

TECHNIQUE: LACE



MATERIALS

DB37473 Honeycomb Salad Plate Lace Fan Brush Stiff Brush

COLORS

CMM 14 - Gum Drop CMM 2 - Stonewash

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INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Start by painting the plate with 2 generous coats of your light color, we used Gum Drop. This will be the color of your lace design at the end.
- Next we will put on a very FAST heavy coat of the same light color, Gum Drop, to act as the glue for the lace. We aren't trying to smooth it on evenly. We are trying to apply the color as fast as we can.
- 3. Immediately after painting that layer, set your sheet of lace on the piece. Do not cut the lace, any excess can hang over the edge.
- 4. Use a stiff brush to firmly brush over the lace onto the piece. There will be paint oozing up through the lace, which is good. Spread all of that paint over the lace so that it's covered with that same light color (add more paint if needed).
- 5. Allow the piece to dry until it's no longer shiny. This may take a while as the lace is a slow drying process.
- 6. Use your fan brush and paint 2 generous coats of your darker color all over the piece. We used Stonewash to cover the lace (this is going to be the color "behind" the lace print.)
- 7. Allow the piece to dry until the it starts to lose it's shine. Then peel the lace off to reveal your design.
- 8. The lace can be washed and reused so please don't throw it away!

TIPS

- Contrast between the colors is important, so choose a light and a dark.
- Make sure after you stick the lace on that the light color gets brushed over the entire piece of lace, sealing it down.
- Don't wait until the paint is bone dry to remove the lace. The best method is to remove it when the shine starts to go away. Otherwise it reveals a crumbly effect.

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