

Funky Canister (canister will be available in May '09, however, this recipe can be modified for a smaller item and also used on the Funky Boxes)
Recipe Courtesy of Gare, Inc.

Ingredients

5100-Funky Canister

FS2300-Polar Bear
FS2386-Pail Blue
FS2387-Pool Party
FS2305-Blue Heaven
FS2381-BeBoppin Blue
FS2324-Hintomint
FS2382-Tahiti Teal
FS2323-Jumpin Juniper
FS2310-Teal Tomorrow
FS2303-Lime Ricky
FS2341-Kermit
FS2349-Tweety Bird
FS2301-Smile Face
FS2390-Orange Crush
FS2384-Pinky Winkie
FS2319-This Li'l Piggy
FS2392-Rockin' Red
FunWriters
ColorStix Soft Fan Brush #6541
Assorted size brushes
Vinyl Stickers-Hearts, Flowers, Stars



Directions

Note: I used stickers for a lot of the shapes. If you don't want to use stickers, you can just freehand shapes. Use vinyl stickers as they do not cause crawling.

Step 1- Place 3-4 large flower stickers randomly around the inside of the canister. Pour a medium amount of Pool Party into a cup. Add water until the paint has the consistency of 2% milk. Pour the paint into the canister and "roll" the paint by moving the canister until the entire inside is covered with paint. Place canister upside down and let dry. When dry, wipe excess paint off around top rim. Remove stickers.

Step 2- Cover the entire outside of the canister and lid with 2 coats of Polar Bear. Let dry completely. You must let this dry completely for the next step to work.

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Step 3- Apply stickers. Remember to leave space for other things to be added between the stickers.

Step 4- Using the soft fan brush, make random circles, ovals and hearts of color all over the canister and cover. To get a light, pastel look, use only 1-2 coats of color.

Step 5- Remove stickers and begin adding color to the white areas left by the stickers. Try to work in one area for awhile and then move to another to allow things to dry so you can add to them. For example: fill in flower petals in solid blue. When dry, come back and add yellow polka dots.

Switch between brushes and fun writers.

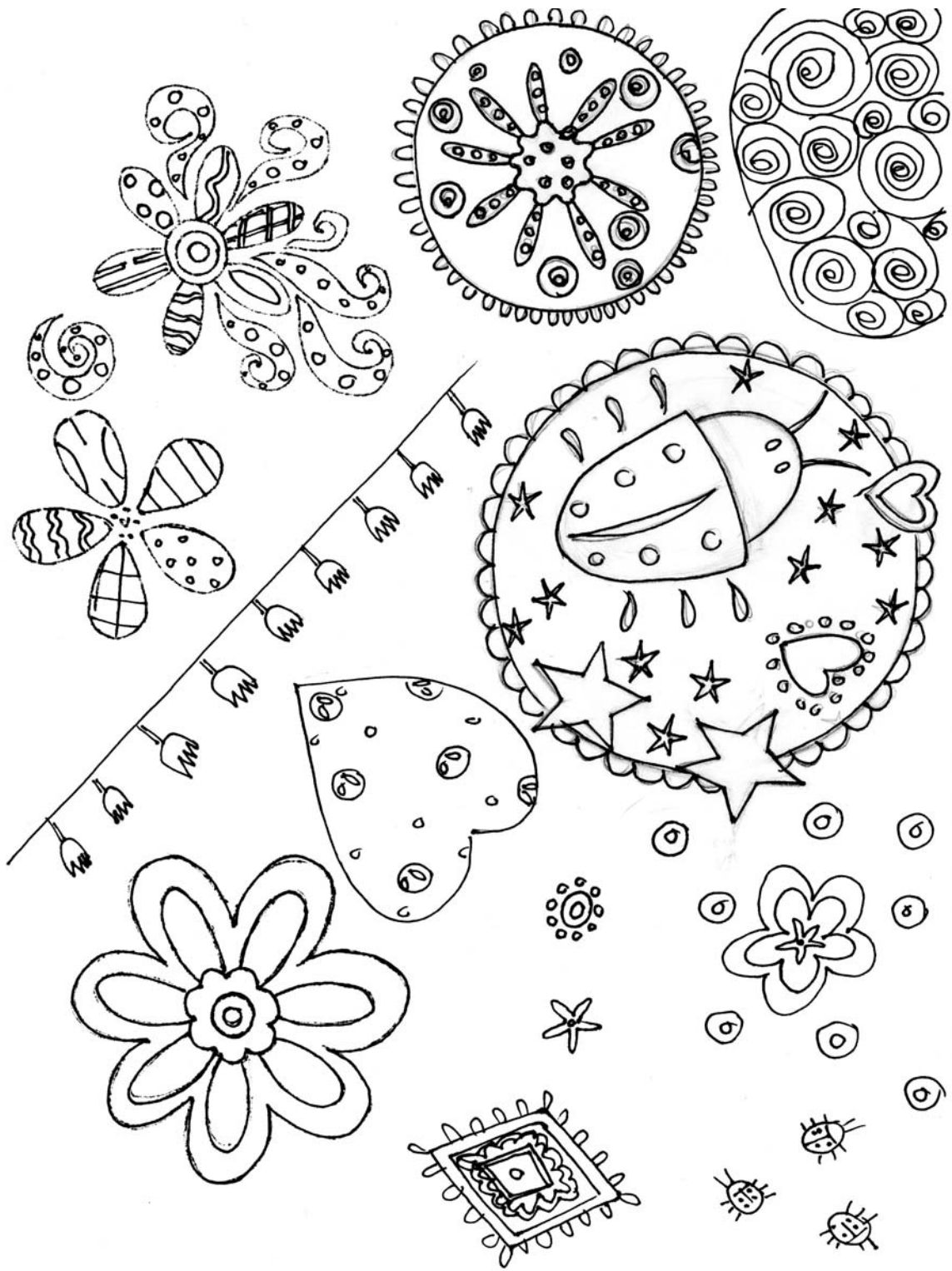
When you think you have finished, set the piece aside and come back to it the next day. This will allow everything to really dry and show areas that need work.

