

SCRATCH SUSHI

project time - 1 hour each



INGREDIENTS

BISQUEFIRE

1024 Swoop Sushi

Dinner Plate

1023 Swoop Sushi

Salad Plate

2022 Square Sushi

Bowl

5054 Tapered Vase

POTTERY GLAZE

NTG-9511 Prairie

Gold

NTG-9529 White

Birch

NTG-9531 Coral

Reef

NTG-9019 Jet Black

BRUSHES

Decorator Combing

Tool #30125

(available

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Mop Brush

Elite 6 Brush

Step 1- Apply 5 coats of Prairie Gold to the inside or top of each piece of bisque. It is important to have a thick base on your bisque so that when the scratching is done the teeth of comb do not scratch through to the bisque. Plastic combing decorating tool is available at your local craft supply or paint supply store.

Step 2- Trace "Sushi" square in the middle of each piece. Painting around the square, apply 2-3 coats of Coral Reef.

Step 3- While glaze is still damp, drag comb across bisque, starting at the edge of the wider side of the square and dragging to the edge of the piece. Repeat on opposite side of piece. Be sure to attempt even pressure as you drag. Natural variation in the depth of the scrapings (which give the piece texture and interest) will appear as you drag across the curves of the pieces.

Step 4- Using Jet Black; outline the square and writings. You can use a fun writer to do the outlining, or, to give a more authentic and antique look, use the smaller elite brush. You will need to apply at least 4 coats when using the brush and two when using the Fun Writer.

Steps 5- Using the mop brush apply 3 coats of Jet Black to the backs of each piece.

Step 6- Drag a sponge wet with Jet Black along the edge of each piece of bisque.

VASE

Step 1- Pour about 1/2 cup of Coral Reef into a small cup. Add about 1 tablespoon of water and mix. Pour the watered glaze into the vase and "roll" until the entire inside of the container is covered in Coral Reef. Mix and pour more glaze if more is required for total coverage.

Step 2- Using the Mop brush, paint the entire outside of the vase with 3 coats of White Birch. Let dry completely.

Step 3- The Coral Reef must be combed while it is still wet. Really load the Mop brush with Coral Reef and cover an area on the vase of about 4" x 4" at the top of the vase. Drag the comb in wave pattern in the painted area. Do not apply so much pressure that the comb drags thru to the bisques. The goal is to expose the first layer of White Birch. Work in this manner until the wave continues completely around the top of the vase. Start a new comb row directly below the first row and complete another wave that continues around the width of the vase. Work in this manner until entire vase is covered.

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