

AVERAGE TIME

1.5
HOURS

CHALLENGE LEVEL



Simple Techniques - Stunning Effects

LET'S CELEBRATE PLATE



MATERIALS

CCX156 10" Rimmed Dinner
Liner Brush
Detail Brush
Small Square Brush
Scissors
Writer Bottle in Blue Lagoon
NCR Candles Patterns
Red Ballpoint Pen
Pencil or Water-Based Marker

COLORS

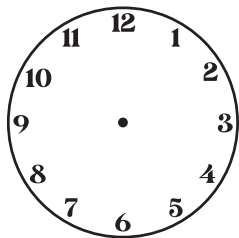
CMM 22 - Gecko Green
CMM 48 - Guacamole
CMM 91 - Blue Ice
CMM 47 - Deep Sea
CMM 11 - Blue Lagoon
CMM 2 - Stonewashed
CMM 19 - Banana Boat

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Use a pair of scissors to cut around the candle pattern, making it easier to center on your plate.
2. Place the NCR pattern in the center of your plate. Use a red ballpoint pen to firmly press down as you trace the lines in the pattern. You can trace the letters now, or do freehand lettering later. Before removing the pattern, hold it in place as you lift a corner to ensure all lines have been traced.
3. Next, we will work on the rim. The best way to make a pattern on the rim is to work on it one color at a time. To make everything even, follow the steps below, which will reference a clock for placement:



- a. Start each stripe at the inner edge of the rim (closest to the center of the plate) and pull the brush to the outside edge.
 - b. First, we will do the Gecko Green stripes using two coats of Gecko Green and the small flat brush.
 - i. Put the first stripe at the 12 o'clock position.
 - ii. Place the second stripe at the 6 o'clock position.
 - iii. The next stripe will be at the 3 o'clock position.
 - iv. Put the next stripe at the 9 o'clock position.
 - v. Then, put a stripe in between each of the current stripes.
 - c. Next, we will do the Blue Ice stripes using two coats of Blue Ice and the small flat brush:
 - i. Put a Blue Ice Stripe in between each of the Gecko Green Stripes.
 - d. Now we will do the thin green stripes using two coats of Guacamole and the liner brush:
 - i. Start by applying a thin Guacamole stripe between the Gecko Green stripe at 12 o'clock and the Blue Ice stripe to the right.
 - ii. Working clockwise, put a thin Guacamole stripe to the right of each Gecko Green stripe, halfway between the Gecko Green and Blue Ice stripes.
 - e. The final stripes are the thin blue stripes using two coats of Deep Sea and the liner brush:
 - i. Start by applying a thin Deep Sea stripe between the Gecko Green stripe at 12 o'clock and the Blue Ice stripe to the left.
 - ii. Working counter-clockwise, put a thin Deep Sea stripe to the left of each Gecko Green stripe, halfway between the Gecko Green and Blue Ice stripes.
4. Paint the flames with two coats of Banana Boat and a detail brush.

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5. Fill in each candle with three coats of your desired color using a liner brush. We used Blue Ice, Gecko Green, Guacamole, and Deep Sea.
6. Use a pencil or water-based marker to plan out your lettering. If you traced the "Let's Celebrate" in step two, you'll only need to sketch the name under the candles. To help center the name, start with the letter in the middle of the name first, and then work your way out.
7. Use a detail brush to apply two coats of Stonewashed to the letters.
8. Next, use a liner brush to apply the details on the candles with one coat of Blue Lagoon. For the dots, use the handle of the brush dipped into Blue Lagoon.
9. Finally, add the doodles between the stripes on the rim using the Blue Lagoon writer bottle. We didn't follow a pattern; instead, we randomly drew either dots, lines, or squiggles.

TIPS

- Use the image of the plate as a reference when doing the stripes, if it gets too confusing reading the instructions.
- We want these candles to be imperfect and a little wiggly; don't go for perfection.
- Don't forget the date on the back!

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