

# “Whimsical Turkey Dish”

1. Dip your sponge into water, and wipe off your entire plate to remove bisque dust – top, bottom, edges, everywhere.
2. Center your 7” square template on the dish, and lightly trace around it.
3. Place your tissue paper ON TOP OF your turkey template. Use your #2 pencil to trace the turkey design onto the tissue paper.
4. Place the tissue design onto the dish, and trace the turkey with the sharpie marker. This will lightly transfer the design to the dish. (Remember, the sharpie will burn off during firing.)
5. Paint your turkey 3 coats of color, letting each coat dry before you do the next.
6. The colors we used are:
  - **Sea Breeze** for the turkey body (use My Blue Heaven if you prefer a lighter color)
  - **Lime Light** for the inner turkey feather fan
  - **TuTu Tango** for the outer turkey feather fan
7. Paint the boarder of the dish 3 coats of **Java Bean**. Paint UP TO THE EDGE, but not over it.
8. When the 3 coats of Java Bean are dry, add dots to the boarder: Load the slightly damp sponge dotter with **Curry Around**. When the 1<sup>st</sup> coat of dots is dry, add a second coat of **Curry Around** on the sponge dots.
9. Load the rim of your big round sponge with **Down to Earth**, and sponge the edge of the dish 3 coats of color.
10. When your turkey is **BONE DRY**, use the squeeze bottle with Down to Earth to decorate the turkey with dots and swirls.
11. **IMPORTANT Squeeze Bottle Reminder:** 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.)
12. Use **TUXEDO** and the back of a paintbrush handle to give the turkey dots for eyes.
13. Use 2 coats of **Curry Around** for the triangle beak and spindly legs.



## REMINDERS:

14. Let each coat dry before you paint the next.
15. Keep track of your coats – and don’t go over 3 coats!
16. 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.