

Simple Techniques - Stunning Effects

## SEASONAL PRINTS HOPPY EASTER MUG


MATERIALS
DB38105 28oz.Giant Mug
Fan Brush
Detail Brush
Small Brush
Pencil or Water-Based Marker
Writing Bottle

## COLORS

CMM 62- Just Blue CMM 27 - Kiwi
CMM 31 - Licorice CMM 69 - Carrot Juice CMM 44 - Battleship CMM 16 - Chiffon

## 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 coat of Carrot Juice to the right foot.
2. Place the foot on the mug near the handle and press firmly.
3. Wipe off the foot and use a fan brush to apply a generous coat of Battleship to the right foot.
4. Turn the mug upside down and place the foot next to the orange print. Press firmly on the foot.
5. If desired, sketch the elements onto the plate before painting.
6. Paint the greens on the carrot with 2 coats of Kiwi using a small brush.
7. Use a detail brush to apply 2 coats of Chiffon to the inside of the ears.
8. Then, paint the outside of the ears with 2 coats of Battleship using a detail brush.
9. Dip the handle of the detail brush into Licorice paint and stamp down to make the eyes.
10. Use a writer bottle with Licorice to apply the details on the face.
11. Sketch the name and sentiment with a pencil or a water-based marker. Then use the writer bottle with Licorice to paint the words.
12. Paint the inside of the mug with 3 coats of Just Blue using a fan brush.

## TIPS

- When sketching in pencil for 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.
** These samples don't have a year painted on them, we suggest putting the year somewhere on the plate.

