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## **Technique Sheet: Retro Dinnerware!**

**Perfect for summer dinner parties *al fresco* or to brighten up a dull winter's day. What could be more comforting than a mug of mulled wine and a hearty meal to chase away the winter blues!**



### **Bisque\***

MHC097 Cereal Bowl 18cm  
MHC179 Serving Bowl 20cm  
HBT3901 Salad Plate 20cm  
HBT3902 Dinner Plate 25cm  
MHC155 Large Charger 40cm  
MB-1124 Travel Tumbler

### **Mayco Colours**

S-2171 Series 2000 Gloss Purple  
S-2201 Series 2000 Matte Ivory Cream  
SC-22 Stroke& Coat Carrot Top  
SC-25 Crackerjack Brown  
SC-28 Blue Isle  
SC-39 Army Surplus  
SC-41 Brown Cow  
SC-60 Silver Lining  
SC-71 Purple-licious  
SC-74 Hot Tamale

### **Sponges & Accessories**

AC-220 Detailer Bottle  
BT-910 Synthetic Sponges

1. Begin with properly fired shelf cone 04 **Bisque**. Moisten a clean **Sponge** and wipe **Bisque** to remove any dust. Place some S-2171 Purple into a small cup and add a little bit of water to slightly dilute it. It should be the consistency of a coffee cream. Pour this into the travel tumbler and roll around to completely coat the interior of the mug. Dump out the excess **Glaze** and keep cup inverted until it has lost its shine. Wipe off any **Glaze** from the outside using a damp **Sponge**.
2. Using a Soft Fan Brush, apply 4 smooth **Coats** of S-2201 Ivory Cream to the front of each plate, inside of each bowl, and the lower section of the outside of the tumbler. Allow to dry.
3. Using a Soft Fan Brush, apply 3 smooth **Coats** of S-2171 Purple to the back of all the pieces and the rim of the travel tumbler. Allow to dry.
4. Using a circle template, lightly sketch in rows of circles over the entire S-2201 Ivory Cream areas.
5. Using all of the listed Stroke & Coat colours, apply 3 **Coats** of colour to all of the circles in a random colour pattern. Use the photo as a guide.
6. Add patterns to some of the circles by adding a large dot or a ring with colour of your choice. Detail each circle with wavy rings of colour by filling the AC-220 Detail Bottles with colours used as the base **Coats**. Choose complementary or contrasting colours.
7. Dry-foot the pieces by scraping glaze off the foot of the pieces where they will touch the kiln shelf, and wipe the foot with a damp sponge to ensure all glaze is removed. Place in the kiln and fire to shelf cone 06.

\*Please note that the bisque pieces featured here may vary from those shown in the photograph.  
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