

AVERAGE DURATION

CHALLENGE LEVEL

2 hours



Create a watercolor effect with some diluted color for beautiful springtime designs.

## WATERCOLOR EGG BOWLS & PLATES



### MATERIALS

- Bisque: Medium Egg Bowl DB37208  
Small Egg Bowl DB37207  
Medium Egg Plate DB37206  
Small Egg Plate DB37205
- Paints: 59, 76, 3, 48
- Sponge • Pen • Fan Brush  
• Medium Round Brush  
• Small Round Brush

### TIPS

- For best results, please read all instructions before beginning project.
- Refer to photo for color and design placement.
- Use a pen lightly to mark the centers of the flowers, their edges, and the center lines for the leaves.

**THEME** Hello Spring!

**TAGS** Ceramic, Spring, Easter, Egg, Bowl, Plate, Watercolor

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## INSTRUCTIONS

### MEDIUM EGG BOWL

1. Pour a puddle of Turquoise # 59 on the palette. Load a Fan brush with water and stir into the Turquoise to dilute.
2. On the inside of the bowl, brush from wider end of the bowl down to bottom of the bowl.
3. Brush a little deeper shade of Turquoise at top letting it blend into the washy section.
4. Pour a puddle of yellow # 76 on the palette. Rinse the brush and dilute the Yellow.
5. Blend into the lower part of the very pale Turquoise area and blend it into the white bisque section of bowl.
6. Repeat this with the outside of bowl.

### SMALL EGG BOWL

Repeat the same process as described above, but using Pink # 3 and Yellow # 76.

### MEDIUM EGG PLATE

1. Mark the positions of the flowers and leaves on the plate using a pen. One of the flowers will be yellow and the rest will be turquoise.
2. Use a small round brush with diluted Yellow and make brush strokes from the edge of the flower to its center. Reload the brush with more yellow and continue adding brush strokes to complete the shape of the flower.
3. Use the same "edge to center" technique to paint the other flowers with diluted Turquoise # 59.
4. Use a medium round brush to paint a few leaves using Green # 48. To make each leaf, load the brush, then touch the bisque with the tip of the brush, pull along the guideline, press, twist and lift the brush to end up with a pointy tip on the leaf. Practice on paper!
5. Blend all colors together on the palette to make brownish gray. Use a tip of a small round brush to add a few small dots in the centers of the flowers.

### SMALL EGG PLATE

Use the same techniques as in the medium egg plate, only make a few changes: Use Pink # 3 instead of Turquoise and paint three flowers with a fewer wide petals. Blend Yellow and Pink in one of the flowers as shown in the sample photo. Use a medium round brush to paint the flowers and use a small round brush to paint clusters of small leaves. Fill some of the spaces between the flowers with diluted Green # 48.

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