

AVERAGE TIME

CHALLENGE LEVEL

2
HOURS



Simple Techniques - Stunning Effects

FINGERPRINT BLUE BONNET PITCHER SET



MATERIALS

CCX095 Party Pitcher
DB31529 Modern Tumbler

Liner Brush

Medium Brush

Small Brush

Fan Brush

Pencil or Water-Based Marker

Writing Bottle

COLORS

CMM 29- Grasshopper
CMM 92 - Ghostly Grape
CMM 41 - Perfectly Purple
CMM 47 - Deep Sea
CMM 11 - Blue Lagoon
CMM 8 - Basil

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Use a pencil or water-based marker and sketch a line where you'd like each stem. Vary the height and curve of each line.
2. Thin down Grasshopper with 50% water to 50% paint. Use a liner brush to paint each stem.
3. Use a small brush to apply two leaves at the base of each stem using 1-2 coats of the watered-down Grasshopper.
4. To apply the grass at the bottom of the pitcher, use a liner brush and the watered-down Grasshopper. Start with the brush at the bottom edge and flick it upward, continue around the base.
5. For the fingerprints:
 - Alternating between Ghostly Grape, Perfectly Purple, Deep Sea, and Blue Lagoon, brush on a layer of paint to the finger and press it down on one side of a stem. Repeat to add several prints on that side of the stem. The fingerprints can overlap.
 - Use a pencil to write the child's name next to where their prints are.
 - Repeat the process until all of the stems are full on both sides.
6. Use a liner brush to apply brushstrokes to the top of the stem, and add in little clusters of strokes along the stem. This will make the stems look more full. Use all of the colors that were used for the fingerprints.
7. Paint the handle of the pitcher with 3 generous coats of Deep Sea using a medium brush.
8. Paint the inside of the pieces using a fan brush and 3 generous coats of Deep Sea.
9. To apply the names on the pitcher, use a detail writing bottle with Basil to write the name on the leaf on the side of the stem containing that child's fingerprint. For the tumblers, just write the name at the base of the stem.
10. If desired, write the class/organization name on the bottom of the pitcher with the year.

TIPS

- Applying 3 generous coats to the Deep Sea on the inside will give you a solid color.
- On the pitcher, we did one child's print on one side of a stem, and another child on the other side. Depending on the number of kids that you have, you can change that.
- For the writing bottle, only fill the bottle 1/2 way to avoid it coming out too fast. This will help with smaller writing.
- Get the writer bottle flowing on a paper towel before you write on your piece. This will work out any air and sputtering that might occur.

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