AVERAGE TIME CHALLENGE LEVEL 1 HOUR

Rainforest animals are awesome.

EMERALD TREE BOA FIGURINE



MATERIALS

DB23905 - Rainforest Snake #2 Round Brush #1 Short Liner Brush Round Sponge Toothbrush

COLORS

CMM17 - Margarita CMM27 - Kiwi CMM29 - Grasshopper CMM31 - Licorice CMM67 - Snow Flake



INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Wipe a damp sponge over the entire plate to remove dust and contaminants.
- 2. Paint 1 thick coat of Licorice all over the snake until no white is showing.
- 3. When the color has lost its shine, take a slightly damp sponge and gently wipe the color off the pottery. You want to wipe lightly, removing the color from just the raised parts of the texture. This will leave the color in just the cracks, giving it an antiqued look. For best results, continually rinse your sponge in your water bowl as you wipe, as needed, and squeeze out the water well so it doesn't drip onto your pottery.
- 4. Paint 2 watery coats of Margarita on the belly.
- 5. Paint 1–2 watery coats of Kiwi and Grasshopper on the rest of the body. Alternate between colors and blend to create texture.
- 6. Paint 1 thick coat of Licorice on the eyes.
- 7. With a liner brush, paint Snow Flake scale details along the tail.
- 8. With Snow Flake, add small eye shine dots with the back of a paint brush.
- 9. With a toothbrush, add some Licorice splatter.

TIPS

- Allow paint to dry between coats.
- Wash brush between colors.
- If you wipe too much color off while antiquing, just apply more of the dark color, let it dry until it has lost its shine, and re-wipe with the round sponge.
- When doing splatter with a toothbrush, be careful not to load it with too much color so it doesn't glob too much.

