

Simple Techniques - Stunning Effects

COQUETTE BOW VANITY TRAY



MATERIALS

DB31528 Modern Large Bathroom Tray Fan Brush Liner Brush Medium Brush Tiny Prints Coquette Bows Silkscreen Goo Powders Small Container for Mixing Goo Screen Squeegee

COLORS

CMM 16 - Chiffon CMM 7 - Blush

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INSTRUCTIONS

If you don't already have it on hand, you'll need to mix up "goo" to apply the silkscreen. For this piece, you'll need Blush 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.
- 1. Thin down Chiffon paint by mixing 50% water with 50% paint.
- 2. Use a fan brush to apply 2 coats of the watered-down Chiffon paint. Sweep the brush in an x-shaped motion to give the background a soft water-color feel.
- 3. Allow the background to dry for a few minutes.
- 4. To make the silkscreen fit into the corners more easily, rinse the silkscreen in warm water and then dry off with paper towels.
- 5. To make the bow placement symmetrical, set the silkscreen down by placing the bows on the left column down the center of the piece and use a screen squeegee to apply the bows to the right-hand side of the plate.
- 6. Rinse out the silkscreen and dry with paper towels.
- 7. Then set the silkscreen down again, placing the bows on the far right column of the silkscreen directly on top of the column of bows already in the middle of the plate and screen the left-hand side of the plate. The silkscreen is translucent and will be easy to line up.
- 8. Use the screen squeegee to apply the bows to the left side of the plate.
- 9. Paint the edge and sides of the plate with 3 generous coats of Blush.

TIPS

- It is easier to get a clean line where the edge meets the inside of the plate if you use a liner brush.
- Make sure that the Blush Goo is the consistency of pudding to make application easier. Goo that is too thin will bleed.

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