

LARGE WATERCOLOR CANDY HEART PLATE

AVERAGE TIME

2
HOURS

CHALLENGE LEVEL



Paint a watercolor candy heart.



MATERIALS

30615 - Large Heart Plate
#3/4 Oval Mop Brush
#6 Round Brush
#1 Long Liner Brush
Pencil
Water-Based Marker
Tissue Paper

CMM90 - Red Hot

COLORS

PINK HEART	CMM86 - Pretty in Pink CMM7 - Blush CMM3 - Carnation
ORANGE HEART	CMM57 - Squash Blossom CMM69 - Carrot Juice CMM104 - Orange Juice
YELLOW HEART	CMM21 - Mango Madness CMM19 - Banana Boat CMM76 - Lemon Mist
GREEN HEART	CMM27 - Kiwi CMM14 - Gum Drop CMM55 - Sea Mist
PURPLE HEART	CMM10 - Grape Soda CMM92 - Ghostly Grape CMM101 - Fresh Heather

TEMPLATE FILE NAME Large Watercolor Candy Heart Plate

THEME Valentine's Day

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Wipe a damp sponge over the surface of the pottery to remove dust and contaminants.
2. Choose your candy color palette and the colors needed.
3. Start with a damp brush and water down the colors until they are milky. To create a watercolor look, load up the brush with tons of paint and roll the handle of the brush to puddle the color on the pottery instead of brushing it on. Another technique is to load the brush up and dab the color on to help it spread around.
4. To get the marbled look with the three colors, alternate puddling the three colors, then tilt the pottery to swirl them together.
5. Continue to repeat the watercolor look while alternating the colors until the front of the plate is covered.
6. Let the plate dry completely.
7. While the plate is drying, trace the lettering onto the tissue paper with a pencil. Choose the saying you like best from the provided patterns or come up with your own.
8. When the plate is dry, place the tissue paper over the plate and trace over the pencil lines with a dark water-based marker. Hold onto the tissue carefully so that the design doesn't shift as you trace.
9. With a liner brush, paint 2 thick coats of Red Hot for the lettering.

TIPS

- Use the patterned phrases or come up with one of your own.
- Use a contrasted colored marker to make the pattern more visible as you are painting.
- Use masking tape to hold the tissue paper while you are tracing if it shifts.
- When using the watercolor technique, make sure to use lots of water to keep the runny and milky consistency of the color to help it flow.
- Use the round and mop brush only to apply the watercolor technique to avoid brushstrokes.

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