

AVERAGE TIME

1
HOURS

CHALLENGE LEVEL



Simple Techniques - Stunning Effects

DOLCE VITA DOODLE CUPS



MATERIALS

CCX149 Coffeehouse Mug
Medium Brush
Fan Brush
Liner Brush
NCR Patterns
Red Ballpoint Pen
Pencil or Waterbased Marker
Scissors

COLORS

CMM 90 - Red Hot
CMM 43 - Saffire
CMM 47 - Deep Sea

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Use a fan brush to apply three generous coats of Deep Sea to the inside of the cups.
2. Thin down the Deep Sea, Red Hot, and Saffire paint with 25% water to 75% paint.
3. Next, use a liner brush to apply stripes around the bottom of the cups with three generous coats of Red Hot.
4. Use scissors to cut the NCR fish patterns down so they're easier to transfer onto the piece.
5. Starting one fish at a time, place the NCR paper pattern on the cup and firmly trace over the lines using a ballpoint pen. Keep tracing on different fish until the cup has the number of designs you want on it.
6. Outline some of the fish with watered-down Saffire, and the rest of the fish with watered-down Deep Sea.
7. Next, add details to the fish with either of the blues.
8. Finally, dip the handle of the liner brush into Saffire and tap an eye on each fish.

TIPS

- For this piece, we are going for funky and imperfect. Embrace it!
- When using the liner brush, you can thin down the paint slightly to help the lines flow more easily.

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