

Recipe of
the Month!

Lobster Design Flare Ware

project time - 4 hours



INGREDIENTS

BISQUEFIRE

1015 Flare Ware Dinner
Plate
1014 Salad Plate
2038 Mini Bowl

OTHER MATERIALS

#6 round Brush
Tee Shirt Material for
ragging
6 Fun Writer Bottles

FUN STROKES

FS-2300 Polar Bear
FS-2309 Red Rover
FS-2314 Black Lab
FS-2351 Yellow Pencil
FS-2371 Coffee-n-Cream
FS-2392 Rockin Red

Step 1- DON'T SPONGE the dinner plate or tape won't stick. You can dry sponge to get the dust off bisque before you tape.

Step 2- Measure across the top of the dinner plate with a ruler. The plate is 10 inches across so make a mark with a pencil at the # 5 in the center of the ruler. Count 10 lines on the ruler on each side of the 5 and mark with a pencil. this is the edges of your first piece of masking tape. Each stripe is an inch and a quarter. If you buy 1-inch masking tape you will need to overlap a second piece to get the width for each stripe except the two edges.

Step 3- Apply 4 coats of Rockin Red to the stripes that are bisque on the dinner plate and to the entire top side of the salad plate going over the edges. Also apply 4 coats of the Rockin Red to the mini bowl. Let dry.

Step 4- Wet and ring out the tee shirt rag and put aside for the next step.

Step 5- Pour some Black Lab onto a paper plate or tile. Using the big glaze brush, thin down the Black Lab slightly with a little water before you apply it to the plate. Now apply to top of the salad plate quickly. Get the damp rag, dab the plate to pull off paint.

It's called ragging off so you will be pulling color off slightly and giving a texture look at the same time. It's best to rag off when its still wet but if it starts to dry you can press a twist very little with the rag. Let dry. Do this same technique with the stripes that are showing on the dinner plate (before you peel off the tape)

Step 6- Peel off the tape and clean the edges of the stripes on the dinner plate.

Step 7- Apply 4 coats of Rockin Red to the other stripes. Clean up edges. Turn the plate over and wipe off any glaze that got on the back side. You can also do this solid Red or Black.

Step 8- Put the dinner plate and the mini bowl aside.

Step 9- (note: If you use the fun writer bottles to apply the glaze you will only need to do one coat of these colors where as if you use a brush it will take several colors to cover the black beneath it) Fill the 6 Fun Writer bottles with the following colors: One, with Rockin Red, 2- Coffee-n-Cream, 3- Yellow pencil, 4- Hi Ho silver, 5- Red Rover and 6- Polar Bear.

Step 10- Trace pattern in the center of the plate. Using the Fun Writer with the Rockin Red, Trace the pattern one section at a time then fill in by just floating in the color. The glaze will be going on heavy. Leave spaces for outline Instead of outlining. It will be like a stained glass look. Do the rest of the design the same way. The wine bottle is Coffee-n-Cream with a Yellow Pencil label. The cork is Yellow Pencil with some Coffee-n-Cream mixed in. The wine glass is Hi Ho Silver with Red Rover wine inside. The platter holding the wine is Coffee-n-Cream. If you didn't leave spaces and ran the colors together by accident then you can scratch it out carefully with a cleaning tool it when it's dry.

Step 11- Dip all pieces into Clear Glaze and fire to a cone 06.

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