

AVERAGE TIME

2
HOURS

CHALLENGE LEVEL



Simple Techniques - Stunning Effects

PATCHWORK BIRDS



MATERIALS

MB1594 Sm Bird Silhouette
Detail Brush
Medium Brush
Small Brush
Assorted Patterned Silkscreens
Silkscreen Medium
Marker

COLORS

CMM 16 - Chiffon
CMM 5 - Coral Reef
CMM 3 - Carnation
CMM 31 - Licorice
CMM 46 - Sunny Side up
CMM 62 - Just Blue
CMM 35 - Caribbean Surf
CMM 59 - Turquoise
CMM 76 - Lemon Mist
CMM 93 - London Fog
CMM 21 - Mango Madness
CMM 57 - Squash Blossom

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Use a marker to sketch out where your beak, wing, and belly will be.
2. Fill in the body of the bird with 3 coats of desired color. On the yellow bird we used Lemon Mist. On the pink bird we used Carnation. On the blue bird we used Just Blue.
3. Use a small brush to fill in the beaks with 3 coats of your desired color. On the pink bird and yellow bird we used Sunny Side Up. On the blue bird we used Squash Blossom.
4. Use a small brush to fill in the bellies with 3 coats of your desired color. On the yellow bird we used Mango Madness, on the pink bird we used Chiffon, and on the blue bird we used Caribbean Blue.
5. Now, use the small brush to fill in the wings with 3 coats of your desired color. On the yellow bird we used London Fog, on the pink bird we used Coral Reef, and on the blue bird we used Turquoise.
6. Paint in the tails with 3 coats of your desired colors. On the yellow bird we did stripes of Mango Madness and Sunny Side Up. On the pink bird we did stripes of Chiffon and Coral Reef. On the blue bird we used Turquoise and applied Squash Blossom dots.
7. Next, apply the various silkscreen patterns to the wing and the belly using the Licorice thickened with Silkscreen Medium.
8. Apply dots to the body of the bird by dipping the handle of the brush into your desired color and stamping them on the body. On the yellow bird we used Sunny Side Up, on the pink bird we used Coral Reef, and on the blue bird we used Caribbean Surf.
9. Apply the eye using one dot of Licorice from the handle of the brush.

TIPS

- If you want your dots to be the same size, dip it into paint after each dot. Otherwise they'll get progressively smaller.
- This is supposed to be funky, don't worry about the silkscreen pattern being perfect.

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