

AVERAGE DURATION : CHALLENGE LEVEL

2 hours



For clean, lighter-colored shapes on a dark background!

TECHNIQUES: CONTACT PAPER



MATERIALS

- Ceramic Tall Tumbler (Gare SKU 4006)
- Contact Paper
 - Pen
 - Scissors
 - Tweezers
- Large Flat Brush (1)
- Paint Colors: 35, 27, 46, 31

TIPS

- The contact paper can be removed and reapplied for adjustment, but plan placement ahead for best results!
- Don't add ANY water when you paint over the contact paper, or it may bleed underneath. Start with a dry brush.
- Paint over the contact paper using brush strokes that start on the paper and move out and away from the edges.

TEMPLATE FILE NAME N/A

THEME Ombre

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INSTRUCTIONS

- 1.** Using a large flat paint brush, paint the top third of the tumbler # 46 yellow.
- 2.** Clean the brush in your water bowl, then paint the middle third # 27 green. Add water to your brush to blend the two colors together at the yellow/green seam.
- 3.** Clean the brush in your water bowl, then paint the bottom third # 35 blue. Add water to your brush to blend the two colors together at the green/blue seam.
- 4.** Paint a second coat of yellow, green, and blue base paint. Blend the colors together using extra water at the seams.
- 5.** Use a pen to trace four swiggly shapes onto contact paper.
- 6.** Cut out the contact paper shapes with scissors.
- 7.** At one end, peel a small amount of the backing off of the contact paper and attach the sticky side to the tumbler. Slowly peel away the rest of the backing, pressing the contact paper onto the tumbler as you go. The contact paper will cover the areas of base paint that you'd like to show through in the final design. The contact paper can be removed and adjusted, but take care not to do this too many times as it will become less sticky with each application. Repeat with each swiggle.
- 8.** Using a dry brush, paint # 31 black over the contact paper. For best results, your brush strokes should move from the middle of the contact paper out and away from the edges.
- 9.** Paint the rim of the tumbler.
- 10.** Paint a second coat of #31 black.
- 11.** Wait for the paint to dry.
- 12.** Using tweezers, remove the contact paper to reveal base color underneath.
- 13.** Glaze and fire.

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