AVERAGE TIME

1.5 HOURS CHALLENGE LEVEL



Simple Techniques - Stunning Effects

# CHRISTMAS SNACK CAKE TREE TRIO



## **MATERIALS**

CCX3082 Triple Tree Lantern
Fan Brush
Medium Brush
Small Brush
Liner Brush
Water-based Marker
Writer Bottle in CMM 90
Writer Bottle in CMM 67

## **COLORS**

CMM 67 - Snowflake
CMM 90 - Red Hot
CMM 15 - Mississippi Mud
CMM 29 - Grasshopper
CMM 46 - Sunny Side Up
CMM 69 - Carrot Juice
CMM 35 - Caribbean Surf
CMM 41 - Perfectly Purple
SG 704 - Speckta-Clear
Peppermint



### INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Thin down Snowflake paint by mixing 50% water with 50% paint.
- 2. Use a fan brush to apply 2 coats of the watered-down Snowflake to the center tree.
- 3. Next, paint the tree on the right side with 3 coats of Grasshopper. We will not be dipping this piece in clear glaze, so make sure to cover all of the pottery with 3 coats.
- 4. Paint the tree on the left side with 3 coats of Mississippi Mud. Again, make sure to cover all of the pottery with 3 coats.
- 5. Use a writer bottle filled with Red Hot and make the lines that go around the center tree. You can use the liner brush to smooth out the lines if you need to.
- 6. Dip the handle of a brush into the paint to make the dots on the green tree. We used Red Hot, Orange Juice, Sunny Side Up, Caribbean Surf, and Perfectly Purple.
- 7. Use a writer bottle filled with Snowflake and make the lines that go around the brown tree. You can use the liner brush to smooth out the lines if you need to.
- 8. When the trees are completely dry, use a fan brush to apply one coat of the Speckta-Clear Peppermint to the white tree and the brown tree.
- 9. When the entire piece is dry, flip it over and paint the entire underside of the piece with 3 coats of Snowflake paint (not watered down).
- \*\* This piece will not be dipped in a clear glaze after using the Speckta-Clear Peppermint.

#### **TIPS**

- If you'd like, you can use a water-based marker to sketch the lines on the trees before painting them.
- 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.

