AVERAGE DURATION CHALLENGE LEVEL 2 hours

Create a bowl that looks so real you'll want to eat it!

## WATERMELON BOWL



## MATERIALS

• Large Mixing Bowl - 9" Dia. DB 31508

- Sponge • Fan Brush • Pencil • Piece of Plastic Wrap • Small Round Brush
- Paints: 27, 49, 98, 31

## TIPS

It may be helpful to use a turn table a.k.a. "Lazy Susan" to paint the bowl without picking it up too much.

When painting green stripes, apply brush strokes side to side, not up and down. Stay within the marked stripes.

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## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Wipe bowl with damp sponge to remove bisque dust.

2. Use a Fan brush to brush three coats of light green # 27 to outside of bowl including base. Let dry.

3. Draw a small (approximately 1/4" circle) on bottom of bowl with pencil.

4. Lightly sketch irregular stripes from top of bowl approximately 2" wide at the rim tapering down to thinner stripes and meeting with circle on base. Leave 1" to  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " space and continue marking stripes all around bowl.

5. Brush the irregular stripes with dark green # 49 from top of bowl approximately 2" wide tapering down to meet the small round circle on bottom. Let dry. Brush a second coat over first. Let dry.

6. Crumple a piece of plastic wrap and dip into # 49. Dab around edges of stripes creating an irregular pattern. Let dry.

7. Add dark green around the penciled circle. Let dry. Dab center with Black. Let dry.

8. Sponge a coat of Red # 98 to inside bowl leaving a little white area around the rim. Let dry. Sponge or brush two additional coats. Let dry.

9. Use a small round brush to paint seeds with Black # 31 randomly inside watermelon.

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