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AVERAGE TIME 2.5 HOURS
CHALLENGE LEVEL ●●●○

LOVE & KINDNESS PLATE

Paint a positive messaged watercolor design.



MATERIALS

- DB35064 - Pottery Dinner Plate
- #1 Short Liner Brush
- #6 Round Brush
- FD254 - Black Licorice
- Writer Bottle
- Medium Writer Bottle Tip
- Pencil
- Water-Based Marker
- Tissue Paper

COLORS

- CMM12 - Mocha Java
- CMM61 - Chocolate
- CMM15 - Mississippi Mud
- CMM69 - Carrot Juice
- CMM3 - Carnation
- CMM92 - Ghostly Grape
- CMM27 - Kiwi
- CMM29 - Grasshopper
- CMM55 - Sea Mist
- CMM31 - Licorice

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INSTRUCTIONS

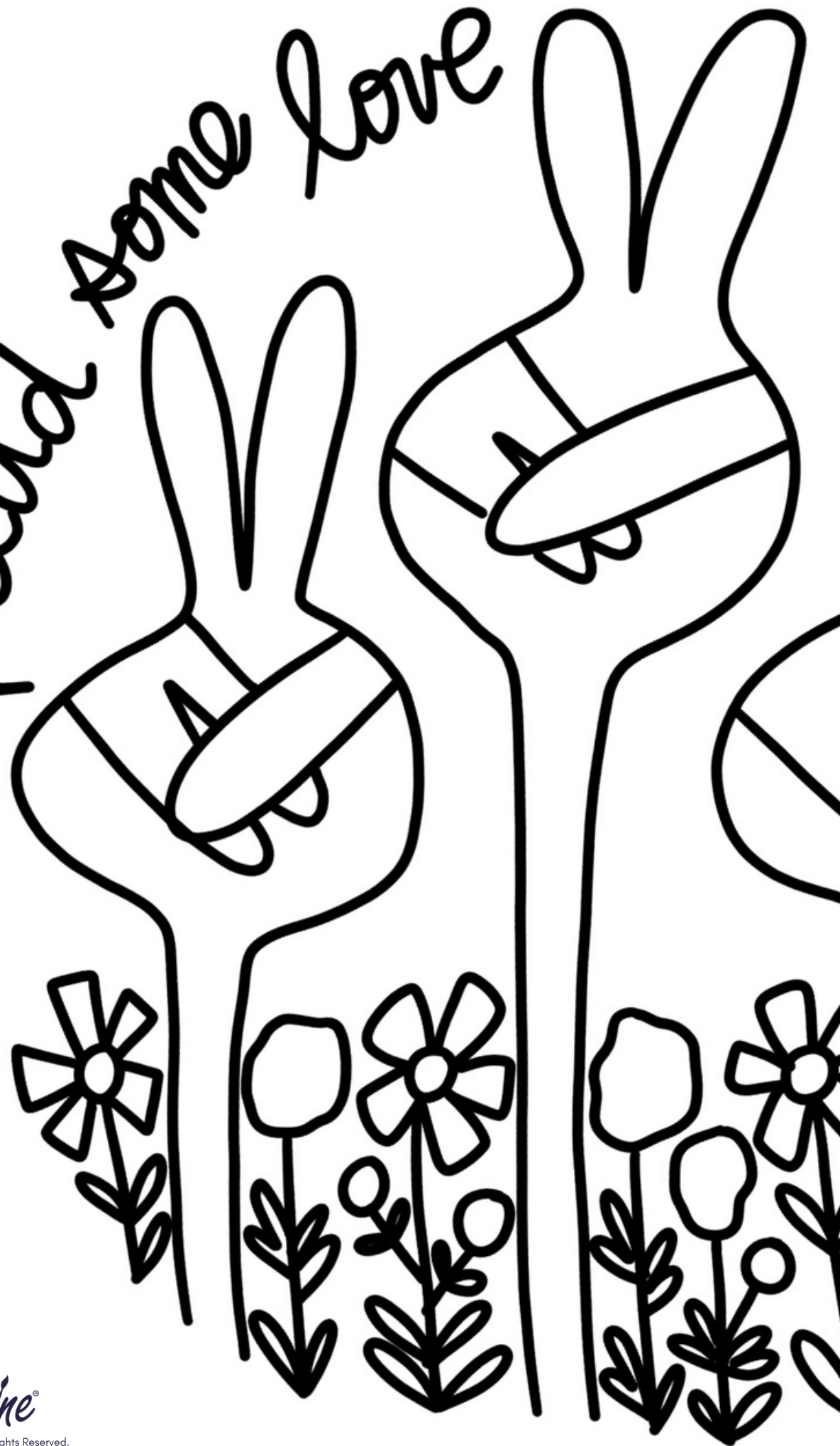
1. Wipe a damp sponge over the surface of the pottery to remove dust and contaminants.
2. Trace the pattern onto the tissue paper with a pencil.
3. Place the tissue paper over the pottery and trace over the pencil lines with a dark water-based marker. Hold onto the tissue carefully so that the design doesn't shift as you trace.
4. Outline the hands with Black Licorice French Dimensions. This will create a 'wall' for the watercolor technique.
5. Start with a damp brush and water down the colors until they are milky. To create a watercolor look, load up the brush with tons of paint and roll the handle of the brush to puddle the color on the pottery instead of brushing it on. Another technique is to load the brush up and dab the color on to help it spread around.
6. Puddle the following watered down color on the hands from the left to the right: Chocolate, Mississippi Mud, and Mocha Java.
7. Paint 2 coats of Carrot Juice and Carnation for the flowers.
8. Paint 1 thick coat of Kiwi and Grasshopper for the stems and leaves.
9. Using the back of a brush like a stamp, make Ghostly Grape dots for the flower middles.
10. Using the back of a brush like a stamp, make Sea Mist dots along the bottom of the stems.
11. Fill a writer bottle with some Licorice.
12. With the writer bottle and medium tip, trace over the lettering.

TIPS

- Use a contrasted colored marker to make the pattern more visible as you are painting.
- Use masking tape to hold the tissue paper while you are tracing if it shifts.
- When using the watercolor technique, make sure to use lots of water to keep the runny and milky consistency of the color to help it flow.
- Use a round brush to apply the watercolor technique to avoid brushstrokes.
- For an easier customer experience, do Steps 1-4 beforehand.
- French Dimensions Tips:
 - Keep a slow and steady pace, and stay just above the pottery.
 - Practice on a piece of paper before working on the plate for more confidence.
 - Remember to shake the bottle towards the tip and away from your plate to push out air bubbles.

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