

FLORAL FIESTA DISHWARE SALAD PLATE

Simple Techniques - Stunning Effects



MATERIALS

DB21424 9" Rimmed Salad Plate
Liner Brush
Small Brush
Detail Brush
Pencil or Water-Based Marker
NCR Flower Pattern
Red Pen

COLORS

CMM 90 - Red Hot Boat CMM 18 - Pumpkin Pie CMM 46 - Sunny Side Up CMM 48 - Guacamole CMM 59 - Turquoise CMM 11 - Blue Lagoon



INSTRUCTIONS

The Floral Fiesta Set is meant to be imperfect. From the flowers and dots, to the imperfect color, this is meant to look whimsical and handmade. Make this set your own; sketch on the flowers free hand, change up the colors. If you feel better with a pattern, there is one attached.

- 1. Use a pencil or water-based marker to sketch on the flowers. These are supposed to be imperfect and all slightly different. If you prefer, there is a pattern below. Use NCR paper to trace the flowers by pressing firmly with a pen as you trace over the design.
- 2. To begin, trace one flower. Then, rotate the plate and trace one flower directly opposite the first one.
- 3. Now, rotate the plate so that the two flowers are on the right and left. Trace one flower at the top, about halfway between the first two flowers. Rotate the plate again and trace a flower directly across from the last one.
- 4. Rotating as you go, trace a flower in the space between each of the 4 previous flowers.
- 5. Apply 2 coats of Sunny Side up to the center of each tulip using a detail brush.
- 6. Next, fill in the leaves with 2 coats of Guacamole using a liner brush.
- 7. Fill in the flowers with 2 coats of Pumpkin Pie and a small brush.
- 8. Use a pencil or water-based marker to sketch a line that falls just inside the center of the plate, this will create the rim. Then, sketch another liner about 1/2" down to create the band inside the rim.
- 9. Dip the end of a detail brush into Red Hot paint. Tap a dot on the outside edge of the plate. Continue until you go all the way around the outside of the plate.
- 10. Use a liner brush to paint 2 coats of Sunny Side Up to the band under the rim.
- 11. Next, paint the rim of the plate with 2 coats of Turquoise, painting around the flowers and dots all the way down to the first pencil line.
- 12. Dip the end of a detail brush into Blue Lagoon paint. Tap a dot under the yellow band. Continue until you go all the way around the band.

TIPS

- Remember this is supposed to be funky and hand-painted, don't stress for perfection. It's better if it's more loose.
- When making the dots on the border, we used the tip of the paintbrush to get a more imperfect
 dot. You could also use the handle end of a paintbrush dipped into paint to apply the dots. This
 will give a more uniform dot.
- We intentionally did only 2 coats of paint to make the color uneven, highlighting the handpainted aspect. If you prefer, you could do 3 coats of a more solid color.





