

TECHNIQUE: STAMPS

AVERAGE TIME

2
HOURS

CHALLENGE LEVEL



Simple Techniques - Stunning Effects



MATERIALS

DB 37473 Honeycomb Salad Plate
Sponge on a Stick (one for each
color)
Rubber or Foam Stamps
Paper Towel

COLORS

CMM 2 - Stonewash
CMM 59 - Turquoise
CMM 57 - Squash Blossom

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. We left our background unpainted, so it will be white. You could also apply a light color as your background if desired.
2. Put your stamps with the backside facing up on the table, don't hold it in your hand.
3. Dip your sponge on a stick into your desired color. If there is too much paint when you first dip it in, tap off the excess paint onto a paper towel.
4. Keeping your stamp flat on the table, gently tap on a thin layer of paint to the tops of the stamp.
5. Apply the stamp to your by piece applying pressure all over the rubber stamp design.
6. Apply only one layer of paint to each stamp.
7. You can overlap stamps, or even fill in the design like a coloring book.
8. We used the Squash Blossom to tap in the centers of the flowers.

TIPS

- Choose darker colors for your stamps. Since we are only doing one layer we want a color that will show up.
- Make sure to unload some of the paint after you dip the sponge into paint. This will help with an even application of paint and avoid globs.
- Keeping the stamps flat on the table help with an even application of paint and help to avoid getting it all over the background of the stamp.

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