Step 6- Paint the ball feet of the canister in 3 coats of Pool Party. Let dry.

Dip in Gare 9000 and let dry. Fire to cone 06

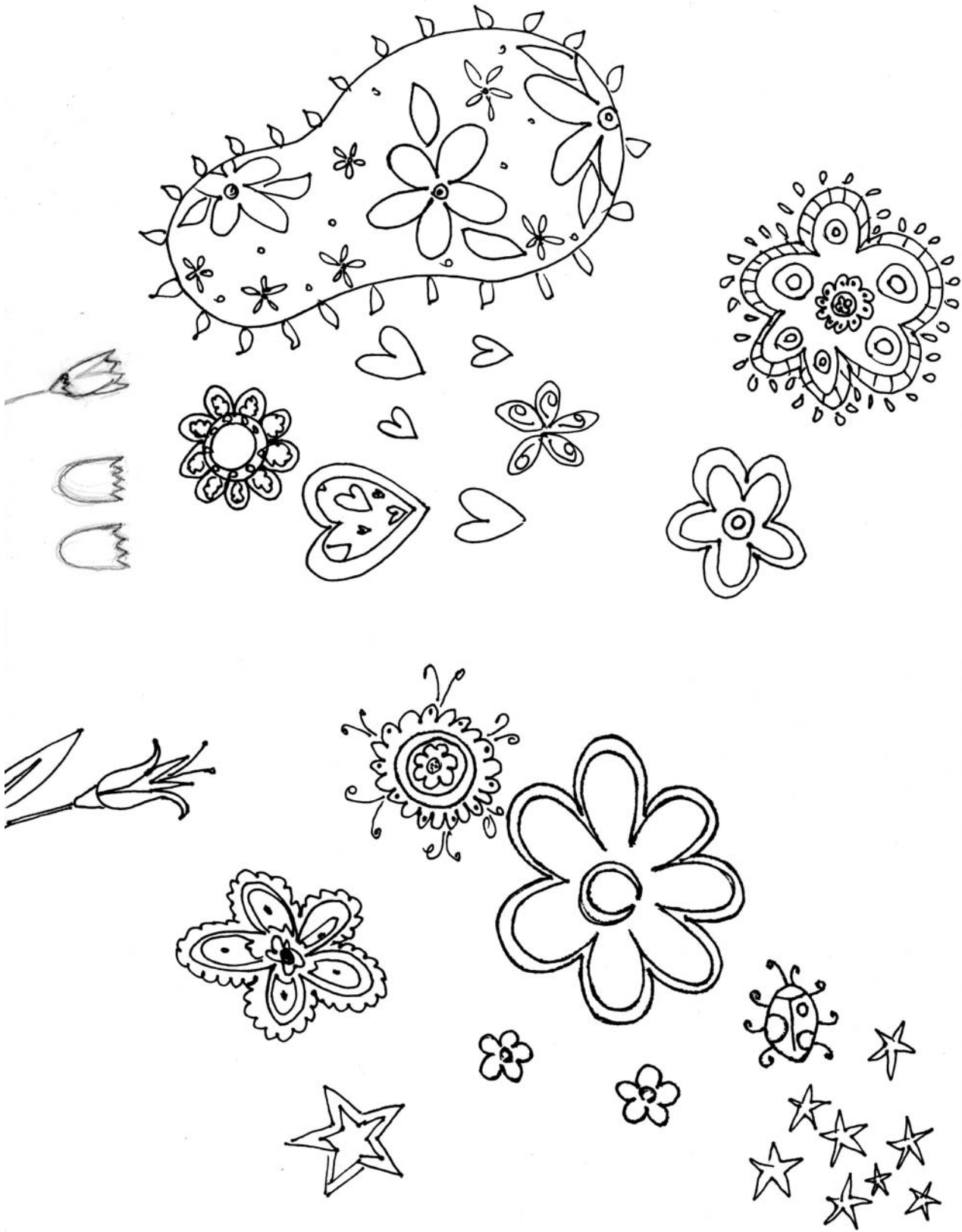
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