

# ColoringBook Bisque™

## Spring Cross

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### supplies

Cross Party Tile #6608-L  
Liner Brush  
Medium Round Brush  
Tuexedo SC0158  
Melon-Choly SC0028  
Poo Bear SC0518  
Orkid SC0858  
My Blue Heaven SC0458  
Sour Apple SC0278  
Irish Luck SC0368  
Sponge  
Water Bowl



### instructions

1. Tape along the outside of the cross with masking tape.
2. Sketch the floral design inside of the cross, carrying some elements over the edge so that they fall over the tape. Use simple shapes like circles, ovals, curved lines, and rounded triangles to create the flower design.
3. Fill in the floral pattern with Melon-Choly, Orkid, Poo Bear, and Sour Apple. When those are dry, add accents with a liner brush using Candy Apple Red, Irish Luck, and My Blue Heaven.
4. Remove the tape.
5. Pick a color scheme of 3-5 colors that work well when mixed together. Consult a color wheel if you need to! I chose Melon-Choly, My Blue Heaven, and Orkid.
6. Lay out the colors on a clean palette and refill your water bowl with clean water. Soak a clean brush in water, load it with paint, and "smoosh" into the background of the tile, making a puddle of color. Working quickly, repeat the loading process with another color and "smoosh" on the outside of the puddle you started with. Repeat this process working outwards until you've filled the entire background with one "layer". This is not a true layer of paint, but one layer of multiple puddles.
7. Let dry completely and repeat the process on a second layer. Don't worry about making it the same as the first layer- the technique is better when different colors are overlapping with the bottom layer.
8. Outline the cross and the background lines with Tuexedo using a liner brush.
9. Swipe a sponge dipped in Tuexedo along the edge of the tile to finish the piece.
10. Overglaze and fire to Cone 06.



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