

AVERAGE TIME

2
HOURS

CHALLENGE LEVEL



Simple Techniques - Stunning Effects

CHRISTMAS CABIN PLATE



MATERIALS

TC1004A 14" Coupe Charger Fan
Brush
Medium Brush
Liner Brush
Sponge
Tree Pattern
Cabin Pattern
NCR or Tissue Paper
Scissors
Straight Pin

COLORS

CMM 90 - Red Hot
CMM 29 - Grasshopper
CMM 8 - Basil
CMM 19 - Banana Boat
CMM 2 - Stonewashed
CMM 12 - Mocha Java
CMM 61 - Chocolate
CMM 91 - Blue Ice
CMM 64 - Sky Blue
CMM 93 - London Fog

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Start by painting the top half of the plate with 2 coats of Blue Ice.
2. Use scissors to cut out your tree patterns.
3. Working one tree at a time, dip the tree in water and the stick down along the line in the center of the plate. Paint one layer of Blue Ice on top of the trees.
4. After the Blue Ice is dry, sponge 2 coats of Sky Blue to the top half of the plate to make the sky.
5. While the Sky Blue is still wet, sponge on a light amount of Stonewashed to the top half of the sky allowing the colors to blend.
6. Water down some Snowflake paint with 75% paint with 25% water. Dip your medium brush into the paint and then splatter the sky with it.
7. Use a straight pin to remove the trees by poking the paper pattern about 1/4" in from the edge and scoop it upward to release the paper.
8. Use your fan brush to apply 3 coats of Snowflake to the bottom half of the plate (allowing it to overlap the line) As you're applying the Snowflake, dip the corner of the fanbrush into Blue Ice and allow it to blend in with the Snowflake to create texture.
9. Allow the plate to dry well.
10. Use your NCR pattern to trace on your cabin.
11. Fill in the windows with 3 coats of Banana Boat.
12. Next, fill in the door with 2 coats of Snowflake and London Fog (dip your brush in both and allow them to blend as you paint).
13. Paint 3 coats of Snowflake to the roof, the trim, and the snow on the chimney.
14. To paint the house we are going to do 3 coats of Red Hot.
15. Use the edge of your fan brush to tap on your trees using either Grasshopper or Basil. By tapping the brush you'll get lots of texture.
16. To paint the sled, apply 3 coats of Mocha Java to the top, and then use your detail brush to apply lines of Chocolate to the wet Mocha Java.
17. The edge of the sled will get 3 coats of Chocolate with your liner brush. Then do 2 coats of Red Hot with the liner brush to make the runners on the sled.
18. Tap the end of your medium brush to make a circle wreath on the door in Basil, then use your detail brush to make the bow in Red Hot.
19. Finally we are going to outline the cabin with your liner brush and one coat of Stonewash (we didn't do any on the bottom so that it looks like snow coming up on the ground).

TIPS

- 3 coats of paint will give you nice solid colors.
- The harder your press on your brush, the heavier the lines will be. So when you're making your outline, use very light pressure.
- When making the trees, make sure to tap the edge of the fan brush to get texture.

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