

# EASY MEDITERRANEAN TILE PLATES

## INGREDIENTS

FS-2384 Pinkie Winkie

FS-2306 Blue By U

FS-2308 In the Pink

FS-2314 Black Lab

## BISQUEFIRE

1023 Swoop Sushi Salad Plate

FS-2392 Rockin Red

FS-2311 The Color Purple

FS-2387 Pool Party

FS-2374 Blue Ice

FS-2305 Blue Heaven

## BRUSHES

Mop Brush

Fun Writer with Fine Tips

Ruler

## FUN STROKES

FS-2300 Polar Bear

These plates are examples of how easy and fun it is to create beautiful tiles or small plates with what looks like an intricate, time-consuming pattern.

Each "plate" has a base color and 3-5 accent colors. A ruler was used to make straight lines but nothing was measured. In the center of each piece is a square and the designs are built around this pattern. The following are instructions to create similar plates as the ones depicted on this page. You might try one following the directions and then start creating your own once you see how easy they are to do.

### plate 1

**Step 1-** Using a Mop Brush cover the top and bottom of plate with 3 coats of Blue By U.

**Step 2-** Place a square in the middle of the plate. Do this by placing a dot on the edge of the plate in roughly the middle of each side. Take ruler and draw diagonal lines connecting the dots. You now have an inner, rotated square and an outer square formed by the outline of the plate itself.

**Step 3-** Using the ruler, draw lines about 1/2 in from the edge of the plate creating another square. Repeat this so that there are at least 4 outer squares. Do the same on the inner square creating one more square.

**Step 4-** Draw a flower in the middle of the inner square who's petals touch in each of the 4 corners of the square. Add 4 more petals between corner petals. Give your flower center a second circle just inside the edge of the center and then a much smaller circle in the middle.

**Step 5-** Using a Fun Writer filled with the Color Purple, outline the flower petals. Create long dots in a circle inside the 2<sup>nd</sup> circle of the center of the flower. Next trace the first square after the edge on the outer square. Then trace the 3<sup>rd</sup> square in.

**Step 6-** Using a Fun Writer filled with Blue Ice draw lines about 1/2 inch apart around the outer edge of plate leaving the corners blank. Next trace the outer square following the square done in the Color Purple. Do not connect corners.

**Step 7-** With same Fun Writer fill in "square" around the flower. Next, dot your way around the inner most Color Purple Square. With the Fun Writer draw smaller petals inside the original petals. Be sure to leave an edge of the Blue By U showing on the inner petal.

**Step 8-** Fill in the area between the square you've just completed and the outer edge of the inner square with Black Lab. Put a Medium tip on a Fun Writer for this to go faster.

**Step 9-** Create the small circle in the center of the flower with Polar Bear. Also create the small swirls on the outer 4 corners of the plate in the same color.

**Step 10-** With Blue Heaven, make small dots randomly around the blue inner square. Next draw lines next to the Blue Ice lines that edge the place. Then dot the edge of the Blue Ice line nearest the edge of the plate with larger dots than used previously.

**Step 11-** Going back to the Fun Writer filled with Blue Ice, create small squares inside the edge of the inner square.

**Step 12-** With the Color Purple draw small lines radiating out of the square of the small color closest to the edge of the outer square.

**Step 13-** At corners of Blue Ice outer square use Blue Heaven to create 3 lines that meet at the bottom. Dot the tops of these lines with a small amount of Polar bear. Fire at cone 06







