

AVERAGE TIME

CHALLENGE LEVEL

2  
HOURS



Simple Techniques - Stunning Effects

# FINGERPRINT SMART COOKIES JAR



## MATERIALS

CCX069 XL Canister w/ Seal  
Liner Brush  
Medium Brush  
Detail Brush  
School Auction Cookie Platter  
Silkscreen  
Goo Powders  
Small Containers for Mixing Goo  
Screen Squeegee  
Writing Bottle

## COLORS

CMM 47 - Deep Sea  
CMM 11 - Blue Lagoon  
CMM 31 - Licorice  
CMM 73 - Honeycomb  
CMM 72 - Sahara  
CMM 48 - Guacamole  
CMM 57 - Squash Blossom  
CMM 41 - Perfectly Purple  
CMM 61 - Chocolate

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## INSTRUCTIONS

If you don't already have it on hand, you'll need to mix up "goo" to apply the silkscreens.

For this piece you'll need: Deep Sea, Blue Lagoon, and Licorice 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 Blue Lagoon goo to apply the words "SMART COOKIES" from the silkscreen. Place it toward the bottom on one side of the canister.
  2. Next, use the Deep Sea goo to apply the words "a whole bunch of" above the "smart cookies" screen. The screen is translucent, you'll be able to line them up.
  3. Apply cookies around the jar and on the lid using Licorice goo, rinsing out the screen as needed.
  4. Before you apply the fingerprints, you need to put a wash of color on each cookie. Water down both Sahara and Honeycomb with 75% water to 25% paint. Use a medium brush to apply one quick coat to each cookie.
  5. For the fingerprints:
    - For the darker cookies, brush on a layer of Chocolate paint to the finger and press onto the cookie. Repeat for 3-4 prints.
    - On the lighter cookies, brush on a layer of paint to the finger and press onto the cookie. We used Squash Blossom, Guacamole, and Deep Sea.
    - Use a pencil to write the child's name next to the print.
  6. Paint the rim of the lid with 2-3 coats of Deep Sea. Use a liner brush to help you get a clean line at the top of the rim, then use a medium brush to apply paint to the rest.
  7. Use a medium brush to apply 2-3 coats of Blue Lagoon to the knob on the lid.
  8. To fill in the glasses and bows, we are going to use a method called "Drop & Fill". First, we will thin down the colors by adding 60% water to 40% paint in the following colors: Blue Lagoon, Deep Sea, Guacamole, and Perfectly Purple.
  9. Load up a liner brush with the watered-down paint and drop the paint into the section you want to fill in. Then, use the tip of the brush to gently move the paint around.
  10. To apply the names, use a detail writing bottle with Blue Lagoon to write the name net to the popcorn containing that child's fingerprint.
  11. If desired, write the class/organization name on the bottom of the canister with the year.

## TIPS

- If you're going to use this for fingerprints, make sure you apply as many cookies as you have children. If there isn't enough room for each child to have their own cookie, you could do 2 children's prints on one cookie.
- 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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