

# Dish, Dine, Paint & Wine: Summertime Favorites

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**Bisque:** Gare #1024, Swoop Sushi Dinner Plate

**Color:** Gare FunStrokes

FS-2412 The Patriot      FS-2314 Black Lab  
FS-2300 Polar Bear      FS-2381 Beboppin Blue  
FS-2392 Rockin' Red

## Supplies:

Soft Fan Brush  
¾" Square brush  
#4 Round brush  
Liner Brush  
Funwriter bottles  
Cut out patterns (2 sets of flips per customer)  
Set of firework patterns  
Die cut stars  
Carbon paper  
Washable marker  
Pencil or ball point pen  
Compass or ruler, or a steady hand ☺



## Directions:

**Step 1:** Apply one coat of Polar Bear to inside area of plate. Enough of an area for the flip flops to sit. Allow to dry before moving on to the next step.

**TIP:** After trying several methods, we have found that file folders work the best to use as fans for drying pieces in between coats.

**Step 2:** Using a compass, ruler or a steady hand, trace the border out with a washable marker.

**Step 3:** Locate one set of flip flop patterns. Dip each flip flop in a bowl of clean water and apply to piece in desired location. Press into place with a damp sponge.

**TIP:** Make sure to tell the customers to only dab the sponge on the pattern, not drag the sponge across the pattern or they will tear it.

**Step 4:** Apply two coats of The Patriot inside the square you drew in Step 2 using a soft fan brush and square brush inside the corners. Using a square brush or fan brush, apply three coats of Rockin' Red to the outside border and back of plate if desired.

**TIP:** Make sure to remind customers to allow each coat of paint to dry before moving on to the next coat.

**Step 5:** Peel up the flip flop patterns using a funwriter pin. Apply star die cuts inside the flip flop areas by dipping in water and pressing down with a damp sponge.

**TIP:** Since these smaller die cuts are not always visible in the later step to remove them, have the customers count the stars as they are applying them.

**Step 6:** Using a square or round brush, apply three coats of Be'Boppin Blue inside the flip flop shapes.

**Step 7:** Once dry, remove stars with a funwriter pin.

**Step 8:** Line up dry flip flop patterns with the flip flops on your plate. Slide carbon paper behind each patterns and trace over straps with a pencil or ball point pen. Repeat for the other flip flop and also the firework patterns.

**Step 9:** Using funwriter bottles filled with Polar Bear, Be'Boppin Blue and Rockin' Red, fill in stripes on straps and draw fireworks on background.

**TIP:** Before continuing, go ahead and have customers sign the back of their platter with a funwriter.

**Step 10:** With a liner brush and partially watered down Black Lab, apply outlines to flip flops, stars inside fireworks and some of the lines of the fireworks.

**Step 11:** Apply dots to outside border with white funwriter bottle.

**Step 12: (We complete this step for our customers)** Write out your desired words with a washable marker and go over them with a funwriter filled with Be'Boppin Blue.

