SEASONAL PRINTS
LITTLE CHICK EGG PLATE

MATERIALS

DB37205 Small Egg Plate
Fan Brush
Detail Brush
Sponge Quarter
Pencil or Water-Based Marker
Writing Bottle

COLORS

CMM 14– Gum Drop
CMM 21 – Mango Madness
CMM 31 – Licorice
CMM 69 – Carrot Juice
CMM 92 – Ghostly Grape

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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 Mango Madness to one hand.
2. Place the hand on the plate and press firmly. While pushing the hand down, move the elbow up so that the arm is perpendicular to the mug. Then press on the back of the hand. This will help get the print flat and can help avoid a blank spot on the palm's print.
3. If desired, sketch the elements onto the plate before painting.
4. Paint the beak and the feet using either a detail brush or a writer bottle.
5. Dip the handle of the detail brush into Licorice paint and stamp down to make the eyes.
6. Sketch the name and sentiment with a pencil or a water-based marker.
7. Use a writer bottle with Ghostly Grape paint to apply the writing to the plate.
8. Dip the sponge quarter into Gum Drop and tapp off the excess on a paper towel. Pull the sponge around the rim, reloading with paint when needed, to make an even border. Repeat for a second layer.

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.

** These samples don't have a year painted on them, we suggest putting the year somewhere on the plate.