AVERAGE DURATION : CHALLENGE LEVEL

2 hours



Paint this fun Tic-Tac-Toe plate to bring playful and loving atmosphere into your home.

## VALENTINE'S DAY TIC-TAC-TOE



## **MATERIALS**

- Bisque: 1068 SQUIRCLE DINNER PLATE
  - Project Template
  - Masking Tape
  - Tracing Paper
  - Pen
    Scissors
  - Sea Sponge
  - Small Round Brush
    - Detail Brush
  - Paint: 90, 98, 7, 47, 101, 67

## **TIPS**

- Cut out and tape the template mage in the center of the plate. Tape only along the top, so tracing paper can be placed undeneath and both sheets can be easily lifted up to check on the progress of tracing.
- Do not trace the small letters inside the hearts until after the background colors are painted in with 2 - 3 coats.

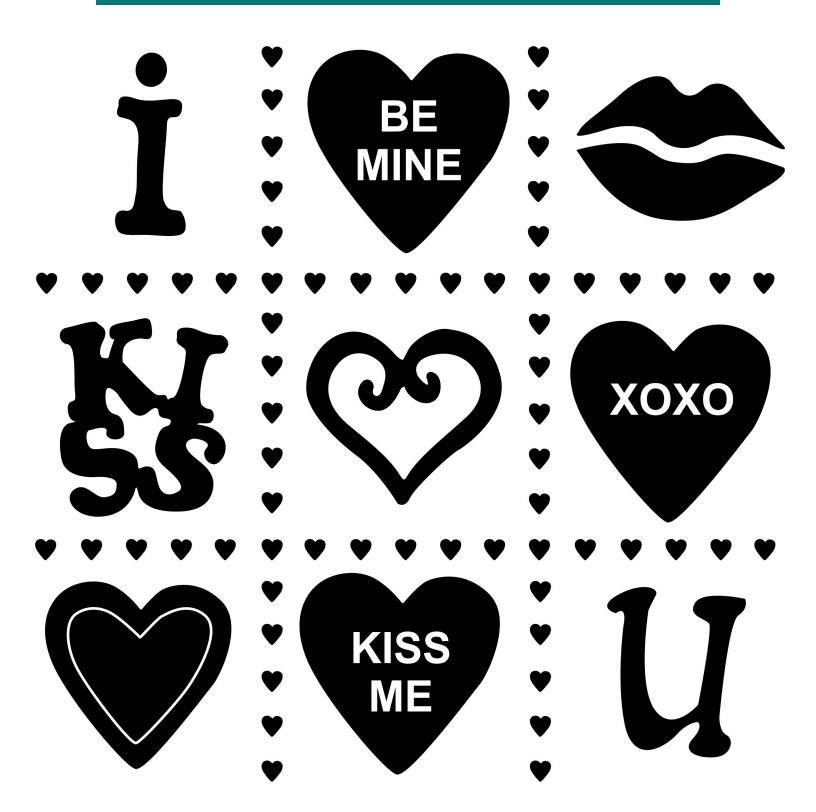
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## INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Trace the design onto the center of the plate. Place tracing paper under the template taped to the plate and use a pen to outline all the design elements.
- 2. Use a small round brush and red # 90 to paint all the little hearts that form the grid. Each little heart is made of two angled brush strokes that meet together in a sharp point. Apply two coats to each little heart.
- 3. Color in the shapes in each section using reds, pink, blue and light purple as shown in the sample image. Paint each shape with two to three coats of underglaze.
- 4. Carefully write the smaller letters inside the hearts. The painted backgrounds should be still soft while drying. Cut out the hearts from the template sheet, place them over corresponding hearts and outline the little letters with a pen. Because the paint is not completely dry, there will be clear indentations left in the backgrounds. Use these markings as guides to carefully paint in the little letters.
- 5. Add little white dashes inside the heart in the lower left corner. Use a detail brush and # 67 to paint the little stitches.
- 6. Use a sea sponge and pink # 7 to decorate the rim. For best results with sea sponge, have it damp rather than dry. Spread the color on a flat tile and then dip the sponge into the paint. Test the sponging effects on the table paper first to know exactly what to expect white sponging the rim.





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