

AVERAGE TIME

CHALLENGE LEVEL

2  
HOURS



Simple Techniques - Stunning Effects

# WATERCOLOR FLORAL CROSS PLATE



## MATERIALS

CCX152 Coupe Dinner Plate  
Liner Brush  
Medium Brush  
Small Brush  
Fan Brush  
Cross Paper Pattern  
Floral NCR Pattern  
Red Pen  
Scissors  
Yellow Sponge Quarter  
Pencil or Water-Based Marker

## COLORS

CMM 18 - Pumpkin Pie  
CMM 21 - Mango Madness  
CMM 92 - Ghostly Grape  
CMM 3 - Carnation  
CMM 5 - Coral Reef  
CMM 55 - Sea Mist  
CMM 39 - Blue Green  
CMM 45 - Indigo  
CMM 67 - Snowflake  
CMM 48 - Guacamole

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## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Water down Snowflake paint with 50% water to 50% paint.
2. Use a fan brush to apply one coat of watered-down Snowflake paint to the top of the plate.
3. Use the scissors to cut the cross out of the paper.
4. Place the paper cross on the plate in the center.
5. To adhere the paper to the plate, apply water to the plate under the cross and stick it down.
6. Use the fan brush to apply a layer of the watered-down Snowflake to the open cross to ensure the edges are sealed. Allow the plate to dry.
7. When the background is dry, place the NCR floral pattern over the cross.
8. Press firmly to trace the floral pattern using a red pen. We are only concerned about what will show up outside the cross cutout.
9. Water down the remaining colors with 50% water to 50% paint. We will only be using the watered-down colors to fill in the designs.
10. Use the photo to help you identify the colors for the elements. Use the following colors to paint in the floral elements:
  - a. Yellow Flowers - Mango Madness and Pumpkin Pie
  - b. Yellow/Peach Flowers - Carnation and Mango Madness
  - c. Coral Flowers - Carnation and Coral Reef
  - d. Purple Flower - Ghostly Grape
  - e. Light Leaves & Stems - Sea Mist and Guacamole
  - f. Darker Leaves - Sea Mist and Blue Green
  - g. Blue Leaves - Indigo
  - h. Lines inside the larger flowers - Indigo

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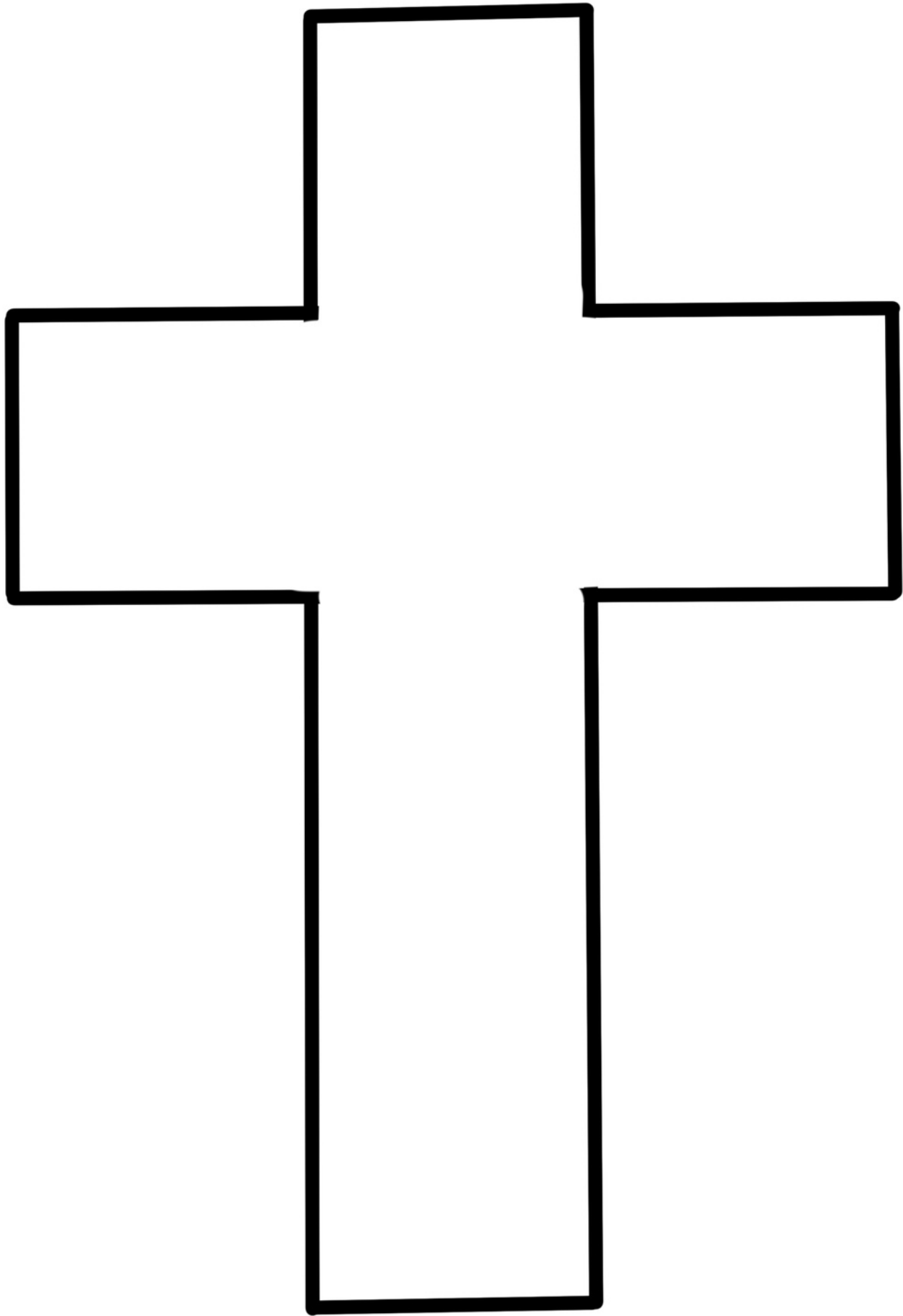
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11. Remove the paper.
12. Use a liner brush to create a thin line around the edge of the cross.
13. Sketch on the words if desired, then use a liner brush and the watered-down Indigo to apply.
14. Dip the round edge of the sponge quarter into Pumpkin Pie. Wipe the sponge on the edge of the plate to create the border.

## TIPS

- By watering the paint down, you'll achieve a more translucent, watercolor effect. Do not worry about 3 coats, we are not going for solid colors.
- Apply the floral design using just one layer of the watered-down paint to get the watercolor look.
- Paint over the edge of the cross cut out so that when you remove the paper you get the clean lines.

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