

# TECHNIQUE: SHAVING CREAM

Simple Techniques - Stunning Effects



## **MATERIALS**

DB37473 Honeycomb Salad
Plate
Shaving Cream
Brush Handle or Skewer
Aluminum Foil

## COLORS

CMM 14 - Gum Drop CMM 45 - Indigo CMM 2 - Stonewash CMM 57 - Squash Blossom



### INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. This technique begins with a bare piece of pottery, so avoid painting the background.
- 2. Place your aluminum foil on the table and cover it with a thick layer of shaving cream. We found it best to add more to the center, making a little mountain.
- 3. Pour streams of all your paints directly onto the shaving cream. Repeat with the other colors.
- 4. Use the handle of your brush or a skewer to swirl the colors through the shaving cream, creating a marbled effect.
- 5. Gently place your pottery into the painted shaving cream until it is completely covered (you won't be able to get it on the inside of a piece).
- 6. As soon as you remove the piece from the shaving cream, it's time to wash the shaving cream off. GENTLY rinse off your shaving cream at the sink. Heavy pressure can remove both the paint and the shaving cream, so rinse gently.

#### **TIPS**

- We suggest using medium to dark colors for this technique.
- This makes a mess but it's fun!
- Be careful with the water pressure when you're rinsing so that you don't rinse off the paint.

