

# 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

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#### 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.

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