

TECHNIQUE: THUMBPRINTS



MATERIALS

DB37473 Honeycomb Salad Plate

Medium Brush

Liner Brush

Waterbased Marker

Writer Bottle if desired

COLORS

CMM 57 - Squash Blossom CMM 46 - Sunnyside Up CMM 45 - Indigo CMM 31 - Licorice CMM 62 - Just Blue



INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Start by painting the background of your plate with 2–3 coats of a light color, we used Just Blue. You could always leave the background unpainted if you'd like.
- 2. Use the water based marker to sketch out your design where you want your prints to go.
- 3. Paint a layer of color on your finger or thumb and place the print where desired. You'll only do one layer of each print to make sure it has the finger print quality.
- 4. Once you're finished with your desired prints, use either your liner brush or your writer bottle with black paint to outline your designs and bring the prints to life. Only one coat of black is necessary.

TIPS

- Only do one layer of each print. This will add to the print quality we are looking for.
- The harder you press down on your liner brush, the heavier the line will be. So if you're looking for a thin line, apply light even pressure.
- The waterbased marker will burn away in the firing process!

