

AVERAGE TIME

CHALLENGE LEVEL

2  
HOURS



Simple Techniques - Stunning Effects

# PINES & PLAID PLATTER



## MATERIALS

MB882 Rectangular Tray  
Liner Brush  
Large Brush  
Medium Brush  
Tree Patterns  
NCR Paper or Tissue Paper

## COLORS

CMM 105 - Storm  
CMM 67 - Snowflake  
CMM 31 - Licorice  
CMM 88 - Vanilla Bean  
CMM 12 - Mocha Java  
CMM 72 - Sahara

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## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Start by painting the top of your plate with 2 coats of Snowflake.
2. Next we are going to add our stripes, first we will use our large brush to add two 1" wide stripes of Vanilla Bean going horizontally. Each stripe gets 2 coats
3. Now we are going to do vertical stripes that are spaced out the same distance as your first two stripes. We did 3 vertical stripes in the Vanilla Bean. Each stripe gets 2 coats.
4. Next we are going to add horizontal stripes using our medium brush and Sahara. We left about an inch space between the Sahara stripes and the Vanilla Bean stripes.
5. Now we are going to do the same stripes going vertically using the medium brush and Sahara. Each stripe gets 2 coats.
6. For the last color of stripes we will use our liner brush and Storm. Going horizontally about 1/2" from the Sahara stripes.
7. Next use the liner brush and Storm to finish up the stripes by doing the vertical stripes.
8. Allow the stripes to dry before tracing on the trees.
9. Use your NCR pattern to trace on the trees. We did the two outer trees using one coat of Mocha Java and the liner brush.
10. Finally we did the center tree with one coat of Licorice and the liner brush.

## TIPS

- Don't stress about the stripes being perfect, this is supposed to look handprinted.
- The harder you push down on the brush, the thicker the line will be. So, on the details keep the brush straight and don't press down to get the finest lines.

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