

AVERAGE TIME

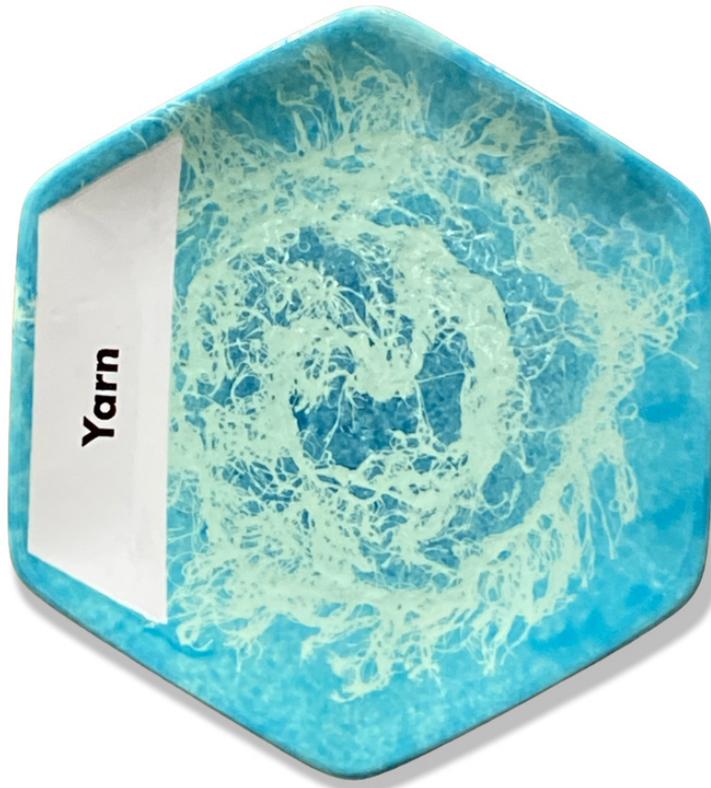
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HOURS

CHALLENGE LEVEL



Simple Techniques - Stunning Effects

TECHNIQUE: YARN



MATERIALS

DB37473 Honeycomb Salad
Plate
Yarn
Fan Brush
Stiff Brush
Sponge if desired

COLORS

CMM 14 - Gum Drop
CMM 59 - Turquoise
CMM 45 - Indigo

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Start by painting your piece with 2 generous coats of your lightest color. We used Gum Drop. This will be the color of your yarn design.
2. Next we will put on a very FAST heavy coat of the same light color to act as the glue for the yarn. We aren't trying to smooth it on evenly, we are trying to get this on as fast as we can.
3. Immediately after painting that layer, arrange your yarn on the piece.
4. Use a stiff brush to firmly paint over the yarn to smooth it onto the piece. There will be paint oozing up through the yarn, which is a good sign of paint application. Spread all of that paint over the yarn so that it's covered in that same light color (add more paint if needed).
5. Allow the light color to dry until it's no longer shiny. This will take a while.
6. Use either a sponge or a fan brush and paint 2 generous coats of your darker colors covering the yarn (this is going to be the color "behind" the yarn print.)
7. Allow the piece to dry until the color starts to lose it's shine. Then peel the yarn off to reveal your design.

TIPS

- Contrast between the colors is important, so choose a light and a dark.
- Make sure after you stick the yarn on that the light color gets brushed over the entire piece of lace, sealing it down.
- Don't wait until the paint is bone dry to remove the yarn, it works best if you remove it when the shine starts to go away.

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