

# MOTHER'S DAY HANDPRINT BIRD

Simple Techniques - Stunning Effects



## **MATERIALS**

CCX610 Rectangular Platter
Detail Brush
Medium Brush
Liner Brush
Fan Brush
NCR Pattern
Pen

## COLORS

CMM 64 - Sky Blue CMM 31 - Licorice CMM 76 - Lemon Ice CMM 19 - Banana Boat CMM 5 - Coral Reef 91 - Blue Ice



### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. Paint inside the rim of the plate with 3 coats of Lemon Ice.
- 2. Paint the edge of the plate with 3 coats of Banana Boat.
- 3. Once the background is dry, trace on your NCR pattern by pressing firmly with a pen as you trace over all of the lines.
- 4. You can either print the child's hands before painting the bird, or after painting the bird. We used Blue Ice, but any shade of blue will work.
- 5. Fill in the bird's body with 3 coats of Sky Blue.
- 6. Fill in the bird's belly with 3 coats of Coral Reef.
- 7. Use a detail brush to fill in the beak with 3 coats of Banana Boat.
- 8. Paint in the word "tweet" using a detail brush and the Coral Reef paint.
- 9. Water down some Licorice paint with 50% water to 50% paint. Create a messy double outline around your bird and the legs. This is supposed to look whimsical, not perfect.
- 10. Use a detail brush to apply the rest of the lettering with one coat of Licorice.
- 11. Add the child's name and the year to either the front or back of the plate.

#### **TIPS**

- The harder you press on the brush the heavier the lines will be.
- A darker blue color will give a more prominent handprint

