

AVERAGE TIME

1.5
HOURS

CHALLENGE LEVEL



Simple Techniques - Stunning Effects

CHRISTMAS TREE SNACK CAKE PLATE



MATERIALS

DB21426 Coupe Dinner Plate
Fan Brush
Medium Brush
Small Brush
Liner Brush
Paper Tree Pattern
Scissors
Water-based Marker
Straight Pin

COLORS

CMM 90 - Red Hot
CMM 29 - Grasshopper
CMM 67 - Snowflake
SG 704 - Speckta-Clear
Peppermint
Writer Bottle with CMM 90

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INSTRUCTIONS

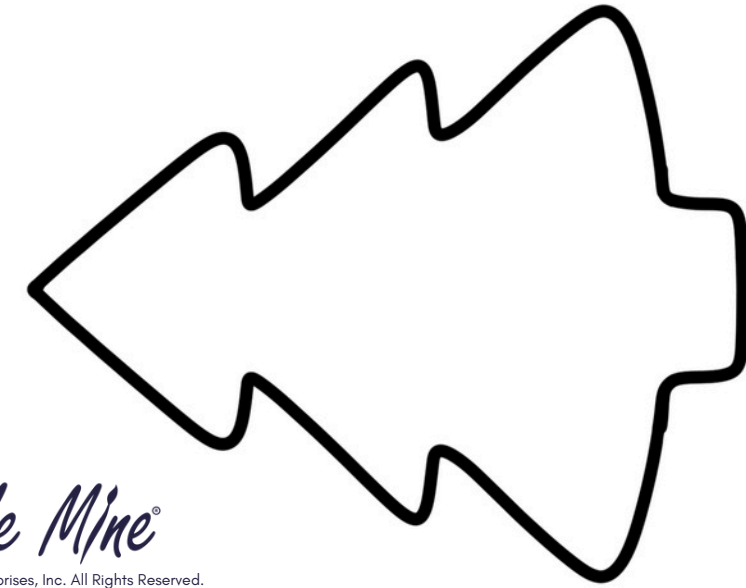
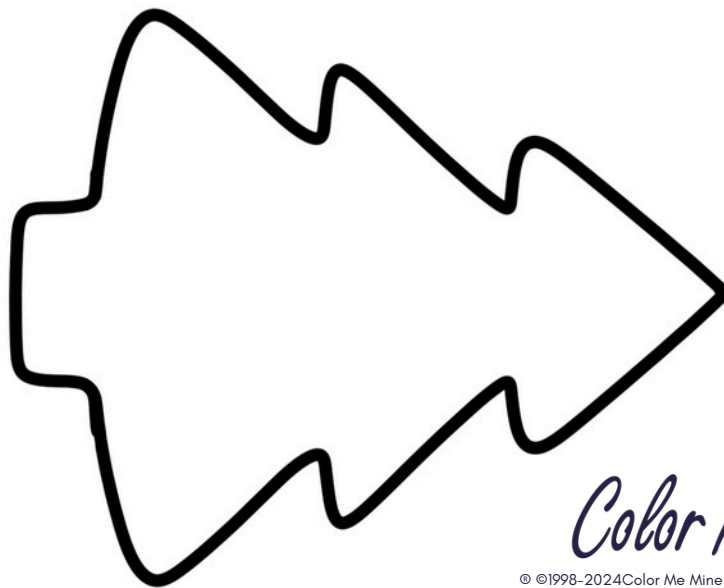
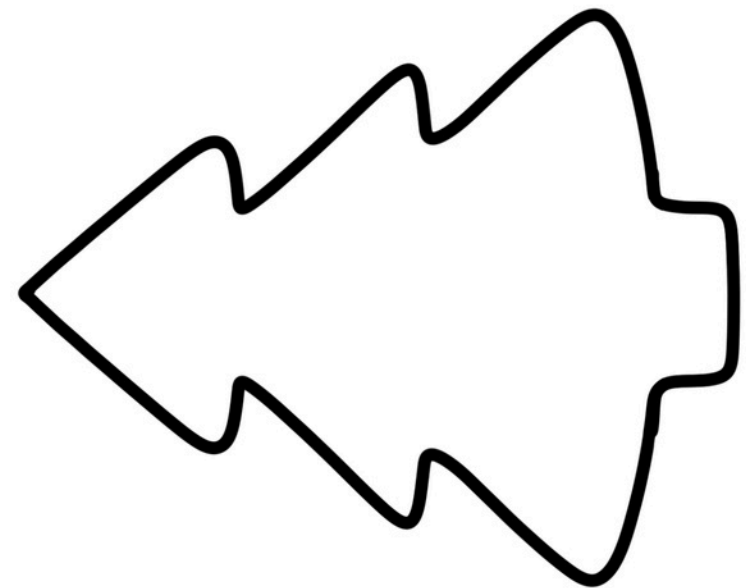
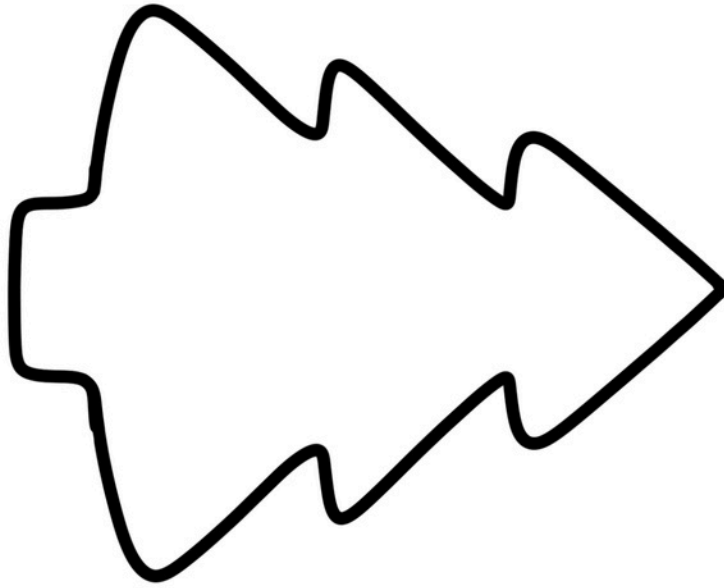
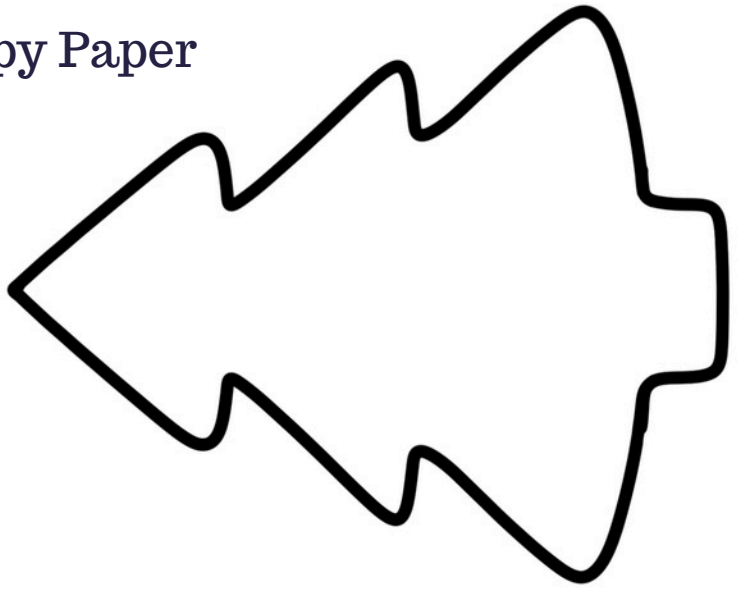
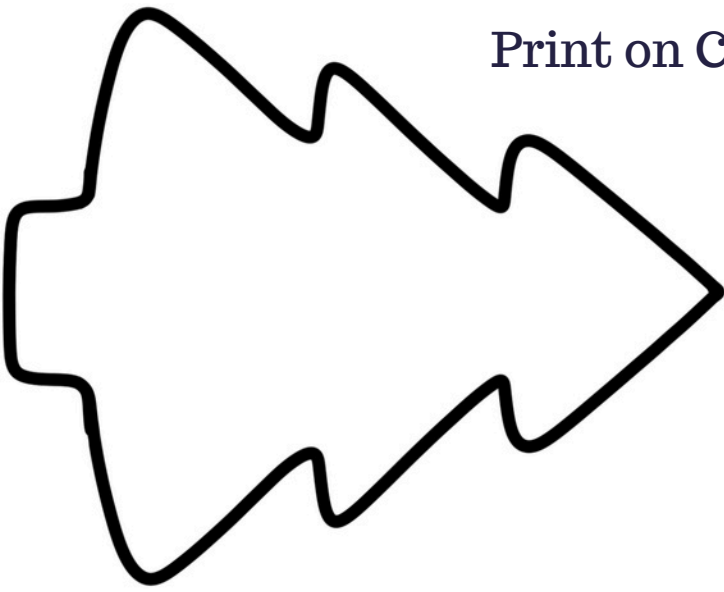
1. Thin down some Snowflake paint by adding 50% water to 50% paint. Use a fan brush to apply 2 coats to the top of the plate.
 2. Use scissors to cut out the paper tree shapes.
 3. Working one tree at a time, dip the paper into clean water and place it onto the plate. If you're going to write on the plate, make sure not to place a tree where you would like the writing to go.
 4. Once you've placed all the trees, apply one more coat of watered-down Snowflake paint over the trees to make sure they're sealed down.
 5. Use a fan brush to apply 3 generous coats of Grasshopper to the top of the plate, painting over the trees.
 6. When the green paint begins to lose its shine, use a straight pin to remove the paper trees. Poke the pin into the paper and scoop the pin upward to release.
 7. Use a writer bottle filled with Red Hot and make the lines on the trees. You can use the liner brush to smooth out the lines if you need to.
 8. If you are going to add words, use a water-based marker to gently sketch the words. Then, use a liner brush to apply 2 generous coats of Snowflake.
 9. When the plate is dry, apply one coat of Speckta-Clear Peppermint to the entire top of the plate.
 10. When the top of the plate is dry, flip the plate over and apply 3 generous coats of Grasshopper to the back of the plate.
- ** This piece will not be dipped in a clear glaze after using the Speckta-Clear Peppermint. Make sure that all of the pottery is covered when completing each step.

TIPS

- If you do not have the Speckta-Clear Peppermint, you can achieve the speckled look by flicking on red and green spots using a stiff brush or a toothbrush. The piece will need to be dipped into clear glaze if not using the Speckta-Clear

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