

AVERAGE DURATION

CHALLENGE LEVEL

1 hour



Make this beautiful mug with a simple floral technique

COLORFUL FLORAL MUG



MATERIALS

- DB29205 Tall Mug Or Any Mug
- 1 Short Liner Brush
 - 2 Round Brush
 - Sponge
 - Pencil

CMM Colors:

62 – Just Blue, 85 – Oceanscape,
68 – Beachcomber,
98 – Neon Red, 14 – Gum Drop,
27 – Kiwi, 31 – Licorice

TIPS

- To fill the space on the mug evenly, it is okay to have some of the flowers come off of the edge of the mug.
- Before painting your flower petals, practice your swoopy brushstrokes on a piece of paper or paper towel until you are comfortable.
- Reload the liner brush with color before painting each petal to keep all of them the same size.
- If you would like full, solid coverage, do three coats of color. Make sure to let it dry between each coat.

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INSTRUCTIONS

Before you begin, wipe a damp sponge over the entire plate to remove dust and contaminants.

1. Lightly pencil some round and oval shapes around the outside of the mug. Tilt them in different directions and leave some space around each one.

2. Paint 1-2 coats of Just Blue, Beachcomber, and Gum Drop inside of the round shapes, alternating the colors and spots. Let it dry.

3. Load up the liner brush with a good amount of Oceanscape. Paint a flower petal pattern on all of your Just Blue flowers. Make your brush strokes with one stroke, swooping your brush as if you are making parentheses. Keep your petals curved around the middle of your flower. Let it dry.

4. Next, load up the liner brush with a good amount of Neon Red. Repeat the same swoopy brushstrokes to make your petal pattern on all of your Beachcomber flowers. Let it dry.

5. Now load up your liner brush with a good amount of Kiwi. Repeat the swoopy brushstrokes to make your petal pattern on all of your Gum Drop flowers. Let it dry.

6. Using the back of the pencil like a stamp, make black dots to fill in any blank space around your flowers and around the top rim of the mug as a border.

7. Leave your mug with your local Color Me Mine studio to be clear glazed and fired. Your ceramic masterpiece will be water and food safe.

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