

AVERAGE TIME

2  
HOURS

CHALLENGE LEVEL



Simple Techniques - Stunning Effects

BEST DAD EVER,  
NO TROUT ABOUT IT



### MATERIALS

DB38105 28oz Giant Mug  
Medium Brush  
Detail Brush  
Liner Brush  
Fan Brush  
Water-Based Marker  
Ballpoint Pen  
NCR Fish Pattern

### COLORS

CMM 2 - Stonewashed  
CMM 48 - Guacamole  
CMM 85 - Oceanscape  
CMM 62 - Just Blue  
CMM 11 - Blue Lagoon  
CMM 46 - Sunnyside Up  
CMM 69 - Carrot Juice  
CMM 98 - Red Head  
CMM 67 - Snowflake

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## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Thin down Just Blue paint with 50% water to 50% paint.
2. Use a fan brush to apply 2 coats of the watered-down paint to the outside of the mug.
3. When the outside of the mug is dry, apply the fish using the patterns. To do this, press firmly as you trace over the lines in the pattern.
4. Thin down the following colors with 40% water to 60% paint: Sunnyside Up, Carrot Juice, Red Head
5. Lay the mug on the side to paint the fish, this will help the watercolors from running.
6. To apply the watered-down paint to the fish, instead of brushing the paint on, load up the detail or liner brush and drop a ball of paint onto the section you want to fill in. Then, gently move the paint around to create a heavy layer. Load up the brush as needed until the section is filled in.
7. Fill in the fish that you'd like to be in the red/orange/yellow color scheme.
8. Next, water down Oceanscape, Blue Lagoon, and Guacamole with 40% water and 60% paint.
9. Use the same technique and fill in the fish that you'd like to be in the blue/green color scheme.
10. Paint the handle with 3 coats of Oceanscape using a medium brush.
11. Fill in the inside of the mug with 3 coats of Guacamole using a fan brush.
12. Dip the handle of your smallest brush into Snowflake paint. Tap the paint onto the fish to create an eye.
13. Use a liner brush and one coat of watered-down Stonewashed to apply the mouths.
14. When the eyes are dry, use the same technique to add a little dot of Stonewashed for the pupil.
15. When the mug is dry, use a water-based marker or pencil to gently sketch out the writing mug. Then, use a detail brush and Stonewashed paint to apply 1 coat to the words.

## TIPS

- To apply the watered-down paint to the fish, don't brush the paint on, this will leave streaks. Instead, load up the detail or liner brush and drop a ball of paint onto the piece. Then, gently move it around to create a heavy layer. Load up the brush as needed until the section is filled in.

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