

AVERAGE TIME

CHALLENGE LEVEL

2
HOURS



Simple Techniques - Stunning Effects

SEASONAL PRINTS LOVE YOU DEER-LY MUG



MATERIALS

CCX335 Jumbo Plain Travel Mug
Fan Brush
Detail Brush
Medium Brush
1/2" Sponge Stippler
Pencil or Water-Based Marker
Writing Bottle

COLORS

CMM 98- Red Head
CMM 31 - Licorice
CMM 12 - Mocha Java
CMM 61 - Chocolate
CMM 67 - Snowflake
CMM 27 - Kiwi

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INSTRUCTIONS

This piece can be made with any combination of colors or number of prints. Below are the instructions for how this exact piece was made, but make it your own to fit your needs!

1. Use a fan brush to apply a generous coat of Mocha Java to the foot.
2. Place the foot on the side of the mug near the center and press firmly.
3. Sketch the sentiment using a pencil or a water-based marker.
4. Paint the handle of the mug with 3 coats of Red Head using a medium brush.
5. Use a writer bottle with Licorice paint to paint the words.
6. Apply the nose using a detail brush and 3 coats of Red Head.
7. Dip the handle of the medium brush into Snowflake paint. Press the handle onto the foot to create the eyes.
8. Use a writer bottle with Chocolate paint and apply the antlers.
9. Dip the sponge stippler into Kiwi paint and tap off the excess onto a paper towel. Stamp the sponge onto the background to create the dots. Repeat for a second layer.
10. Dip the handle of the detail brush into Licorice paint. Tap a black dot to the center of the white eyes.
11. Use a writer bottle with Snowflake paint to make a highlight on the nose.
12. Finally, use a writer bottle with Red Head to paint on the name.

TIPS

- When sketching in pencil for the writing, gently rub back and forth over the pencil lines to remove excess graphite. This will make it easier to write on top of it.
 - For the writing bottle, only fill the bottle 1/2 way to avoid it coming out too fast. This will help with smaller writing.
 - Get the writer bottle flowing on a paper towel before you write on your piece. This will work out any air and sputtering that might occur.
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