

AVERAGE TIME

1.5
HOURS

CHALLENGE LEVEL



Simple Techniques - Stunning Effects

GRUMPY CHRISTMAS HO HO NO MUG



MATERIALS

DB37467 Sqrve Dinner Plate
Fan Brush
Silkscreen: Grumpy
Christmas Alphabet
Silkscreen Medium
Small Dish for Mixing Goo
3/4" Sponge Stippler
1/2" Sponge Stippler

COLORS

CMM 22 - Gecko Green
CMM 90 - Red Hot
CMM 27 - Kiwi
CMM 98 - Red Head
CMM 29 - Grashopper

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INSTRUCTIONS

A little prep work to do before getting started (to make your life easier!)

We recommend mixing up your Goo before class. For this piece, you'll need Grasshopper and Red Hot Goo.

Add 2-3 Tablespoons of underglaze to your container. Add a hefty pinch of Goo Powders and stir to combine. Let the mixture sit for 5 minutes and stir again. If it looks like pudding it's ready to use. If it's too thick add more underglaze. If it's too thin add another pinch of Goo Powders and stir.

Step-By-Step...here we go!

1. Thin down some Gecko Green paint with 50% water to 50% paint.
2. Use a fan brush to apply 3 coats of the watered down Gecko Green to the outside of the mug. Sweep the brush in x-motions to get a water color look for the background.
3. Allow the background to dry for a couple of minutes.
4. Next, we will apply the words with the silkscreen. To help with spacing, start with the "Ho!" in the center using Grasshopper goo. To make the exclamation point, we used the lower case "i" upside down!
5. If you work quickly, you can immediately apply the second "Ho!" above the first one. If the paint had already dried in the silkscreen, you will need to rinse it off and pat dry before applying.
6. Rinse out the silkscreen and pat it dry with a paper towel. Now, use the Red Hot goo to apply the "No!!" under the second "Ho!"
7. Dip the sponge stipper in Kiwi paint. Tap the sponge onto the palette or paper towel to evenly distribute the paint in the sponge.
8. Tap the sponge onto the mug to make dots all over. Repeat for a second layer.
9. Finally, dip the wood end handle of the 1/2" sponge stippler (not the sponge) into Red Head. Tap it on the mug to create dots all over. One coat is sufficient for this step.

TIPS

- When using the sponge dabber, make sure to tap the excess off after dipping it into the paint. This helps distribute the paint and make a better circle when stamping.
- Rinse and pat dry the silkscreen between uses. Dried paint will close the pores and prevent the paint from going through.

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