

AVERAGE TIME

2
HOURS

CHALLENGE LEVEL



Simple Techniques - Stunning Effects

TECHNIQUE: ZEBRA PAINT



MATERIALS

DB37473 Honeycomb Salad
Plate
Sheet of Paper
Fan Brush
Clean Water
Straight Pin

COLORS

CMM 14 - Gum Drop
CMM 2 - Stonewash

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Start by painting your piece with 2-3 coats of Stonewash. This will be the color of your stripes.
2. Allow the color to dry while you move on to step 3.
3. Tear up your paper in strips, making sure to remove any of the straight edges from the paper.
4. Lay your strips out on the piece before you stick them on to plan out your pattern.
5. Working one at a time, dip the strips in clean water and place them down on your piece.
6. Paint a thin layer of your Stonewash over the strips to ensure they're firmly on the piece.
7. Use your fan brush and paint 2-3 coats of Gum Drop all over the piece, covering the paper. This is going to be the background color behind the stripes.
8. Allow the piece to dry until the color starts to lose its shine. Peel off the strips to reveal the design.
9. To remove the strips, poke inside the edge of the paper with your pin and scoop it upward to release the paper.

TIPS

- Contrast between the colors is important, so choose a light and a dark if you're changing colors.
- Make sure after you stick the stripes on that the first color gets brushed over the entire piece, sealing down the stripes.
- Don't wait until the paint is bone dry to remove the stripes, it works best if you remove them when the shine starts to fade.

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