

AVERAGE DURATION

CHALLENGE LEVEL

2 hours



Display their tiny toes with this gorgeous tropical leaf plate

FOOTPRINT TROPICAL LEAF PLATE



MATERIALS

- Any flat dinner plate, charger, or platter
 - #6 Fan Brush
 - #2 Round Brush
 - 5 Writer Bottles
 - Writer Tips Medium
- Tropical Leaf Inspiration Sheet
 - Pencil with New Eraser
 - CMM48 – Guacamole
 - CMM39 – Blue Green
 - CMM27 – Kiwi
 - CMM55 – Sea Mist
 - CMM5 – Coral Reef
 - CMM68 – Beachcomber
 - CMM31 – Licorice

TIPS

- For the best prints, apply the color as evenly as possible. Too thin and your print will not show all the way. Too thick and the print will not show the texture of the skin.
- After you have evenly applied the color, gently place the foot onto the pottery. Make sure to apply pressure to each toe and the arch of the foot for a nice, balanced print.

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Wipe a damp sponge over the entire piece to remove dust and contaminants.
2. With the fan brush, evenly apply Coral Reef to the baby's feet and print them onto the center of the plate. Apply even pressure and lift the feet straight up to avoid smearing.
3. Fill 5 writer bottles, each with one of the following colors: Guacamole, Blue Green, Kiwi, Sea Mist, and Licorice.
4. Lightly pencil the name and age you want to put on the plate. Trace over the lettering with the black writer bottle.
5. Lightly pencil your tropical leaf designs around the prints. See last page for the Tropical Leaf Inspiration Sheet.
6. Trace over and color in your leaf patterns with the Guacamole, Blue Green, Kiwi, and Sea Mist writer bottles.
7. Using the back of the pencil like a stamp, add Beachcomber dot accents around the leaves.
8. Lastly, add Licorice dots around the rim of the plate with the back of the pencil.
9. Sign and date the back of the plate.
10. Leave your pottery with your local Color Me Mine studio to be glazed and fired. Your masterpiece will be water and food safe.

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