

“Trendy Tree Dish”

1. Place your tissue paper ON TOP OF your tree template. Use your #2 pencil to trace the tree design onto the tissue paper.
2. Place the tissue design onto the dish, and trace it with the sharpie marker. This will lightly transfer the design to the dish. (Remember, the sharpie will burn off during firing.)
3. Paint your trees 3 coats of color, letting each coat dry before you do the next.
4. The colors we used for the trees are (from left right):

- DANDELION
- CANTELOUPE
- JACK-O-LANTERN
- ORANGE-A-PEEL
- CANDY APPLE



5. Paint the rim of the dish 3 coats of CRACKERJACK (let each coat dry before applying the next). Paint up to the rim, but not over. IMPORTANT: DO NOT PAINT THE RIM!!!
6. Use the long-bristle brush to water down some CAMELBACK. With a loaded brush (not too juicy), hold the brush perpendicular to the dish. Use the point of the brush only, and do one continuous stroke for each tree trunk and the base line.
7. Load the end of a round sponge with CRACKERJACK. Lightly sponge 3 coats of CRACKERJACK to cover the rim of the plate.
8. WHEN YOUR TREES ARE BONE DRY, use the squeeze bottle of CAMELBACK to add abstract designs on the trees. Remember, for best results: Turn the squeeze bottle “point down”. Tap-tap-tap it so all the paint is at the point, and the air is at the other end of the bottle. (If you put your squeeze bottle down for any reason, do the tap-tap-tap procedures again before you resume.)
9. If desired, use the squeeze bottle of CAMELBACK to write the words “Hello Fall”.
10. Use the squeeze bottle to initial or sign your plate on the back.
11. Fill out your white tag, and bring it and your pottery up to the desk to check out.