper to paint the sentiment and the name near the hands.
13. Use a writer bottle with Honeycomb to make the name near the feet.
14. Dip the handle of the detail brush into Mango Madness and stamp it on the plate to create a border around the plate. Dip the brush back into paint after every dot, this will make the dots the same size.

TIPS

- When sketching in pencil for the writing, gently rub back and forth over the pencil lines to remove excess graphite. This will make it easier to write on top of it.
 - For the writing bottle, only fill the bottle 1/2 way to avoid it coming out too fast. This will help with smaller writing.
 - Get the writer bottle flowing on a paper towel before you write on your piece. This will work out any air and sputtering that might occur.
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