AVERAGE DURATION CHALLENGE LEVEL 2 hours Decorate your space with a Lotus

Flower plate.

## LOTUS FLOWER PLATE



## MATERIALS

- Any Smooth Dinner Plate
  Pen Template
  Scissors Masking Tape
  Tracing Paper Sponge
  Soft Rubber Stamp With Swirls
  Small Round Brushe
  Medium Round Brush
  Liner Brush
- Paints: 35, 39, 48, 101, 42, 19, 18, 67 White French Dimensions

## TIPS

When blending colors on the plate, control fluidity of underglaze with water.

Do not use water with stamping.

When using dimensional paint, make sure to test the paint tube outside of the plate before outlining the flower petals.

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## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Trace the lotus flower onto plate using template, tracing paper and a pen. See sample image for positioning.

2. Wipe the plate down with damp sponge to remove bisque dust.

3. Paint the background around the flower using a medium round brush. Use purples and burgundy colors above the flower. Use blues and greens below the flower. Apply paint in horizontal brush strokes blending the colors in the process.

4. Use a small round brush to add shadows to the petals using blue and green.

5. Add disstressed green and burgundy swirls across the plate following horizontal order. Apply color onto stamp using a sponge. Swirls can go over the flower.

6. Use a liner brush to partly outline the flower petals with blue-green along the bottom and with burgundy along the top.

7. Paint the center of the flower using a small round brush. Start with yellow and orange vertical brush strokes. Finish with burgundy dots along the top.

8. Paint each flower petal with white. The other colors will show through.

9. Add some watery yellow over the flower petals to create more contrast with the background.

10. Outline each flower petal with white French Dimensions.

11. To complete the design, sponge the rim of the plate with blue-green.

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