

AVERAGE TIME

CHALLENGE LEVEL

2
HOURS



Simple Techniques - Stunning Effects

SPRING HAS SPRUNG PLATE



MATERIALS

DB38314 Square Coupe Salad Plate
Liner Brush
Medium Brush
Fan Brush
Bunny Pattern
NCR Paper or Tissue Paper
1.5" Masking Tape
1/2" Masking Tape
Scissors

COLORS

CMM 62 - Just Blue
CMM 5 - Carnation
CMM 16- Chiffon
CMM 105 - Storm
CMM 31 - Licorice
CMM 44 - Battleship
CMM 22 - Gecko Green
CMM 27 - Kiwi
CMM 29 - Grasshopper
CMM 57 - Squash Blossom
CMM 21 - Mango Madness
CMM 101 - Fresh Heather

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Tear off four 5" piece of 1.5" masking tape.
2. Use scissors to cut on end of each piece into a point.
3. Place the pieces of tape on the plate. We made the points start about an inch below the center of the plate. This makes the fence posts.
4. Tear off two 10" pieces of 1/2" masking tape.
5. Place them going horizontally across the fence posts. We did one piece about 1/2 from the bottom of the plate, and another about an inch above the first one.
6. Use your thumbnail to press down all the edges of the tape to make sure they're sealed.
7. Water down some Just Blue paint with about 50% water to 50% paint. Moving it in a criss-cross motion, use your fan brush to apply two messy coats to the plate. You'll paint right over the tape.
8. Allow the background to dry thoroughly. Trace on your bunny pattern using your NCR paper. To do this, place the NCR paper behind your bunny pattern and trace over the lines using firm pressure with a pen. To ensure it's traced on, hold one edge of the pattern in place while you peel back the other side to see if you had it all traced.
9. Next, apply your grass using your medium brush. Start at the top of each piece of grass by putting the point of the brush on the plate, as you pull the brush down slowly apply pressure and it will make the pieces of grass thicker at the bottom. We used all of the shades of green and allowed the piece to overlap.
10. Next, use your medium brush to fill in your bunny with 3 coats of Storm.
11. To add the ears, nose and pads of the feet, use your liner brush and apply 2-3 coats of Chiffon.
12. Paint in the belly of the bunny using 2 coats of Battle ship.
13. To apply the little flowers, dip the handle of your medium brush into your desired colors and tap 3 times to make a little cluster of flowers.
14. It's time to remove the tape. Peel the loose ends of tape on the edges of your plate up to remove.
15. To make everything pop, we need to outline in black. Add some water (50% water to 50% paint) to your Licorice paint. We made an intentionally broken outline to make it easy and whimsical.
16. Finally, trace your words on and use a small brush to paint them in with Carnation.

TIPS

- When adding the dots, use the handle end of the paintbrush and just apply one coat.
- The exact colors don't matter, so feel free to vary up the colors as you'd like.

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