



Painting Technique: Sponged Pinch Rim Difficulty: Beginner

SUPPLIES:

Palette

Quarter Sponge (one of our regular sponges cut into quarters, please don't cut one yourself. Ask us and we can get one for you!)

PAINT COLORS

Your Choice!



Painting a neat rim can be a challenge. Try our sponge rim technique. With a bit of practice you will be an expert! This can be a solid 3 coats of paint for a solid rim or you can do just one coat for a nice bit of color to add just a bit of framing. Ask us for a practice plate before applying to your finished piece.

1. Pour a small amount of paint onto your pallet.
2. Dab the sponge into the paint then dab it onto the table paper to remove excess. You want to start out with too little rather than too much.
3. Holding the sponge between your thumb and forefinger gently squeeze the sponge and drag it around the rim. Stopping to add paint as needed.

The harder you squeeze and the more pressure you put on the sponge will determine how much paint you apply and how thick or thin the rim will be. Remember- anything hand painted is not perfect!

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