AVERAGE TIME
2
HOURS

CHALLENGE LEVEL

Simple Techniques - Stunning Effects

FUNKY FLORAL LAYERED VASE

MATERIALS

CCX418 Square Vase
*Will Work On Any Vase
Paper Patterns
Liner Brush
Fan Brush
Scissors
Water-Based Markers

COLORS

SC55 - Yella Bout It
SC89 - Cutie Pie Coral
SC29 - Blue Grass
SC27 - Sour Apple
SC26 - Green Thumb
SC23 - Jack O'Lantern
SC32 - Bluebeard

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INSTRUCTIONS

We'll use the paper-painting technique to cover the entire piece. It's fun, a little messy, and always a favorite!

- Pour your paint onto a paper plate or a piece of foil so it's easy to load up your fan brush.
- Scoop up a generous amount of paint and pat the side of the brush to apply a thick layer to the back of the paper piece. Then place it onto the vase where you'd like it.
- Press the paper down firmly to smooth it out and remove any air bubbles.
- Some paint will seep out from the edges—and that's totally okay! We will remove the excess later.
- Pieces can and will overlap; whichever piece is put down first will be in the front when the paper is removed.

1. Start by using scissors to cut out the flowers and organic circles from the paper pattern.
2. Working one flower at a time, apply a generous amount of Coral Reef to the back of the paper piece.
3. Then, place it onto the vase where you'd like it. Flowers can wrap around the corners too. Press firmly to work out air bubbles (paint should leak out).
4. Next, working one circle at a time, apply a generous amount of paint to the back of the circle before placing it down on the vase. Alternate between these colors:

- Kiwi
- Carrot Juice
- Blue Green
- Grasshopper

5. We placed overlapping circles around the base and some that are higher up. Some circles should overlap with each other and with the flowers.
6. Press firmly to work out air bubbles (paint should leak out).
7. Gently remove excess paint with a damp sponge. To avoid accidentally wiping the paper off, start on the paper and wipe outward. Rinse out your sponge as needed.

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8. Thin down Lemon Mist paint with around 60% paint and 40% water. Apply 2-3 coats of the watered-down yellow to the outside of the vase, covering the paper.
9. When the shine starts to fade on the background (the paper pieces will remain shiny longer), use a long liner brush to apply long leaves with both Kiwi and Grasshopper. This will make the leaves look like they're behind the shapes.
10. Now it is time to remove the paper pieces. Avoid picking at the edges of the paper, as this can scratch the background color. Instead, use a straight pin and poke it about ¼ of an inch in from the edge of the paper. Gently lift upward with the pin to release the paper. Once it loosens, peel the piece off and throw it away.
11. Add the remaining details once the paper is removed. Be loose and free; there's no right or wrong way to do this part!
    a. Stems on the flowers
    b. Lines on some of the flowers and Circles
    c. More long Leaves
    d. and dots where desired (with the back of the brush)
12. Finally, paint the inside of the vase with 3 coats of Coral Reef.

TIPS

- Make sure to apply a generous amount of paint to each piece and press it down all over. Otherwise, air bubbles will create small blank pockets.
- Don't worry about perfection on this piece; it's meant to be whimsical and messy. Have fun with it!

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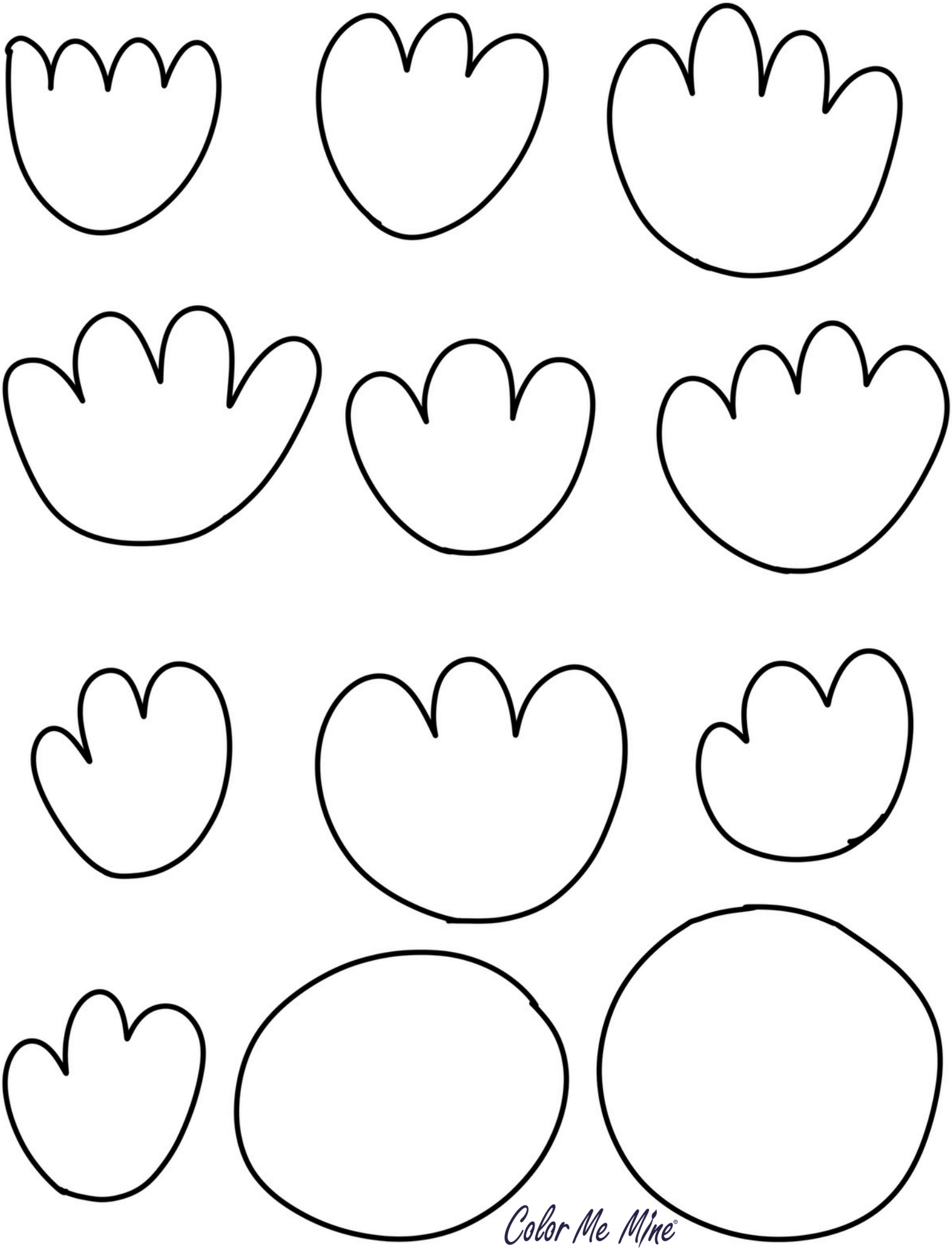

