

AVERAGE TIME

CHALLENGE LEVEL

2
HOURS



Simple Techniques - Stunning Effects

WATERCOLOR FLORAL CUTOUT CROSS PLATE



MATERIALS

CCX152 Coupe Dinner Plate
Liner Brush
Medium Brush
Small Brush
Fan Brush
Cross Paper Pattern
Floral NCR Pattern
Red Pen
Scissors
Yellow Sponge Quarter
Pencil or Water-Based Marker

COLORS

CMM 18 - Pumpkin Pie
CMM 21 - Mango Madness
CMM 92 - Ghostly Grape
CMM 3 - Carnation
CMM 5 - Coral Reef
CMM 55 - Sea Mist
CMM 39 - Blue Green
CMM 45 - Indigo
CMM 67 - Snowflake
CMM 48 - Guacamole

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Water down Snowflake paint with 50% water to 50% paint.
2. Use a fan brush to apply one coat of watered-down Snowflake paint to the top of the plate.
3. Use the scissors to cut the cross out of the paper. We are going to be using what's left of the paper after cutting out the cross. The best way to remove the cross is to cut from the bottom edge of the paper to the bottom corner of the cross. Then, cut continuously around the edge of the cross until you get back to the starting point. When you remove the cross, the rest of the paper should be in one piece.
4. Place the paper on the plate, placing the cross in the center.
5. To adhere the paper to the plate, apply water to the plate. Gently lift the paper, brush on the water, and press the paper down. Continue until the whole piece is down, making sure to line up the cut line in the paper so that it is closed.
6. Use the fan brush to apply a layer of the watered-down Snowflake to the open cross to ensure the edges are sealed. Allow the plate to dry.
7. When the background is dry, place the NCR floral pattern over the cross.
8. Press firmly to trace the floral pattern using a red pen. We are only concerned about what will show up **INSIDE** the cross cutout.
9. Water down the remaining colors with 50% water to 50% paint. We will only be using the watered-down colors to fill in the designs.
10. Use the following colors to paint in the floral elements:
 - a. Yellow Flowers - Mango Madness and Pumpkin Pie
 - b. Yellow/Peach Flowers - Carnation and Mango Madness
 - c. Coral Flowers - Carnation and Coral Reef
 - d. Purple Flower - Ghostly Grape
 - e. Light Leaves & Stems - Sea Mist and Guacamole
 - f. Darker Leaves - Sea Mist and Blue Green
 - g. Blue Leaves - Indigo
 - h. Lines inside the larger flowers - Indigo

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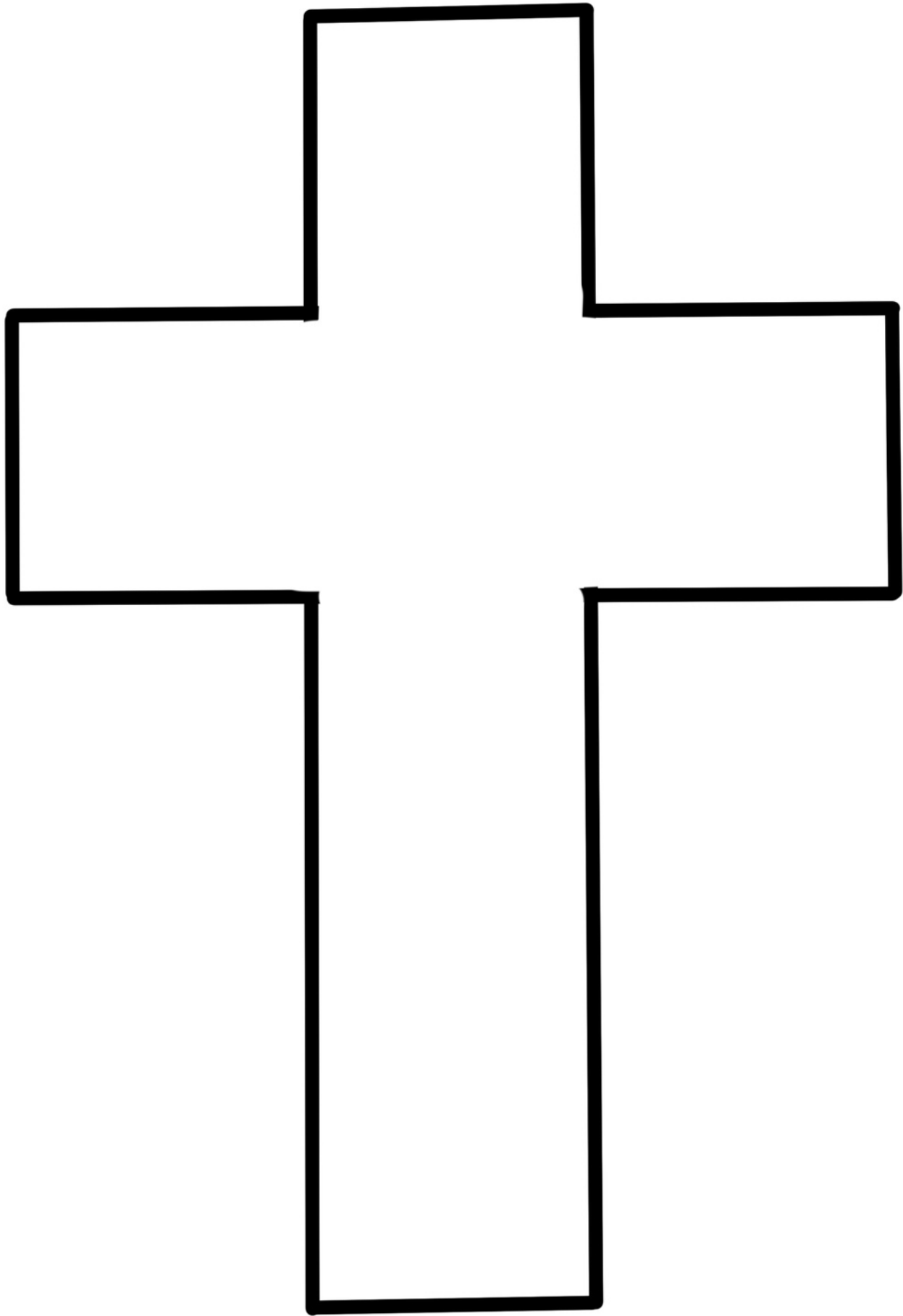
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11. Remove the paper.
12. Use a liner brush to create a thin line around the edge of the cross.
13. Sketch on the words if desired, then use a liner brush and the watered-down Indigo to apply.
14. Dip the round edge of the sponge quarter into Pumpkin Pie. Wipe the sponge on the edge of the plate to create the border.

TIPS

- By watering the paint down, you'll achieve a more translucent, watercolor effect. Do not worry about 3 coats, we are not going for solid colors.
- Apply the floral design using just one layer of the watered-down paint to get the watercolor look.
- Paint over the edge of the cross cut out so that when you remove the paper you get the clean lines.

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