

Simple Techniques - Stunning Effects

# COQUETTE BOW PLATE



## MATERIALS

CCX064 Flower Plate 6 3/4" Fan Brush Medium Brush Liner Brush Bow NCR Pattern Scissors Ballpoint Pen

## COLORS

CMM 16 - Chiffon CMM 7 - Blush CMM 86 - Pretty In Pink CMM 66 - Pink Berry

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## INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Thin down Pretty In Pink paint by mixing 40% water with 60% paint.
- 2. Use a fan brush to apply 3 coats of the watered-down Pretty In Pink paint to the top part of the plate.
- 3. Allow the top of the plate to dry for a few minutes.
- 4. Use scissors to cut out the NCR bow pattern and place it in the center of the plate.
- 5. Press firmly with a ballpoint pen as you trace over the pattern. Now you will have a light line on the piece as a guide to paint.
- 6. To paint the bow, use the photo as a guide. Be generous with the paint as you allow the different shades of pink to overlap. It is best to use a liner brush for this step.
- From lightest to darkest the colors go: Chiffon, Pretty In Pink, Blush, and then Pink Berry.
- Start with the top two loops of the bow:
  - Apply 2-3 coats of Pink Berry to the inside of the loops (this is the dark color as shown in the picture).
  - On the outside of the loops, start with Pretty In Pink where the loop is closest to the center, and add in Blush as your work outward.
- For the tails on the bow:
  - Apply Chiffon where you want it to be the lightest.
  - Then add in Pretty In Pink and Blush to fill in the rest of the tails.
- Next, the bottom left loop:
  - On the inside of the loop, start with Pretty In Pink where the loop is closest to the center, and add in Blush as your work outward.
  - On the outside of the loop start with Pretty in Pink on the left, add Chiffon in the middle, and add in Pink Berry on the right.

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- For the bottom right loop:
  - On the inside of the loop, start with Blush where the loop is closest to the center, and add Pink Berry as you work outward.
  - For the outside of the loop, start with Chiffon where the loop is closest to the center, add in Pretty In Pink as you work outward.
- Fill in the center of the bow with Pink Berry and a little bit of Chiffon.

7. Allowing the color to come up onto the top of the plate slightly, use a medium brush to paint the edge of the plate with 3 coats of Blush.

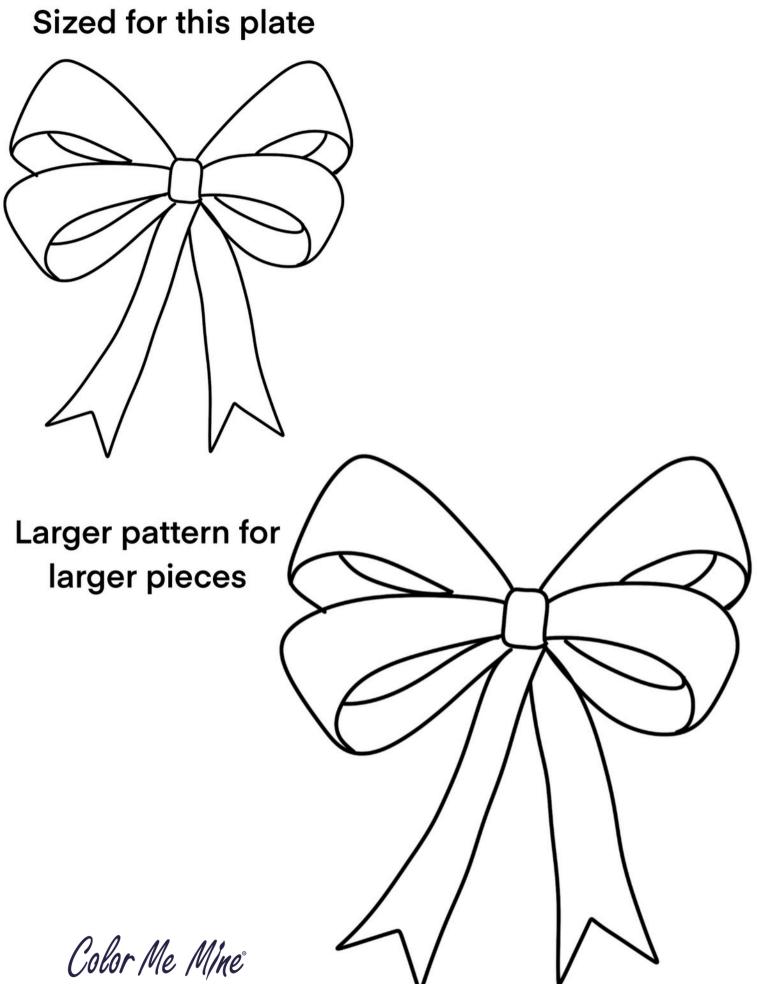
8. When the plate is dry, flip it over and apply 3 coats of Blush to the back with a fan brush.

## TIPS

- Being generous with the paint as you fill in the bow will allow you to only to one coat of paint. If you feel you're light handed, do a second layer on the bow.
- When painting the edge and back of the plate with Blush, be generous with the paint, or add in a fourth coat. This color is translucent and looks better with a little extra paint.

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