

AVERAGE DURATION

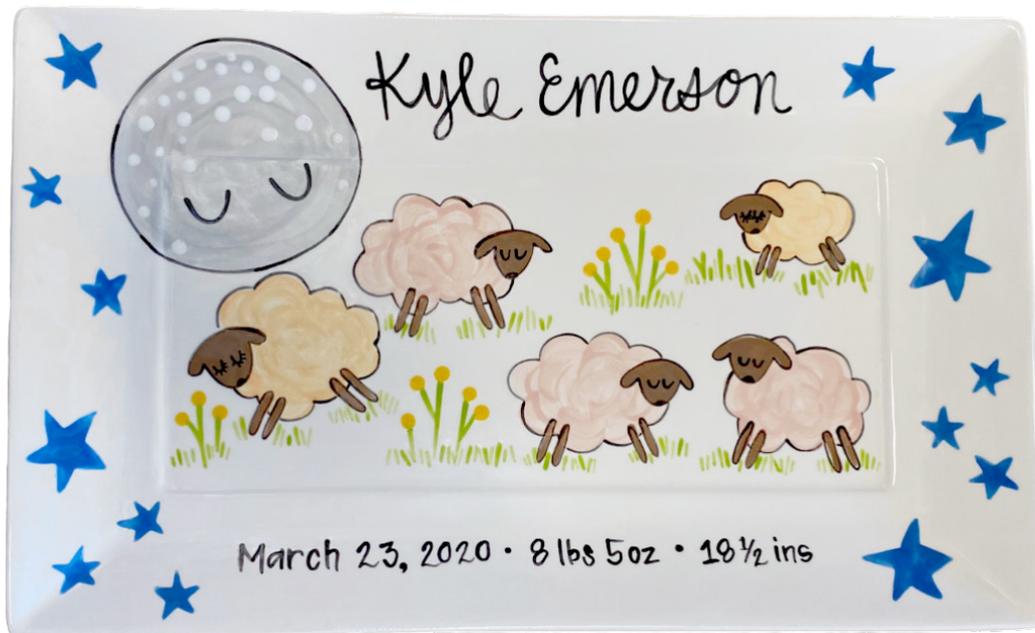
CHALLENGE LEVEL

2 hours



A lovely keepsake to celebrate a newborn baby.

CUSTOM DESIGN: BABY BIRTH PLATE



MATERIALS

- Square Platter Bisque
 - Sponge
- Counting Sheep Pattern
 - Tissue Paper
- Dark Water-Based Marker
 - Pencil
 - No. 2 Round Brush
 - No. 1 Short Liner Brush
 - 3/4 Flat Brush
- CMM57 Squash Blossom
- CMM68 Beachcomber
- CMM12 Mocha Java
- CMM27 Kiwi, CMM47 Deep Sea
- CMM93 London Fog
- CMM19 Banana Boat
- CMM67 Snow Flake
- CMM31 Licorice

TIPS

- For thinner lines when outlining designs with a liner brush, load the brush up with a little bit of paint at a time. The more paint you put on the brush, the thicker your line will be.
- Another key to thinner brush lines is to be mindful of the amount of pressure you put on the liner brush. The lighter you press on the brush, the thinner your line will be.

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Wipe a damp sponge over the entire platter to remove dust and contaminants.
2. Trace the counting sheep pattern onto the tissue paper with a pencil.
3. Place the tissue paper over the platter and trace over the pencil lines with a dark water-based marker. Hold onto the tissue carefully so that the design doesn't shift as you trace.
4. Paint 1-2 coats of Squash Blossom and Beachcomber on the baby sheep bodies. Make your #2 round brush strokes with one stroke, swooping your brush as if you are making parentheses. Let it dry completely.
5. Paint 2-3 coats of Mocha Java with a #1 short liner for the baby sheep faces and legs.
6. Paint 1-2 coats of London Fog on the moon.
7. Paint 1 thick coat of Kiwi to make the grass and flower stems.
8. Paint 2-3 coats of Deep Sea on the stars.
9. With the back of a #3/4 flat brush, make Banana Boat dots on the tops of the flower stems.
10. With the back of a #3/4 flat brush, make Snow Flake dots on the top of the moon.
11. With a #1 liner brush, carefully outline everything with Licorice.
12. Personalize the custom platter by adding the baby name and birth information on the top and bottom of the rim.
13. Clear glaze and stilt. Fire to cone 06.

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