

# “Cute & Crabby” Platter

1. Dip your sponge into water, and wipe off your entire plate to remove bisque dust – top, bottom, edges, everywhere.
2. Use your #2 pencil to LIGHTLY SKETCH a line to divide the beach area and the water area.
3. Paint the beach: 3 coats of watered down SPECKLED VANILLA DIP. Let dry between coats.
4. Paint the water: 2 coats of watered down MY BLUE HEAVEN. Let dry between coats.
5. While your second coat of MY BLUE HEAVEN is STILL WET: Go over it here-and-there with broad, sweeping strokes of THE BLUES; while that’s STILL WET, repeat with broad strokes of COTTONTAIL.
6. WHEN YOUR SAND AREA IS COMPLETE DRY: Load your slightly damp sponge-on-a-stick LIGHTLY with HOT TAMALES. Place the sponge on the sand area, and lightly T-W-I-S-T it to create the crabs’ bodies. Let dry.
7. Use a paintbrush to paint a second coat of HOT TAMALES on the crabs’ bodies.
8. Use a squeeze bottle of HOT TAMALES to create legs, claws, and eye stems on the crab.
9. Dip the HANDLE of a brush in COTTON TAIL, and tap the brush handle onto the plate to create the eyes.
10. Repeat with a smaller dot of MY BLUE HEAVEN, to create the iris;
11. Repeat with a toothpick dipped in TUXEDO to create the pupil.
12. Use thinned TUXEDO, and hold the brush at a 90 degree angle to the plate to create a faint black circle about the eyeballs.
13. Paint the mouth 2 coats of COTTON TAIL.
14. Sign your masterpiece with glaze pencil or paint. Fill out your white tag, and bring it and your pottery up to the desk to check out.

