

AVERAGE DURATION

CHALLENGE LEVEL

1-2 hours



Center yourself with this calming lotus flower design.

LOTUS FLOWER PLATE



MATERIALS

- Ceramic Plate
- Tracing Template
- Tracing Paper or NCR paper
 - Ballpoint Pen
 - Sponge
 - Medium Round Brush
- Small Round Brush
- Liner Brush
- Soft Rubber Stamp (with swirls)
- Underglazes: 35, 39, 48, 101, 42, 19, 18, 67, White French Dimensions

TIPS

- Keep the brush strokes horizontal across the background, like water.
- When painting the lotus, follow the shape of each petal of the flower.
- Stamping can take place anywhere on the plate as long as the prints help to make the feel of subtle repeated texture across the plate.

TEMPLATE FILE NAME LotusTemplate.ai

THEME Nature

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MARKETING Google Drive Shared/Projects/Ceramic/LotusFlowerPlate

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Trace the lotus flower just below the center of the plate.
2. Paint the background around the flower using a medium round brush. Use purple and burgundy above the flower. Use blue and green below the flower. Apply paint in horizontal brush strokes and blend the colors on the plate as you go.
3. Use a small round brush to add some shadows to the petals using blue and green.
4. Use a stamp to add distressed green and burgundy swirls across the plate. Apply color onto stamp using a sponge. It is OK to stamp some swirls over the flower.
5. Use a liner brush to partly outline the flower petals with blue-green along the bottom and with burgundy along the top.
6. Paint the center of the flower using a small round brush. Start with yellow and orange vertical brush strokes and finish with burgundy dots along the top.
7. Paint the flower petals with white. The other colors will show through. Add some yellow over the flower petals to create more contrast with the background.
8. Outline each flower petal with white French Dimensions.
9. Sponge the rim of the plate with blue-green.

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