

Recipe of the Month!

2004 Celebration

January 2004
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INGREDIENTS

BISQUEFIRE

4016 2 Liter Pitcher
4042 Margarita Glass

FUN STROKES

FS 2300 Polar Bear
FS 2301 Smiley Face
FS 2314 Black Lab
FS 2319 This Li'l Piggy
FS 2323 Jumpin Juniper
FS 2324 Hint-of-Mint
FS 2339 Calypso
FS 2343 Peachy Keen
FS 2345 Goldfish
FS 2347 Lady Bug
FS 2349 Tweety Bird
FS 2355 Nantucket Blue

FS 2373 Key Lime Pie
FS 2375 Jumpin' Jelly
FS 2401 Re-O-Range
FS 2405 Granny Smith

FUN WRITERS

FS 2314 Black Lab
FS 2373 Key Lime Pie
FS 2345 Goldfish
BD 2500 Bumpy Snow

TOOLS

COLORSTIX

3/0 Detail brush
1 Liner brush
4 round brush
6 round brush
8 round brush

STEP 1 - To cone 04 bisque, apply 3 coats of Polar Bear to all your pieces inside and out and let it dry thoroughly. Starting on the Pitcher, transfer the pattern onto the front of the pitcher. Using a size 4 round brush, apply 3 coats of Jumpin' Jelly to base coat the mask. Use Peachy Keen for the feathers, Hint-of-Mint for the ribbon next to the stick and Granny Smith for the side stick. All the colors are painted with 3 generous coats. For the party hat, apply Jumpin' Juniper and Smiley Face for the bottom part. At the top of the hat, apply This Li'l Piggy. For the noisemaker toy, apply Re-O-Range, Smiley Face for the neck area and Nantucket Blue for the tip. The numbers 2004 are painted in Smiley Face. Sponge the top of the pitcher with 2 to 3 coats of Granny Smith. After the pitcher has had time to thoroughly dry, accent the mask with dots of Bumpy Snow and the bottom of the party hat. Use Key Lime Pie Fun Writer and the Goldfish Fun Writer to make long swirls. Use the Black Lab Fun Writer to make polka dots on the handle. Using a detail brush outline all the painted areas with Black Lab. Refer to the photograph as your guide to go by.

STEP 2 - For the Margarita glass, transfer the pattern of hats and masks to scattered areas of the glass, inside and out. Transfer the numbers 2004 to the bottom of the glass. To best explain the party hats, I just used a variety of colorful colors as listed above. Use your imagination because no color combinations with party hats will be bad. Refer to the photograph as a guide to go by. Outline all your painting with Black Lab, using a detail brush. Use Key Lime Pie Fun Writer and Goldfish Fun Writer to make long swirls. Use Black Lab Fun Writer to make polka dots on the stem of the margarita glass. Sponge the top rim and the bottom of the glass with either Calypso, Re-O-Range, or Granny Smith. Use Bumpy Snow to accent some of the hats and masks. Let all the pieces thoroughly dry. Dip all the pieces in clear glaze and fire to cone 06.

JUST A THOUGHT- You could use the pitcher (after it's been emptied) by having everyone write their 2004 New Year's Resolution on a piece of paper and placing that in the pitcher OR by taking a Black Dry Erase Marker to write their resolution on the pitcher. Later on, you can wipe the messages off. This could be a fun thing to do at your party.

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