

AVERAGE TIME

2
HOURS

CHALLENGE LEVEL



Simple Techniques - Stunning Effects

ONE IN A MELON MOM PITCHER



MATERIALS

TC4423 Pitcher 2 Liter
Detail Brush
Liner Brush
Medium Brush
Fan Brush
Sponge
NCR Pattern
Pen
Paper Pattern
Scissors
Straight Pin

COLORS

CMM 76 - Lemon Mist
CMM 46 - Sunnyside Up
CMM 86- Pretty In Pink
CMM 31 - Licorice
CMM 22 - Gecko Green
CMM 48 - Guacamole
CMM 16 - Chiffon
CMM 7 - Blush

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INSTRUCTIONS

We will be paper painting this piece. It's lots of fun and a little messy! Here is a quick overview, the steps are below.

- Pour paint onto paper plate or foil so it's easier to get lots of paint on your fan brush.
 - Scoop up a lot of paint on your brush. Dab a heavy amount of paint on the back of the paper piece then immediately stick it onto the plate where desired.
 - Firmly press the paper down to push out any air bubbles.
 - Paint will spill out of the paper, and we are okay with that!
1. Use scissors to cut out the watermelon slices from the paper pattern.
 2. Now you are going to cut up each watermelon slice into three pieces: the front, the side, and the rind. Keep them together as you cut them so you know which ones fit together.
 3. Use a fan brush to grab both Gecko Green and Guacamole paint. Pat it heavily to the back of a rind pattern. Press it on the side of the pitcher and press firmly to work out any air bubbles.
 4. Apply a heavy amount of Pretty In Pink and Blush to the front piece pattern using a fan brush. Press it above the rind pattern allowing them to overlap. Press firmly to work out any air bubbles.
 5. Use a fan brush to apply a heavy amount of Chiffon to the side piece pattern and press firmly next to the front piece, lining up the sides with the front and the rind. Allow the pieces to overlap.
 6. Repeat steps 3-5 and apply as many watermelon slices as you'd like.
 7. If you have a lot of extra paint that has leaked out, you can use a damp sponge to gently remove it, but it's not necessary.
 8. Sponge the inside of the pitcher with 2 coats of pinks. We dipped our sponge into both Pretty in Pink and Blush allowing the colors to blend together.
 9. Use a fan brush to paint the outside of the pitcher yellow. We loaded our brush with both Lemon Mist and Sunnyside Up and swished the brush back and forth to allow them to blend together.
 10. When the yellow background is dry, use a pin to remove the paper pieces by poking them about a 1/4" in from the edge and scoop the pin upward to release the paper.
 11. Water down some Licorice paint with 50% water to 50% paint. Use a liner brush to apply a messy double outline to each watermelon.
 12. Use a detail brush in Licorice paint and add a few seeds to the front of each watermelon.
 13. Paint the handle of the pitcher with 3 coats of Gecko Green
 14. Use a pen to firmly trace the NCR word pattern to the side of the pitcher. Paint in the letters with 2 coats of Licorice using a liner brush.

TIPS

- When using a liner brush, the harder you press on the brush the heavier the lines will be.
- When removing the paper don't poke the edge of the paper or it'll scratch up the paint, poke inside about 1/4" and scoop the pin upward.
- Allow both pinks to blend when sponging the inside.

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