

OH CANADA HEART PLATE

AVERAGE TIME

2
HOURS

CHALLENGE LEVEL



Simple Techniques - Stunning Effects



MATERIALS

C06480 Heart Plate
Small Brush
Medium Brush
Oh Canada Pattern
Pen
NCR Paper or Tissue Paper
O'Canada Silkscreen
Silkscreen Medium
Container for Mixing Medium

COLORS

CMM 105 - Storm
CMM 98- Red Head
CMM 90 - Red Hot
CMM 25 - Safari
CMM 12 - Mocha Java
CMM 61 - Chocolate
CMM 72 - Sahara
CMM 31 - Licorice
CMM 67 - Snowflake

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. We need to mix up our Licorice paint into a paste, we call it "goo". To do this, we add a pinch of Silkscreen Medium to the paint and mix it until it's the thickness of pudding. Your studio may have some already mixed.
2. Paint the plate with 2 coats of Snowflake, allow to dry thoroughly.
3. Using your "Oh Canada" NCR paper pattern, trace on your words in the center of the plate.
4. Next we are going to add in our desired designs from the silkscreen. To apply the silkscreen, put the silkscreen onto your pottery where desired (it's transparent so can see what's already on the plate and work around it). Then, using your finger, scrape the "goo" over the design. It will only pass through the white spots of the screen, the pink part is all blocked out.
5. Repeat until you have all your desired elements on the plate.
6. Paint in your words with 2 generous coats of Red Hot using a liner or detail brush.
7. To fill in the designs, water down the colors with 50% water to 50% paint. Load up your paint brush full of the color and tap it on the inside of the design, dropping the paint in and moving the brush around to fill the design. Reload the brush when necessary.
8. Repeat until all designs are filled in with the colors you like.

TIPS

- The "goo" should be the thickness of pudding and should be shiny.
- When working on a painted background, release your screen by peeling it back so that the background paint doesn't stick to the silkscreen.
- When filling in the designs, we aren't painting in coats. We want to drop in a blob of watered down paint and fill in the design. We are just doing the one heavy coat.
- Don't worry about your black lines getting covered, they'll come through in firing. Resist the urge to trace them back on with a brush, it doesn't work well.

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