

# DIY POTTERY VALENTINE PUNNY SQUIRREL

AVERAGE TIME

1.5  
HOURS

CHALLENGE LEVEL



Paint a pottery valentine for your sweetie!



## MATERIALS

DB37473 - Honeycomb Salad Plate  
#1 Long Liner Brush  
#1 Short Liner Brush  
#6 Round Brush  
Writer Bottle  
Medium Writer Bottle Tip  
Pencil  
Water-Based Marker  
Tissue Paper

## COLORS

CMM25 - Safari  
CMM12 - Mocha Java  
CMM31 - Licorice  
CMM67 - Snow Flake

**TEMPLATE FILE NAME** DIY Pottery Valentine Punny Squirrel

**THEME** Valentine's Day, Animals

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## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Wipe a damp sponge over the entire plate to remove dust and contaminants.
2. Trace the pattern and lettering onto the tissue paper with a pencil.
3. Place the tissue paper over the plate and trace over the pencil lines with a dark water-based marker. Hold onto the tissue carefully so that the design doesn't shift as you trace.
4. Paint 3 coats of Safari on the belly and chin.
5. Paint 3 coats of Mocha Java on the head, ears, back, tail, and arm.
6. Paint 3 coats of Licorice on the nose and eye.
7. Add dots with Snow Flake on the eye for eyes shine and a swoop on the nose for glare.
8. Fill a writer bottle with some Licorice.
9. With the writer bottle and medium tip, trace over the lettering.

## TIPS

- Allow paint to dry between coats.
- Wash brush between colors.
- Use a contrasted colored marker to make the pattern more visible as you are painting.
- Use masking tape to hold the tissue paper while you are tracing if it shifts.

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