AVERAGE DURATION

CHALLENGE LEVEL

2 hours

The sweetest handmade gift for new home owners!

## **CUSTOM DESIGN: NEW HOME TRAY**



## MATERIALS

- Tray bisque
- Sponge
- New Home Pattern
  - Tissue Paper
- Dark Water-Based Marker
  - Pencil
  - No. 2 Round Brush
  - No. 6 Round Brush
  - No. 1 Short Liner Brush
    - 3/4 Flat Brush

CMM57 Squash Blossom, CMM41 Perfectly Purple CMM45 Indigo, CMM98 Red Head

CMM55 Sea Mist, CMM31 Licorice

## TIPS

- For thinner lines when outlining designs with a liner brush, load the brush up with a little bit of paint at a time.

  The more paint you put on the brush, the thicker your line will be.
- Another key to thinner brush lines is to be mindful of the amount of pressure you put on the liner brush.
   The lighter you press on the brush, the thinner your line will be.

Color Me Mine

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. Wipe a damp sponge over the entire tray to remove dust and contaminants.
- 2. Trace the new home pattern onto the tissue paper with a pencil.
- 3. Place the tissue paper over the platter and trace over all of the pencil lines with a dark water-based marker, except the wording. Hold onto the tissue carefully so that the design doesn't shift as you trace.
- 4. Paint 2-3 coats of Squash Blossom on the tree tops.
- 5. Paint 3 coats of Sea Mist on the speech bubble.
- 6. Paint 3 coats of Red Head on the heart.
- 7. Paint 2-3 coats of Perfectly Purple on the flowers.
- 8. With the back of a #3/4 flat brush, make Perfectly Purple dots on the trees.
- 9. Paint 2-3 coats of Indigo on the tree trunks and flower stems and leaves.
- 10. Let the tray dry completely.
- 11. Line the tissue paper up to the speech bubble and trace the "Home Sweet Home" with a dark water-based marker.
- 12. With a #1 liner brush, carefully outline everything with Licorice.
- 13. Using the back of the pencil like a stamp, make black dots around the edge of the tray as a border.
- 14. Clear glaze and stilt. Fire to cone 06.



