

AVERAGE TIME

1.5
HOURS

CHALLENGE LEVEL



Simple Techniques - Stunning Effects

COQUETTE BOW PLATE



MATERIALS

CCX064 Flower Plate 6 3/4"
Fan Brush
Medium Brush
Liner Brush
Bow NCR Pattern
Scissors
Ballpoint Pen

COLORS

CMM 16 - Chiffon
CMM 7 - Blush
CMM 86 - Pretty In Pink
CMM 66 - Pink Berry

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Thin down Pretty In Pink paint by mixing 40% water with 60% paint.
 2. Use a fan brush to apply 3 coats of the watered-down Pretty In Pink paint to the top part of the plate.
 3. Allow the top of the plate to dry for a few minutes.
 4. Use scissors to cut out the NCR bow pattern and place it in the center of the plate.
 5. Press firmly with a ballpoint pen as you trace over the pattern. Now you will have a light line on the piece as a guide to paint.
 6. To paint the bow, use the photo as a guide. Be generous with the paint as you allow the different shades of pink to overlap. It is best to use a liner brush for this step.
- From lightest to darkest the colors go: Chiffon, Pretty In Pink, Blush, and then Pink Berry.
 - Start with the top two loops of the bow:
 - Apply 2-3 coats of Pink Berry to the inside of the loops (this is the dark color as shown in the picture).
 - On the outside of the loops, start with Pretty In Pink where the loop is closest to the center, and add in Blush as your work outward.
 - For the tails on the bow:
 - Apply Chiffon where you want it to be the lightest.
 - Then add in Pretty In Pink and Blush to fill in the rest of the tails.
 - Next, the bottom left loop:
 - On the inside of the loop, start with Pretty In Pink where the loop is closest to the center, and add in Blush as your work outward.
 - On the outside of the loop start with Pretty in Pink on the left, add Chiffon in the middle, and add in Pink Berry on the right.

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INSTRUCTIONS

- For the bottom right loop:
 - On the inside of the loop, start with Blush where the loop is closest to the center, and add Pink Berry as you work outward.
 - For the outside of the loop, start with Chiffon where the loop is closest to the center, add in Pretty In Pink as you work outward.
 - Fill in the center of the bow with Pink Berry and a little bit of Chiffon.
7. Allowing the color to come up onto the top of the plate slightly, use a medium brush to paint the edge of the plate with 3 coats of Blush.
8. When the plate is dry, flip it over and apply 3 coats of Blush to the back with a fan brush.

TIPS

- Being generous with the paint as you fill in the bow will allow you to only to one coat of paint. If you feel you're light handed, do a second layer on the bow.
- When painting the edge and back of the plate with Blush, be generous with the paint, or add in a fourth coat. This color is translucent and looks better with a little extra paint.

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Sized for this plate



**Larger pattern for
larger pieces**



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