

AVERAGE TIME

2  
HOURS

CHALLENGE LEVEL



Simple Techniques - Stunning Effects

# TECHNIQUE: TAPE DOTS -&- LINES



## MATERIALS

DB37473 Honeycomb Salad  
Plate  
Masking Dots  
Medium Brush  
Straight Pin  
Masking Tape - Varied Widths

## COLORS

CMM 14 - Gum Drop  
CMM 2 - Stonewash  
CMM 57 - Squash Blossom  
CMM 45 - Indigo

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## INSTRUCTIONS

1. We are going to leave this plate unpainted before we put down our dots and lines. This will mean our dots and lines will be white. If you prefer to paint the piece a color first, you'll need to allow that piece to dry completely before the dots and lines will stick.
2. Using different sizes of dots and lines, apply your masking tape and dots to your piece.
3. To ensure that the dots and lines are adhered firmly, use your thumbnail to press over the edges making sure that they're sealed.
4. Paint your desired colors between your lines and over your spots. We like to do three coats for a solid color.
5. When the paint starts to lose it's shine, it is time to remove the lines and dots. To remove the lines, simply peel the end of the tape up and across the piece to remove.
6. To remove the dots, use your straight pin and poke about 1/4" inside the edge of the dot. Scoop your pin upward to release the dot.
7. The dots and lines you remove can be thrown away.

## TIPS

- Contrast between the colors is important, your stripes will be white, so most colors will work for this.
- Don't wait until the paint is bone dry to remove the dots and lines, it works best if you remove it when the shine starts to go away.

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