

Recipe of
the Month!

Swirl Platter

project time -2 hours



INGREDIENTS

BISQUEFIRE

3043 Flare Sushi Platter
1042 Flare Sushi Medium Plate
1041 Flare Sushi Small Plate
1040 Flare Sushi Sauce Dish

FUN STROKES

FS- 2314 Black Lab
FS-2392 Rockin Red

Wipe down the bisque with a damp sponge. Pour the thinned down some Rockin Red onto the small sauce dish. Pour enough to cover the top of the piece. Roll it around till the top is covered. It's okay to go over the edge you can clean that off later. If it's too much then pour some off. You don't want this to dry so you will need to go faster than normal. While it's very wet, squeeze some Black Lab onto the wet red glaze from the fun writer tube, just a few streams. move the plate in different directions till you get a look that you like. How you leave it is exactly how it will fire. It does not move at all in the kiln. It will take a few minutes to dry. When it dries, wipe off any glaze that got on the backside area with a damp sponge.

STEP 1- Apply 2 coats of Black Lab to the bottom of the plate. Do the same with the medium sushi plate. Make sure the glaze in the center has stopped moving before you turn over the plate to do the back. The larger sushi platter is 2 coats, solid Black Lab and the smaller plate is solid Rockin Red. Dip into clear glaze and fire to a cone 06.

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Note: It is best to swirl just one area of a piece, for example if it's a plate I swirl one side and do the other side solid. If it's a mug, I do the inside solid and swirl the outside or visa versa. It's very hard to swirl an entire piece because it's too messy and gets everywhere. Once the swirling is done and dry you have to go back with a wet sponge and clean off the area that isn't swirled.

*All the swirl technique's are done pretty much the same. I use one main color that I thin down with a little water. Thin it to the consistency of milk but it doesn't have to be exact. Make sure you put together enough to cover the area of the piece you want to cover. Pick out the colors you want to use with it. I try to make the lightest of the colors I pick the main color. The side colors are best used right from the fun writer bottles. I take the tip off and use it that way. It gives you a little more control.

* When swirling, make sure you put a catch tray at the bottom. Aluminum foil works good and of course a fired platter or bowl will work also. When you're done swirling use the catch tray of colors to pour onto another piece. It will work once or twice before it starts to get muddy looking. It may use more glaze but most people will do more than one Piece.

Page 18, Black and white Connectabowls

Follow the same instructions as above but use the Polar Bear as the main color and swirl the Black Lab into it. The bottoms of the bowl and the small bowls are 2 coats, **solid** Black Lab.

Page 23, colorful Girls Rule mug

Do the swirl part of the mug the same as above but use Polar Bear as the main color and use Smiley Face, Tickled Pink, Lime Ricky, Jumpin Jelly and Blue Ice as the side colors. Sponge down the bisque then hold the mug upside down and pour on the Polar Bear. Apply a few streams of the other colors from the fun writer bottles then move around and swirl till it stops moving. Let it dry then clean the inside, the handle and the front sayings part with a damp sponge. Now apply 3 coats of What-a-Yolk to the inside of the mug, three coats of Kermit to the handle and shade around the sayings area with Jumpin jelly. Write “Girls Rule” on the front. Dip into clear glaze and fire to a cone 06.

Page 33 Breeze Ware

Follow the same instructions as above but the when you're swirling the platters just pour the white to cover the center and pour off the excess from the corner. Also when I was doing the rectangular platter, I wanted it to look simulate to a flag so when I streamed on the Rockin Red I applied it vertically and when I swirled I just went back and forth so it flowed vertically. The colors on all these pieces are as follows: Both reds are Polar Bear & Rockin Red. Both blues are Polar Bear & Be Boppin Blue. The purple is Polar Bear & Jumpin Jelly. The green one is Polar Bear & Key Lime Pie and the yellow one is Polar Bear & Smiley face.

