

AVERAGE DURATION

CHALLENGE LEVEL

3 hours



Create a sweet heart plate that looks like a box of chocolates to send an unforgettable message.

VALENTINE'S DAY CHOCOLATES



MATERIALS

- Bisque: Large Heart Plate DB30615
- Project Template • Tracing Paper
- Contact Paper • Pen • Scissors
- Scratching Tool • Tweezers
- Large Flat Brush • Medium Flat Brush
- Small Round Brush
- Detail Brush • Detail Bottle
- Paint: 61, 90, 15, 13, 73, 3, 67

TIPS

- Trace the candy shapes onto the plate to establish the correct positions of elements.
- Do not trace the letters inside the heart until after the background color is painted in with two coats of brown.

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Trace the ten candy shapes onto the heart plate. Also trace the same shapes onto contact paper.

Note: The shapes are simple and can be easily drawn on contact paper with a pen. There are two hearts, two circles, two ovals, three squares and one rectangle.

2. Paint the rim and the back of the plate red. Use # 90 and a medium flat brush to do that.

3. Cut each candy shape out of contact paper and stick them to the plate following their traced positions.

4. Paint the background with two coats of Chocolate # 61. Use a large flat brush.

5. Remove the masked candy shapes using a pair of tweezers.

6. Use a scratching tool to scrape zig-zag outlines around each candy shape as shown in the sample image. Scrape all the way to the bisque while the paint is still soft.

7. Place the text part of the paper template on the plate and trace the letters I love you using a pen. The pressure of the pen will leave clear indentations in the background. Use the scratching tool to gently remove the soft brown paint from inside the letters.

7. Decorate the candy shapes as you like. Paint some shapes red, some light brown, some dark brown, and paint one white.

8. This is the most creative part of this project. Add contrasting lines, dots and swirls to make each candy unique. Use a detail brush and a detail bottle to make each candy look delicious. Refer to the sample image for inspiration.

9. Use a detail brush and white # 67 to carefully fill in the letters in the center of the plate. Apply two to three coats of white in the letters to make them be solid white.

10. Add chocolate dots around the rim of the heart plate. Use a back of the brush to make these dots. Dip the back of the brush handle into # 61 to make each dot. These dots will help to make the connection of brown and red around the rim look neat.

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