

AVERAGE TIME

CHALLENGE LEVEL

2
HOURS



Simple Techniques - Stunning Effects

SEASONAL PRINTS LOVE & LIGHTS PLATE



MATERIALS

DB24807 Geometrix Lg. Sq. Plate
Fan Brush
Small Brush
Medium Brush
Liner Brush
Pencil or Water-Based Marker
Writing Bottle

COLORS

CMM 11- Blue Lagoon
CMM 46 - Sunny Side Up
CMM 19 - Banana Boat
CMM 47 - Deep Sea
CMM 64 - Sky Blue

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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. Draw a line down the center of the plate using either a pencil or water-based marker.
2. Use a fan brush to apply a generous layer of Blue Lagoon paint to the left hand.
3. Place the hand on the left side of the plate in the middle with the thumb pointing up (not out to the side) putting the thumb on the line from step 1.
4. While pushing the hand down, move the elbow up so that the arm is perpendicular to the plate. Then press on the back of the hand. This will help get the print flat and can help avoid a blank spot on the palm's print.
5. Repeat steps 3-4, this time using the right hand on the right side of the plate with the thumbs touching.
6. Wash the hands off, then, paint a thumb with a generous coat of Banana Boat paint. Press the thumbprint above the handprints where the two thumbs meet.
7. Paint the thumb with a generous coat of Banana Boat paint and press it above a finger of the handprints. Repeat for the rest of the fingers. There should be 9 prints total.
8. Sketch on the lines for the menorah stand:
 - One line from the tips of the thumbs down to the end of the thumbs.
 - Make a frown-shaped line that attaches to the previously drawn line.
 - Make a flatter smile-shaped line that connects to the ends of the previously drawn frown line.
 - Make a longer flat smile-shaped line about an inch underneath the previously drawn frown line.
 - Connect the ends of the two frown-shaped lines with a curved line on both sides.
9. Using the picture as a guide, fill in the two lighter sections of the stand with 3 coats of Sunny Side Up.
10. Fill in the remaining section of the stand with 3 coats of Banana Boat.
11. Sketch the name and the sentiment with a pencil or a water-based marker.
12. Thin down some Deep Sea paint with 50% water to 50% paint. Apply two coats of that paint to the "Love & Lights" words using a liner brush.
13. Use the writer bottle with Sky Blue paint to apply the "Happy Hanukkah" and the name.

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.
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