

AVERAGE TIME

CHALLENGE LEVEL

2  
HOURS



Simple Techniques - Stunning Effects

# SEASONAL PRINTS SMITTEN MITTEN MUG



## MATERIALS

CCX335 Jumbo Plain Travel  
Mug  
Liner Brush  
Medium Brush  
Pencil or Water-Based Marker  
Writing Bottle

## COLORS

CMM 11- Blue Lagoon  
CMM 47 - Deep Sea  
CMM 67 - Snowflake

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## INSTRUCTIONS

This piece can be made with any combination of colors or number of prints. Below are the instructions for how this exact piece was made, but make it your own to fit your needs!

1. Use a fan brush to apply a generous coat of Blue Lagoon to the left hand.
2. Lay the mug down on its side. Place the hand on the side of the mug and press firmly. While pushing the hand down, move the elbow up so that the arm is perpendicular to the mug. Then press on the back of the hand. This will help get the print flat and can help avoid a blank spot on the palm's print.
3. Sketch the elements onto the plate before painting.
4. Paint the band of the mitten with 2 coats of Deep Sea.
5. Use a liner brush to apply the outline around the mitten with 2 coats of Licorice.
6. Sketch the name and sentiment with a pencil or a water-based marker.
7. Use a writer bottle with Licorice paint to apply the writing to the mug.
8. Paint the handle with 3 coats of Deep Sea using a medium brush.
9. Finally, paint asterisks around the mug to make snowflakes. Use a liner brush and Deep Sea.

## TIPS

- When sketching in pencil for the writing, gently rub back and forth over the pencil lines to remove excess graphite. This will make it easier to write on top of it.
- For the writing bottle, only fill the bottle 1/2 way to avoid it coming out too fast. This will help with smaller writing.
- Get the writer bottle flowing on a paper towel before you write on your piece. This will work out any air and sputtering that might occur.

\*\* These samples don't have a year painted on them, we suggest putting the year somewhere on the plate.

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