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Simple Techniques - Stunning Effects

## TECHNIQUE: PAINT CHIPS


MATERIALS
DB37473 Honeycomb Salad
Plate
Fan Brush
COLORS
CMM 14 - Gum Drop
CMM 57 - Squash Blossom
CMM 2 - Stonewash
CMM 45 - Indigo

## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Collect dried paint chips for your piece. To do this simply pour some paint onto a piece of foil and allow to dry out. This can take some time, so putting them in front of a fan can be helpful.
2. Since the paint chips on this piece can't be dipped into clear glaze, you need to cover your piece all over (front and back) with 3 generous coats of your desired base color. We used Gum Drop.
3. The paint chips can slide and move during the firing process, so it's important to keep on a flat piece, OR inside of a piece (such as a bowl). If they're on the outside, they will likely fall off in the firing process.
4. Once your background color is ready, you're going to use that color as glue to stick your paint chips on. Working small sections at a time, dab in the background paint with your fan brush and sprinkle on your paint chips. Press down on the paint chips to make sure they're secure.
5. Continue the process until you've achieved your desired amount of paint chips.

## TIPS

- Contrast between the colors is important, so choose both light and a dark.
- Make sure all of the pottery is covered with 3 coats of your base color.
- Be generous with your paint "glue" when adding the paint chips to make sure they stay put.

