

# RAINFOREST MONSTERA MUG

**AVERAGE TIME**

1.5  
HOURS

**CHALLENGE LEVEL**



Antique and splatter this monstera mug.



## MATERIALS

DB44385 - Monstera Leaf Mug  
#6 Fan Brush  
#2 Round Brush  
#1 Short Liner Brush  
Writer Bottle  
Medium Writer Bottle Tip  
Pencil

## COLORS

CMM49 - Christmas Tree  
CMM27 - Kiwi  
CMM18 - Pumpkin Pie  
CMM48 - Guacamole  
CMM31 - Licorice

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## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Wipe a damp sponge over the entire plate to remove dust and contaminants.
2. Paint 1 thick coat of Christmas Tree all over the mug until no white is showing.
3. When the color has lost its shine, take a slightly damp sponge and gently wipe the color off the pottery. You want to wipe lightly, removing the color from just the raised parts of the texture. This will leave the color in just the cracks, giving it an antiqued look. For best results, continually rinse your sponge in your water bowl as you wipe, as needed, and squeeze out the water well so it doesn't drip onto your pottery.
4. Paint 2 watery coats of Guacamole on the leaf and handle.
5. Fill a writer bottle with Kiwi, and draw tropical leaves around the flat part of the mug.
6. Paint 2 watery coats of Pumpkin Pie inside the mug.
7. Using the back of the pencil like a stamp, make Christmas Tree dots around the top rim.
8. Water down some Licorice with a brush, then tap the brush on your finger to add splatter.

## TIPS

- Allow paint to dry between coats.
- Wash brush between colors.
- If you wipe too much color off while antiquing, just apply more of the dark color, let it dry until it has lost its shine, and re-wipe with the round sponge.

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