

AVERAGE TIME

1
HOURS

CHALLENGE LEVEL



Simple Techniques - Stunning Effects

SHAVING CREAM TEAL PUMPKIN



MATERIALS

C50100 Pumpkin
Shaving Cream
Brush Handle or Skewer
Aluminum Foil
Medium Brush

COLORS

CMM 83 - Passionate Plum
CMM 45 - Indigo
CMM 39 - Blue Green
CMM 55 - Sea Mist

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. For this piece, we will use the shaving cream technique to create a marbled effect. This technique works best on a bare piece of pottery, so don't paint the background.
2. Place your foil on the table and apply a generous layer of shaving cream. We will dip the top and the bottom into the shaving cream, so make sure you have enough on the foil.
3. Working one color at a time, squeeze lines of paint directly onto the shaving cream. We used Indigo, Sea Mist, and Blue Green.
4. Use the handle of your brush or a skewer to swirl the colors through the shaving cream, creating a marbled effect.
5. Holding onto the stem, gently place the bottom of the pumpkin into the painted shaving cream.
6. Lift the pumpkin out and carefully flip it over by placing your fingers into the hole at the base of the pumpkin.
7. Now, place the top of the pumpkin into the painted shaving cream. When you remove it, check for any spots that didn't get shaving cream. You can tap those spots in gently.
8. 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.
9. Finally, use a small brush to apply three coats of Passionate Plum to the stem.

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.

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