

AVERAGE TIME

2  
HOURS

CHALLENGE LEVEL



Simple Techniques - Stunning Effects

# FINGERPRINT POPCORN BUCKET



## MATERIALS

CCX3149 Popcorn Bucket  
Liner Brush  
Medium Brush  
Fan Brush  
School Auction Popcorn Potter  
Silkscreen  
Goo Powders  
Small Container for Mixing Goo  
Screen Squeegee  
Writing Bottle

## COLORS

CMM 13 - Cinnamon Stick  
CMM 90 - Red Hot  
CMM 19 - Banana Boat

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## INSTRUCTIONS

If you don't already have it on hand, you'll need to mix up "goo" to apply the silkscreen. For this piece you'll need Cinnamon Stick goo.

- Add 2-3 Tablespoons of underglaze to your container.
  - Add a hefty pinch of Goo Powders and stir to combine.
  - Let the mixture sit for 5 minutes and stir again. If it looks like pudding it's ready to use. If it's too thick add more underglaze. If it's too thin add another pinch of Goo Powders and stir.
1. Start by using the Cinnamon Stick goo to apply the silkscreen. Apply the little mounds of popcorn around the bottom of the bucket using the screen squeegee.
  2. Next, apply as many individual pieces of popcorn to the remaining space as desired, rinsing out the screen as needed.
  3. For the fingerprints:
    - Brush on a heavy amount of Banana Boat to the finger and press onto one of the individual pieces of popcorn.
    - Use a pencil to write the child's name next to the print.
  4. Use a liner brush to apply 3 generous coats of Red Hot to the word "POPCORN" on the outside of the bucket.
  5. Paint the rim of the bucket with 3 generous coats of Red Hot. Use a liner brush to help you get a clean line at the bottom, then use a medium brush to apply paint to the rest of the rim.
  6. Use a fan brush to apply 3 generous coats of Red Hot to the inside of the bucket.
  7. Sweep a curved line with a medium brush and Banana Boat to the pieces of popcorn in the mounds. Vary the direction and location on each piece to make it more whimsical. Just one coat of paint is needed.
  8. To apply the names, use a detail writing bottle with Red Hot to write the name next to the popcorn containing that child's fingerprint.
  9. If desired, write the class/organization name on the bottom of the bucket with the year.

## TIPS

- Applying 3 generous coats to the red will give you a solid color.
- If you're going to use this for fingerprints, make sure you apply at least as many individual popcorn pieces as you have people.
- For the writing bottle, only fill the bottle 1/2 way to avoid it coming out too fast. This will help with smaller writing.
- Get the writer bottle flowing on a paper towel before you write on your piece. This will work out any air and sputtering that might occur.

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