

AVERAGE TIME

CHALLENGE LEVEL

2
HOURS



Simple Techniques - Stunning Effects

HAPPY HOLIDAYS WREATH PLATE



MATERIALS

TC1004A 14" Coupe Charger
Fan Brush
Medium Brush
Liner Brush
Circle Pattern
Word Pattern
Leaves Pattern
NCR or Tissue Paper
Scissors
Straight Pin

COLORS

CMM 90 - Red Hot
CMM 29 - Grasshopper
CMM 8 - Basil
CMM 27 - Kiwi
CMM 31 - Licorice
CMM 67 - Snowflake

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Start off by painting the plate with 2 generous coats of Snowflake.
2. Use your scissors to cut out the circle pattern.
3. Dip your fan brush into water and paint a puddle of water to the center of your plate larger than your circle pattern.
4. Set your circle into the water and press it down and smooth out any air bubbles.
5. Paint a thin layer of Snowflake on top of the circle's edges to make sure they're sealed down.
6. Allow the background to dry before putting your leaves on.
7. Use your NCR paper to transfer on your leaves patterns. We started with one leaf design and traced on a few around the circle and then repeated with the other patterns until the wreath was full. We want these to overlap with the circle.
8. Fill in your various leaves with the different shades of green. For the smaller thinner leaves we just did one generous coat using a liner brush. For the thicker leaves we did 2-3 coats.
9. Use a liner brush to paint on your branches with one coat of Mocha Java.
10. Next we are going to apply the berries using the handle end of the brush. Dip the end into the paint and stamp it down. Lift it up and stamp it down a couple of times to get several dot sizes and repeat until they're full.
11. Add some water to your greens and red with about 50% water to 50% paint. Working one color at a time dip your medium brush into paint and rub your finger over the top of the bristles to spray the plate with color.
12. Once all of the berries are dry you can remove your circle. To do this, poke the circle with the straight pin about 1/4" in from the edge. Scoop the pin upward to release the circle and remove.
13. Trace on your word pattern to the center of the circle. Use your small brush to paint in the words with one coat of Red Hot.
14. Next, we are going to outline. Start by outlining the larger leaves. We did messy outlines, not worrying about them lining up perfectly.
15. For the branches with smaller leaves we just did a line on half of the leaves, and we didn't put one on every leaf.
16. Finally we are going to outline the circle. We want this to be messy and funky so we intentionally did broken lines to outline it.

TIPS

- The harder your press on your brush, the heavier the lines will be. So when you're making your outline, words, and branches, use very light pressure.
- Before you splatter, make sure to water down your colors.
- We want this to be whimsical and messy so don't stress about lines being perfect.

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