

AVERAGE TIME

2
HOURS

CHALLENGE LEVEL



Simple Techniques - Stunning Effects

TECHNIQUE: PAPER PAINTING



MATERIALS

DB37473 Honeycomb Salad Plate
Fan Brush
2-3 Sheets of Paper
Paper Plates
Straight Pin

COLORS

CMM 21 - Mango Madness
CMM 57 - Squash Blossom
CMM 14 - Gum Drop
CMM 55 - Sea Mist
CMM 62 - Just Blue
CMM 59 - Turquoise

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Use a pen to draw out your desired pattern on a sheet of paper. We drew flowers, stems, and leaves. The patterns you put down first on the plate, will be the front of the design, then we will work our way to the background.

We will be paper painting this entire piece. It's lots of fun and a little messy!

- Pour paint onto paper plate or foil so it's easier to get lots of paint on your fan brush.
- Scoop up a lot of paint on your brush. Dab a heavy amount of paint on the back of the paper piece then immediately stick it onto the plate where desired.
- Firmly press the paper down to push out any air bubbles.
- Paint will spill out of the paper, and we are okay with that!

2. We used Mango Madness and Squash Blossom for our flowers. Scoop up a lot of both colors on your brush and dab it on the paper piece. Then set them paint-side down on the plate's desired location and press firmly to eliminate any air bubbles. It's okay if paint spills out.

3. Repeat the same technique with the stems and the leaves. We used Sea Mist and Gum Drop.

4. Now that your designs are down on the plate, it's time to paint on the background. Tear up strips of paper and use two shades of a color to paper paint them. We used Just Blue and Turquoise. Again, apply heavy amounts of paint to the paper and press them on firmly.

5. After it's dried for a little bit, remove all of the paper. To get the flowers and leaves off you'll want to poke them with your straight pin and scoop upward to release.

TIPS

- Be generous with your paint, avoid "brushing" it on, and instead tap the brush on the paper.
- Make sure to press firmly to work out any air bubbles so there aren't any blank spots.
- This makes a mess, but it's so fun!!

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