

AVERAGE DURATION

CHALLENGE LEVEL

1 hour



The sand technique adds a 3D texture to this peaceful plate.

QUIET NATURE PLATE



MATERIALS

- Ceramic Plate
 - Fan Brush
- Small Round Brush
 - Liner Brush
- Scratching Stylus
- Paint Colors: 93,14,59,67 + Sand

TIPS

- This piece will not be food-safe due to the sand texture. Decorative use only!
- It should be first fired before glazing.

TEMPLATE FILE NAME N/A

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Start by mixing # 14 with # 93. (50/50)
2. Paint the background with two coats of this gray-green color.
3. Mix a small amount of decorative white sand into white paint # 67.
4. Using this sand mixture and a small round brush, paint a thin line across the plate, slightly off center.
5. Paint long and evenly spaced brush strokes from this line to the rims on both sides, to resemble a leaf of a tropical tree. Paint slowly and reload the brush with white sand mixture as needed.
6. Before the sand dries, use a sgraffito tool to make deep grooves in the sand. Do this close to one side of each section of the leaf - the lower side.
7. Use a Liner brush and # 59 to add shadows. Run the shadow line through the sand groove on the center stem, and then add shadows just below the leaves.

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