

AVERAGE TIME

2
HOURS

CHALLENGE LEVEL



Simple Techniques - Stunning Effects

MELON BOWLS



MATERIALS

CCX126 Chili Bowl
Detail Brush
Liner Brush
Fan Brush
Sponge
Paper Pattern
Scissors
Straight Pin

COLORS

CMM 86 - Pretty In Pink
CMM 31 - Licorice
CMM 22 - Gecko Green
CMM 48 - Guacamole
CMM 16 - Chiffon
CMM 7 - Blush
CMM 57 - Squash Blossom
CMM 104 - Orange Juice
CMM 55 - Sea Mist
CMM 59 - Turquoise

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INSTRUCTIONS

We will be paper painting this piece. It's lots of fun and a little messy! Here is a quick overview, the steps are below.

- 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!
1. Use scissors to cut out the watermelon slices from the paper pattern.
 2. Now you are going to cut up each watermelon slice into three pieces: the front, the side, and the rind. Keep them together as you cut them so you know which ones fit together.
 3. Use a fan brush to grab both Gecko Green and Guacamole paint. Pat it heavily to the back of a rind pattern. Press it on the side of the bowl and press firmly to work out any air bubbles.
 4. Apply a heavy amount of Pretty In Pink and Blush to the front piece pattern using a fan brush. Press it above the rind pattern allowing them to overlap. Press firmly to work out any air bubbles.
 5. Use a fan brush to apply a heavy amount of Chiffon to the side piece pattern and press firmly next to the front piece, lining up the sides with the front and the rind. Allow the pieces to overlap.
 6. Repeat steps 3-5 and apply as many watermelon slices as you'd like.
 7. If you have a lot of extra paint that has leaked out, you can use a damp sponge to gently remove it, but it's not necessary.
 8. Sponge the inside of the bowl with 2 coats of the pinks. We dipped our sponge into both Pretty in Pink and Blush allowing the colors to blend together.
 9. Use a fan brush to paint the outside of the bowl. We did one in orange and one in turquoise. We loaded our brush with both Squash Blossom and Orange juice for the orange bowl, and both Turquoise and Sea Mist for the Turquoise bowl. Allow the colors to blend as you paint.
 10. When the background is dry, use a pin to remove the paper pieces by poking them about a 1/4" in from the edge and scoop the pin upward to release the paper.
 11. Water down some Licorice paint with 50% water to 50% paint. Use a liner brush to apply a messy double outline to each watermelon.
 12. Use a detail brush in Licorice paint and add a few seeds to the front of each watermelon.

TIPS

- When using a liner brush, the harder you press on the brush the heavier the lines will be.
- When removing the paper don't poke the edge of the paper or it'll scratch up the paint, poke inside about 1/4" and scoop the pin upward.
- Allow both pinks to blend when sponging the inside.

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