

AVERAGE DURATION

CHALLENGE LEVEL

1 hour



This simple technique adds depth and texture to any project.

## TECHNIQUES: SPONGE



### MATERIALS

- Ceramic Plate
  - Fan Brush
  - Round Sponge
  - Sea Sponge
- Paint Colors: 69,104,108

### TIPS

- Press the sponge straight down, and then lift straight up, to preserve texture. Repeat this motion over and over to cover the surface.
- Use different colors and types of sponges to create layers of texture.

**TEMPLATE FILE NAME** N/A

**THEME** Texture

**TAGS** Ceramic, Ombre, Sunset, Sponge, Sea Sponge, Border, Plate

**MARKETING** Google Drive Shared/Projects/Ceramic/Techniques/Sponge

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## INSTRUCTIONS

- 1.** Blot a round sponge in #69 light orange paint. Apply paint to the plate over and over using short, quick hand motions. Press the sponge straight down, and then lift straight up, to create layers of texture.
- 2.** Fold a round sponge to the desired size. Blot sponge in #104 medium orange paint. Apply paint to the rim of the plate, creating a wide border.
- 3.** Blot a sea sponge in #108 red paint. Apply on top of the border for added texture.
- 4.** Add a fine border to the edge of the plate using a round sponge with #X dark orange.
- 5.** Glaze and fire.

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