# MARBLED HEART PLATE



## MATERIALS

DB31384 Square Coupe Salad Plate
Fan Brush
Medium Brush
Copy Paper
Scissors
Screen Squeegee
Writer Bottles (optional)
Water Based Marker

## COLORS

CMM 98 – Red Head
CMM 90 – Red Hot
CMM 16 – Chiffon
CMM 31 – Licorice
CMM 67 – Snowflake
CMM 66 – Pink Berry

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# INSTRUCTIONS

1. Use a fan brush and paint the top of the plate with 3 coats of Chiffon.
2. Fold a piece of copy paper in half, use a marker to draw  half of a heart along the seam of the paper.
3. Keeping you paper folded, cut out the heart. We are going to toss the heart and keep the paper with the heart shaped hole.
4. Brush the top of your plate with a generous amount of water with your fan brush. Immediately place your paper on the plate, centering the open heart shape.
5. Use your fan brush to seal the paper to the plate adding more water if necessary.
6. Next, use a medium brush to paint a thin layer of Chiffon on the edge of the open heart to ensure that it is sealed.
7. Using either writer bottles or the handle of a paint brush to apply the reds, pink, and white in generous blobs of paint to the heart. Make sure to place some along the top edge of the heart.
8. After you apply your blobs to your plate, immediately take the wide end of the squeegee and pull the paint down from the top of the heart to the bottom. We want the paint to leak over onto our paper so we get a clean edge after it is removed. Continue to move the paint until the entire heart is filled in.
9. Wait a few minutes for the color to lose it's shine, then remove the paper to reveal your heart.
10. Once the front of the plate is completely dry, use your marker to sketch out your "XOXO". Then paint it in with one coat of Licorice.
11. To finish the plate, paint the edge and the back with 3 coats of Red Head.

# TIPS

- You can use any colors for this technique. The paper won't stick to an unpainted piece, so make sure to paint on a background color first.
- Don't overthink where you're putting on your blobs, they're all going to smear together anyway.
- Use gentle, even pressure with your squeegee, if you press too hard you'll remove the paint instead of spread it.

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