

AVERAGE TIME

CHALLENGE LEVEL

2
HOURS



Simple Techniques - Stunning Effects

SEASONAL PRINTS CUTE & SCARY SPIDER PLATE



MATERIALS

DB38314 Sq. Coupe Salad Plate
Fan Brush
Liner Brush
1/2" Sponge Stippler
Pencil or Water-Based Marker
Writing Bottle

COLORS

CMM 98 - Red Head
CMM 92 - Ghostly Grape
CMM 67 - Snowflake
CMM 31 - Licorice

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INSTRUCTIONS

This piece can be made with any combination of colors or number of prints. Below are the instructions for how this exact piece was made, but make it your own to fit your needs!

1. Use a fan brush to apply a generous layer of Licorice to the palm and four fingers (no paint on the thumb) of the left hand.
2. Place the hand on the plate above the middle to the left (so that the fingers are pointing to the left). While pushing the hand down, move the elbow up so that the arm is perpendicular to the plate. Then press on the back of the hand. This will help get the print flat and can help avoid a blank spot on the palm's print.
3. Use a fan brush to apply a generous layer of Licorice to the palm and four fingers (no paint on the thumb) of the right hand.
4. Place the hand on the plate allowing the palms to overlap about halfway, and the fingers are pointing to the right. While pushing the hand down, move the elbow up so that the arm is perpendicular to the plate. Then press on the back of the hand. This will help get the print flat and can help avoid a blank spot on the palm's print.
5. Use a pencil or water-based marker to sketch on the web. Starting in the top right corner, draw a line that goes across the center of the plate and ends just above the bottom left corner.
6. Draw another line from the top right corner and make it go down to the bottom edge about 3" from the bottom right corner.
7. Draw another line from the top right corner, and make it go across to the left edge about 3" from the top left corner.
8. Draw short lines to connect each segment of the web. Make these lines imperfect! They don't need to match up or be straight, it's cuter if they're a little wonky.
9. Thin down the Ghostly Grape paint with 50% water to 50% paint. Load up a liner brush a pull the brush across the sketched lined to create the webs.
10. Use a 1/2" sponge stippler and dip into Snowflake paint. Tap off the excess on a paper towel. Apply two dots to the center of the print to make the eyes.
11. Use a writer bottle with Red Head paint to make the mouth.
12. Sketch the name and the sentiment with a pencil or a water-based marker.
13. Use a writer bottle with Ghostly Grape to paint the words "Cute" and "Scary".
14. Then, use a writer bottle with Licorice to paint the name and the remaining words in the sentiment.
15. Dip the handle end of the 1/2" sponge stippler into Licorice paint. Stamp onto the white dots to create the pupils of the eyes.

TIPS

- When sketching in pencil for the web and the writing, gently rub back and forth over the pencil lines to remove excess graphite. This will make it easier to write on top of it.
 - For the writing bottle, only fill the bottle 1/2 way to avoid it coming out too fast. This will help with smaller writing.
 - Get the writer bottle flowing on a paper towel before you write on your piece. This will work out any air and sputtering that might occur.
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