

AVERAGE DURATION

CHALLENGE LEVEL

1 hour



Great for adding a realistic touch to beachy designs.

TECHNIQUE: SAND



MATERIALS

- Ceramic Plate
- Decorative Sand
- Palette Knife or Mixing Stick
 - Fan Brush
 - Pencil
- Medium Round Brush
- Underglazes: Background 72
Star Fish 98, 90 (or any colors you like)

TIPS

- The sand technique is not food safe due to rough finished surface. It should be used for decorative purposes only.
- The sand technique requires two coats of base background. Sand will not properly fuse to bare bisque.

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Wipe down the piece with a clean damp sponge to remove dust.
2. Paint the background with two coats of #72 using a fan brush.
3. Mix sand into the paint on a serving tile. Add sand pinch by pinch while mixing with a palette knife until you reach a medium-thick consistency.
4. Apply sand-paint mixture with a fan brush to cover desired areas on the piece.
5. Mix other colors with sand and apply with a medium round brush creating desired effects. Marking the shape outlines with pencil first really helps. It's OK to work in layers, building three-dimensional shapes. Press in and carve out lines with a stick or a palette knife to create interesting effects.
6. Once dry, sand design elements can be painted with more underglazes as needed.

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