

# SQUEEZE THE DAY PLATTER

## AVERAGE TIME

2-2.5  
HOURS

## CHALLENGE LEVEL



Try new techniques & squeeze the day!



## MATERIALS

CCX301 - Small Oval Platter  
#6 Fan Brush  
#2 Round Brush  
#1 Short Liner Brush  
Toothpick  
Paper Towel  
Pencil  
Scissors  
Tissue Paper  
Water-Based Marker

## COLORS

CMM67 - Snowflake  
CMM91 - Blue Ice  
CMM21 - Mango Madness  
CMM27 - Kiwi  
CMM29 - Basil  
CMM44 - Battleship  
CMM31 - Licorice

**TEMPLATE FILE NAME** Squeeze the Day Platter

**THEME** spring, lemons

**TAGS** spring, lemons, platter

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## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Wipe a damp sponge over the entire plate to remove dust and contaminants.
2. With a fan brush, paint 1 coat of Snowflake on the front of the platter.
3. Cut out the lemon and leaf shapes from the template.
4. Dip the paper cut outs into clean water and then place them on the platter. This will seal the paper to the white color and work like a stencil.
5. Crumple up a paper towel. Dip the paper towel in some Blue Ice and dab 2 coats on the front of the platter.
6. Carefully peel off the paper shapes. Use a toothpick to pick up the edge of the paper without scraping the color.
7. Paint 2 coats of Mango Madness on the lemon shapes. Let it dry.
8. With the toothpick, scratch the designs and pattern on the lemons. As the color peels up, use a clean, dry brush to carefully sweep the dust off of the plate.
9. Paint 2 coats of Kiwi on the leaf shapes. While the green is still wet, paint 1 stroke of Basil down the middle of the leaf and lightly blend to create texture.
10. Trace the lettering onto the tissue paper with a pencil.
11. Place the tissue paper over the pottery and trace over the pencil lines with a water-based marker. Hold onto the tissue carefully so that the design doesn't shift as you trace.
12. Use a liner brush to paint 1 coat of Licorice over the lettering.
13. Paint 3 coats of Blue Ice on the back of the platter.
14. Paint 3 coats of Battleship on the rim.

## TIPS

- Allow paint to dry between coats.
- Wash brush between colors.
- If any color leaks under the paper stencils, use a toothpick to lightly scratch off any unwanted color.
- If you don't have tissue paper, it's easy to create your own! Use your pencil to coat the back of the printed words with graphite before you trace the phrase on the plate.

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