AVERAGE TIME
1
HOURS

CHALLENGE LEVEL

Simple Techniques - Stunning Effects

250TH PATRIOTIC COLLECTION SAUCE CUP

MATERIALS

TC5506 Condiment/Sauce Cup
Fan Brush
Small Brush
Liner Brush
Water-Based Marker

COLORS

CMM 90 - Red Hot
CMM 11 - Blue Lagoon
CMM 67 - Snowflake

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INSTRUCTIONS

Base Layers:

1. Use a fan brush to apply two coats of white paint to the outside of the dish.
2. Next, paint the inside of the dish with 2-3 coats of Blue Lagoon.

Stripes:

1. Next, we're going to use a liner brush to paint stripes around the outside of the dish. Remember, this piece is meant to feel whimsical and handmade, so don't worry about making every stripe perfectly straight or evenly spaced!
2. Load your liner brush with a generous amount of Red Hot paint.
3. Start by painting a single stripe from underneath the rim down to the bottom of the piece.

- The stripes will get thinner toward the bottom because of the shape of the dish.

4. The easiest way to achieve the spacing of the striped border is to paint another stripe directly opposite the first.
5. Then, continue filling in the gaps by painting a stripe halfway between the existing stripes.
6. Keep dividing the spaces and adding stripes until you've worked your way all around the rim.
7. Repeat the steps above to paint a second layer on the stripes.

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Painting the Flowers:

1. Next, we are going to add flowers to the blue section inside the dish using Snowflake and a small round brush.
- Round brushes with a good point on them make these easier.
2. To make a flower, start by placing the tip of your round brush where you want the center of the flower to be.
- Gently press the brush down and lift it back up to create a teardrop-shaped petal. The harder you press, the larger the petal will be.
- Always start near the center of the flower; repeat these steps 4 more times, arranging them in a circle to make a 5-petal flower.
- The petals can overlap slightly—that helps give the flower a natural look.
3. Apply a second coat to each flower using the same technique.
4. When the flowers are dry, dip the handle of your liner brush into Red Hot paint, then tap a dot onto the center of each flower.

TIPS

- This piece is supposed to be fun and whimsical; don't get stressed out trying to make things perfect!
- Practice a few flowers on your placemat before you move on to your piece if you prefer.
- Sometimes you need to add a sixth petal to fill out the flower shape; that's okay! We promise, no one is coming around to count!
- Turn your piece as you work instead of your hand to make it easier to place the petals.

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