

# Recipe of the Month!

## Message Plate

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### INGREDIENTS

#### Bisquefire

#1014 Flare Ware Salad Plate

#### Fun Strokes

FS- 2300 Polar Bear  
FS- 2308 In The Pink  
FS- 2335 Tickled Pink  
FS- 2371 Coffee-n-Cream  
FS- 2372 Mocha Fudge

1 Fun Writer Bottle

#### Glaze

1700D Clear Dipping Glaze

### Brushes & Materials

#6505 Colorstix -  
#6 Round Brush  
#6520 Colorstix -  
#3/0 Detail Brush  
Synthetic Sponge  
Clean Water

**Step 1-** Apply 2 smooth coats of Polar Bear to the top side of the plate.

**Step 2-** Squeeze out about a quarter size amount of the following colors on a tile or palette: Polar Bear and In The Pink.

**Step 3-** Dip a your sponge in water and squeeze out water but don't squeeze completely. Leave some water in the sponge and drip it onto the center of the glazes on your palette. Dab into the two colors and apply to the center of the plate just going to the edge of the plate. Don't play around with it to much. This should take seconds and should be pretty wet. The pink should be VERY light and scattered. Let dry. It should take a minute or two.

**Step 4-** Using a damp sponge, not wet, apply Tickled Pink about a quarter inch in from the edge and going around the back side just to the foot area using. The back side is optional.

**Step 5-** Trace or draw pattern on plate.

**Step 6-** Put a drop of Tickled Pink & Coffee-n-Cream on your palette. Using a # 6 round brush, wet & dab once on a paper towel (you should still have some water in your brush). Side slide the brush through one side of the Tickled Pink then slide the brush along the inside edges of a couple of hearts, a couple of bells and the glasses. Your color should be on the inside of the design. You may reload and repeat but it should really be done in one coats. On the rest of the bells and hearts repeat by side sliding into the Coffee-n-Cream and applying to the inside edges.

**Step 7-** Using the sponge, wet and squeeze out well so that it's just damp and sponge over the entire plate so the design slightly fades into the plate.

**Step 8-** Fill a Fun Writer bottle with Mocha Fudge and write your note to the couple you are making this for in the center area of the plate.

**Step 9-** Dip into Clear Glaze and fire to a shelf cone 06.

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Dear Ralph & Alice

Wishing you both long  
life, great joy, much love, few  
tears, and sweet times.....

Through all the years .....

And may the honeymoon  
never end.

Love

Trixie & Ed