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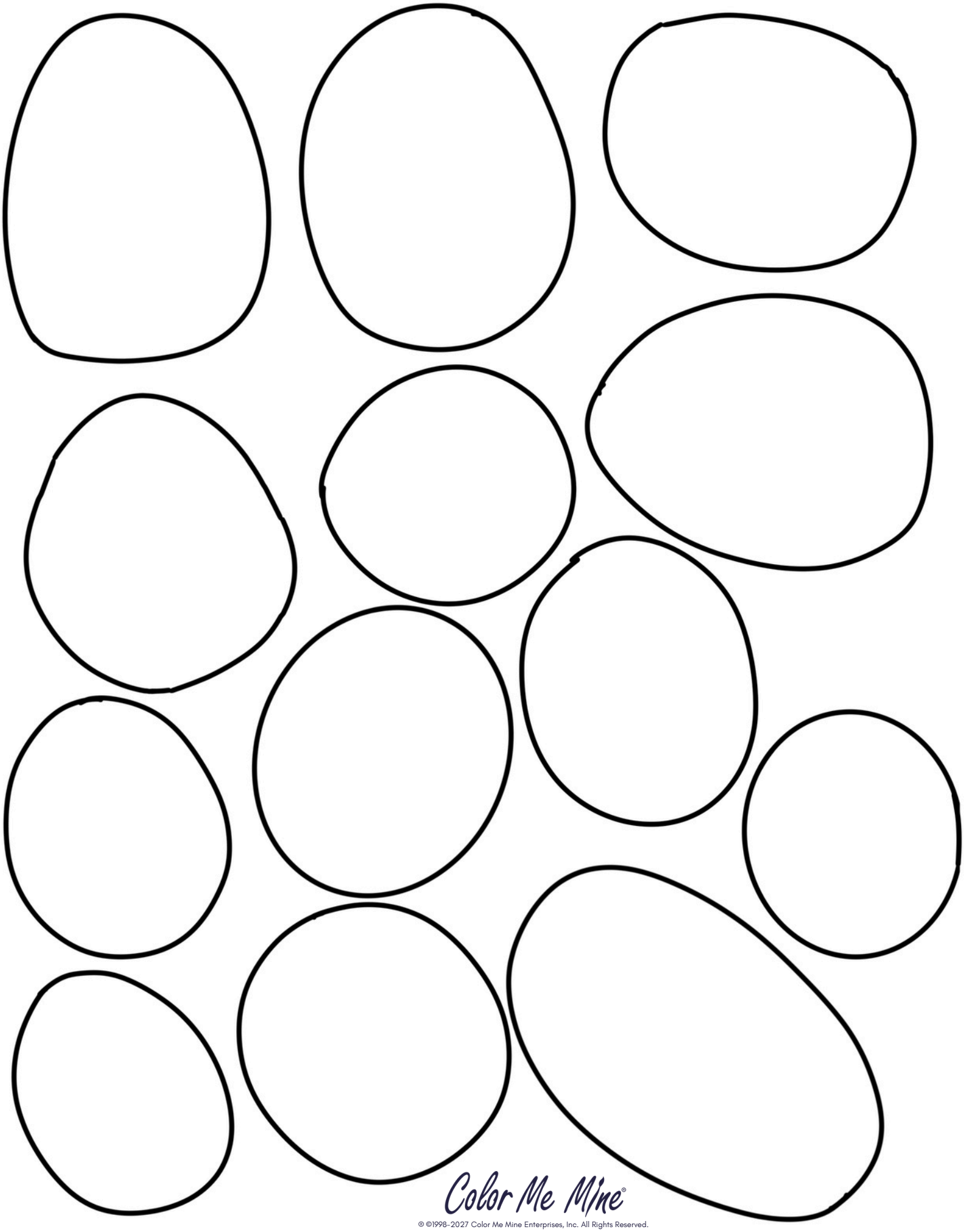

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