

AVERAGE DURATION

CHALLENGE LEVEL

1 hour



Use the alcohol technique to create one-of-a-kind designs.

## RANDOM ROUND PLATE



### MATERIALS

- Ceramic Plate
- Fan Brushes
- 91% Alcohol
- "Eye Dropper" Pipette or Medium Round Brush
- Paper Towel
- Paint Colors: 16, 14, 42, 2

### TIPS

- This piece will require to be fired before glazing to burn off any alcohol residue.
- Do not allow top layers of paint to dry before adding alcohol!

TEMPLATE FILE NAME N/A

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## INSTRUCTIONS

- 1.** Using a Fan brush, paint three large circles with pink # 16. Position them so one of them fits inside the plate and the other two run off the plate. What ever spaces are left unpainted, fill with green # 14. Add a second coat to both colors making sure that the entire surface of the plate is covered.
- 2.** Water down burgundy # 42 and flood pink areas with that color. Quickly do the same with #2 and cover light green areas with dark blue. Do not allow top layers of paint to dry! Move on to the next step.
- 3.** Add drops of alcohol over the wet surface of the plate making the paint move away from alcohol and form rounded openings in the paint revealing the colors underneath. Do this with a pipette or a tip of a round brush dipped in alcohol.
- 4.** In some areas where alcohol gathers up, add light green and pink swirls with a fan brush. The paint will react with alcohol underneath creating interesting effects.
- 5.** Dab extra alcohol off the surface using a paper towel if needed.

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