



AVERAGE TIME

2
HOURS

CHALLENGE LEVEL



Rainforest creatures are awesome.

BLUE MORPHO BUTTERFLY PLATE



MATERIALS

DB30615 - Large Heart Plate
#6 Round Brush
#2 Round Brush
#1 Short Liner Brush
FD254 - Black Licorice
Tissue Paper
Water-Based Marker
Pencil

COLORS

CMM43 - Saffire
CMM85 - Oceanscape
CMM15 - Mississippi Mud
CMM46 - Sunny Side Up
CMM48 - Guacamole
CMM31 - Licorice
CMM67 - Snow Flake

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Wipe a damp sponge over the entire plate to remove dust and contaminants.
2. Trace the design from the pattern sheet onto the tissue paper with a pencil.
3. Place the tissue paper pattern on the pottery and trace over the lines with a water-based marker to transfer the lines.
4. Outline the design with Black Licorice French Dimensions. This will create a 'wall' for the watercolor technique.
5. Water the glaze down to a milky consistency.
6. Puddle watered down Saffire on the inside of the wings. While the color is still wet, drop in watery Oceanscape and Snow Flake to swirl the different colors together. For best results, work in small sections so the base color stays watery.
7. Puddle Licorice on the body.
8. Puddle Licorice and Mississippi Mud on the outer edges of the wings.
9. Puddle Guacamole on the background.
10. With a liner brush, paint Sunny Side Up accents on the outer edges of the wings.
11. Using the back of the pencil like a stamp, make Licorice dots around the edge of the plate as a border.

TIPS

- Wash brush between colors.
- Use a contrasted colored marker to make the pattern more visible as you are painting.
- Use masking tape to hold the tissue paper while you are tracing if it shifts.
- When using the watercolor technique, make sure to use lots of water to keep the runny and milky consistency of the color to help it flow.
- Use a round brush to apply the watercolor technique to avoid brushstrokes.
- For an easier customer experience, do Steps 1-4 beforehand.
- French Dimensions Tips:
 - Keep a slow and steady pace, and stay just above the pottery.
 - Practice on a piece of paper before working on the plate for more confidence.
 - Remember to shake the bottle towards the tip and away from your plate to push out air bubbles.

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