

AVERAGE TIME

CHALLENGE LEVEL

2
HOURS



Simple Techniques - Stunning Effects

GINGHAM MONOGRAM PLATE



MATERIALS

DB37205 - Egg Plate

Medium Brush
Square Shading Brush
1/2" Masking Tape
3" Studio Spot Sticker
Straight Pin

COLORS

CMM 3 - Carnation
CMM 5 - Coral Reef

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Put your circle sticker in the center of the plate.
2. Then stick on stripes going horizontally across the plate. To help you space the stripes evenly you can use a little piece of tape to set down next to your stripe as a guide for where to put the next stripe.
3. Use your medium brush to apply 2 coats of Carnation to the stripes.
4. Remove the stripes, leaving the spot in place.
5. Allow the paint to dry thoroughly before creating the vertical stripes.
6. Use your medium brush and apply 2 coats of Carnation to the stripes.
7. Remove the stripes still leaving the spot in place.
8. Once you remove the tape, you should be able to see squares where the stripes overlap, we are going to brush on one coat of Coral Reef there just to make sure they are darker where the stripes overlap.
9. We are going to use the detail brush to fill in the second edge of scallops.
10. Use a straight pin to remove the circle sticker.
11. Dipping the back of the detail brush into the coral reef to make the dot border inside the circle.
12. Finally, use a liner brush to add your initial into the center of the circle with Coral Reef.

TIPS

- Make sure to rub your thumbnail over the edge of your tape to insure that it is sealed down.
- We want the stripes to be a little translucent, so we are doing just 2 thin coats, no more.
- When removing the spot, don't dig at the edge as it will mark up the paint. Instead, poke inside about 1/2" and scoop upward.
- To make the dots the same size, dip your brush back into the paint each time you dot it down.

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