

AVERAGE TIME

CHALLENGE LEVEL

2  
HOURS



Simple Techniques - Stunning Effects

# HO! HO! HO! SANTA PLATE



## MATERIALS

CCX610 Rectangular Platter  
Large Brush  
Medium Brush  
Liner Brush  
1" Sponge Dabber  
Small Sponge Dabber  
Paper Towel  
Santa Paper Pattern  
NCR or Tissue Paper

## COLORS

CMM 90 - Red Hot  
CMM 22 - Gecko Green  
CMM 88 - Beachcomber  
CMM 16 - Chiffon  
CMM 59 - Turquoise  
CMM 31 - Licorice  
CMM 45 - Indigo  
CMM 27 - Kiwi  
CMM 93 - London Fog

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## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Use a pen to trace on your NCR Santa pattern.
2. Paint around the santa on the background of the plate with 3 coats of Gecko Green.
3. Next, we are going to paint in the face of Santa with 3 coats of Beachcomber.
4. Paint the ball on the hat with 2 coats of Snowflake. While the white is still wet, apply 2 coats London Fog where the ball meets the trim on the hat with your detail brush. This will help create some dimension between the white sections.
5. To paint the rim of the plate, apply 3 coats of Turquoise.
6. Next, we are going to paint the trim on the hat with 2 coats of Snowflake. While the white is still wet, apply 2 coats of London Fog where the trim on the hat meets the eyebrows.
7. Use your medium brush to paint in 3 coats of Chiffon to the nose.
8. Paint in the hat with 3 coats of Red Hot.
9. Next, apply 2 coats of Snowflake to the beard. While the white is still wet, apply 2 coats of London Fog where the beard meets the trim of the hat and where it meets the mustache.
10. To apply the spots on the background, dip your small sponge dabber into Kiwi. Tap off some of the excess before stamping it onto the plate. Repeat for 2 coats.
11. Paint 3 coats of Snowflake to the eyebrows and mustache.
12. Next, we are going to apply the spots to the rim. We are going to use the 1" sponge dabber dipped in Indigo paint. Tap off some of the excess before stamping it onto the plate. For the spots that meet up against the background, place the edge of the paper towel on the edge of the plate before you stamp your sponge down. This will keep the spot only on the border of the plate.
13. Trace on your Ho! Ho! Ho! to the background and paint in 1 heavy coat of Licorice.
14. Use your detail brush with Licorice paint to apply 2 heavy coats of paint for the eyes and the mouth.
15. Finally, we are going to outline the Santa and the border with Licorice using your liner brush. We did a messy double outline to make it whimsical and easy going!

## 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.
- Make sure to tap off the excess paint from your sponge dabber before stamping it on.

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