

AVERAGE DURATION

CHALLENGE LEVEL

2 hours



Use paper towels to mask custom shapes with a unique texture.

TECHNIQUES: PAPER TOWEL



MATERIALS

- Ceramic Plate
- Tri-fold Paper Towels
 - Scissors
 - Water
 - Tweezers
- Fan Paint Brush
- Medium Flat Paint Brush
- Paint Colors: 7, 42, 66

TIPS

- The paper towel shape acts like a mask, protecting the paint that's underneath it.
- Paint carefully over the edges of the paper towel, starting inside the shape and moving to the outside, to not disturb the area the paper towel is masking.
- The paint does not need to dry between steps with this technique.

TEMPLATE FILE NAME N/A

THEME Holiday

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INSTRUCTIONS

- 1.** Using a fan brush, paint two base coats with #7 light pink. The base coat does not need to dry before moving to step two.
- 2.** Fold a tri-fold paper towel three times. Holding the folded paper towel, cut out a heart shape and place all of the hearts off to the side.
- 3.** Arrange about one third of the shapes on the plate. Anything underneath the shapes will remain light pink on the final plate.
- 4.** Use a clean paint brush to fully wet each paper towel shape. The shapes should look transparent.
- 5.** Carefully paint a layer of #66 medium pink over the entire plate. Try not to disturb the edges of the paper towels, but do paint over the edges starting inside the shape and moving to the outside and over the edge.
- 6.** Arrange more paper towel hearts wherever you'd like the medium pink color to show through. Wet each shape with a clean paint brush. Carefully paint a layer of #43 dark pink.
- 7.** Remove all paper towel shapes with tweezers.
- 8.** Glaze and fire.

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