# AVERAGE TIME CHALLENGE LEVEL 2 HOURS

Simple Techniques - Stunning Effects

# LEMON DELFT PLATTER



### **MATERIALS**

DB21701 Coupe Charger 13"
Liner Brush
Medium Brush
Fan Brush
Sponge
NCR Pattern
Pen
Paper Pattern
Scissors
Straight Pin

## **COLORS**

CMM 21 - Mango Madness
CMM 46 - Sunnyside Up
CMM 27 - Kiwi
CMM 29 - Grasshopper
CMM 13 - Cinnamon Stick
CMM 11 - Blue Lagoon
CMM 67 - Snowflake



#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

We will be paper painting this piece. It's lots of fun and a little messy! Here is a quick overview, the steps are below

- Pour paint onto paper plate or foil so it's easier to get lots of paint on your fan brush.
- Scoop up a lot of paint on your brush. Dab a heavy amount of paint on the back of the paper piece then immediately stick it onto the plate where desired.
- Firmly press the paper down to push out any air bubbles.
- Paint will spill out of the paper, and we are okay with that!
- 1. Use scissors to cut out the lemons and leaves from the paper pattern.
- 2. Take the marker and draw a circle about 3" in from the edge, this is where we will center our leaves and lemons on.
- 3. When paper painting, what ever is put down first will be in the front, if you place another piece overlapping, it will look tucked behind.
- 4. Use a fan brush to grab both Sunny side Up and Mango Madness paint, pat it heavily to the back of a lemon pattern. Put one end along the marker line and angle it out. Press firmly to work out any air bubbles.
- 5. Apply a heavy amount of Kiwi and Grasshopper to a leaf pattern using a fan brush. Put one end along the marker line and angle it out. Press firmly to work out any air bubbles
- 6. Repeat steps 4-5 and apply as many lemons and leaves as you'd like. Allowing the pieces to overlap.
- 7. If you have a lot of extra paint that has leaked out, you can use a damp sponge to gently remove it, but it's not necessary.
- 8. Use a fan brush and paint the top of the plate with 3 coats of Snowflake using a fan brush. Allow the background to dry for a few minutes.
- 9. Use the NCR pattern to trace on some flourishes to the background of the patter. Allow these to overlap with paper shapes.
- 10. Add 25% water to 75% Blue Lagoon paint. Use a medium round brush and a liner brush to fill in the flourish designs using just one coat of paint to give that brushstroke look.
- 11. Next, use a pin to remove the paper pieces by poking them about a 1/4" in from the edge and scoop the pin upward to release the paper.
- 12. Water down some Cinnamon Stick paint with 50% water to 50% paint. Use a liner brush to apply a messy outline to each lemon and each leaf.

#### **TIPS**

- When using a liner brush, the harder you press on the brush the heavier the lines will be.
- When removing the paper don't poke the edge of the paper or it'll scratch up the paint, poke inside about 1/4" and scoop the pin upward.
- Allow the flourishes to overlap the lemons, this will help it look like the lemons are on top of a patterned plate when we remove them.







