

MAPLE LEAF FLAG MUG

AVERAGE TIME

2
HOURS

CHALLENGE LEVEL



Simple Techniques - Stunning Effects



MATERIALS

CCX980 24oz Mug
Small Brush
Medium Brush
O'Canada Silkscreen
Silkscreen Medium
Container for Mixing Medium

COLORS

CMM 90 - Red Hot
CMM 67 - Snowflake

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. We need to mix up some Red Hot paint into a paste, we call it "goo". To do this, we add a pinch of Silkscreen Medium to the paint and mix it until it's the thickness of pudding. Your studio may have some already mixed.
2. Paint the mug with 2 coats of Snowflake, allow to dry thoroughly.
3. Next we are going to add in our desired designs from the silkscreen. To apply the silkscreen, put the silkscreen onto your pottery where desired (it's transparent so can see what's already on the plate and work around it). Then, using your finger, scrape the "goo" over the design. It will only pass through the white spots of the screen, the pink part is all blocked out.
4. Repeat until you have all your desired elements on the plate. We used the flag and a couple different sized maple leaves.
5. To fill in the designs, water down some Red Hot with 50% water to 50% paint. Load up your paint brush full of the paint and tap it on the inside of the design, dropping the paint in and moving the brush around to fill the design. Reload the brush when necessary.
6. Repeat until all designs are filled in.
7. Finally, paint the inside of the mug and the handle with 3 coats of Red Hot.

TIPS

- The "goo" should be the thickness of pudding and should be shiny.
- When working on a painted background, release your screen by peeling it back so that the background paint doesn't stick to the silkscreen.
- When filling in the designs, we aren't painting in coats. We want to drop in a blob of watered down paint and fill in the design. We are just doing the one heavy coat.

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