

AVERAGE DURATION

CHALLENGE LEVEL

1 hour



Create abstract patterns and textures using shaving cream!

## TECHNIQUE: SHAVING CREAM



### MATERIALS

- Ceramic Plate
- Scrap Table Paper
- Shaving Cream
  - Ruler
- Stylus or Skewer
  - Sink Access
- Underglazes: 35, 41, 83

### TIPS

- For best results, limit your colors to three.
- Feel free to experiment with moving the colors around on top of the shaving cream for various marbling effects.

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## INSTRUCTIONS

- 1.** Wipe down the bisque with a damp sponge to remove dust.
- 2.** Fold up some table paper to make a base for the shaving cream. Make it slightly larger than the size of the piece you will be painting.
- 3.** Apply a layer of shaving cream onto the base and smooth it over with a ruler. It is like icing on top of a cake.
- 4.** Squeeze paints onto the shaving cream one at a time creating swirls or concentric circles of different colors.
- 5.** Move paint on the surface of the shaving cream with a stylus or a skewer. Make lines from the center out and then from the edges back into the center.
- 6.** Place the piece into the painted shaving cream and press down.
- 7.** Remove the paper base and discard it. Wash off the remaining shaving cream using a low pressure stream of water from a faucet in a sink.

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