

# Sugar Skull Planter

Sugar skulls are incredibly easy to customize with different elements like flowers, sacred hearts, diamonds, swirls, dots, and crosses. Spend some time learning about the beautiful and significant Mexican holiday, Día de Muertos.



## Supplies

Modern Planter 3959

Pencil

Small Round Brush

Medium Round Brush

Small Square Brush

Liner Brush

## Color

Toadily Green SC-52

Cheeky Pinky SC-17

Blue Yonder SC-11

Tu Tu Tango SC-88

Dandelion SC-24

Teal Next Time SC-10

Purplelicious SC-71

Tuxedo SC-15



## Instructions

1. Sketch or transfer the design to the planter.
2. Fill in the rose with Cheeky Pinky and a small round brush. Skip three coats for a more textured look.
3. Paint the leaves with Blue Yonder.
4. Fill in the eyes and one tooth with Dandelion.
5. Paint the nose with Toadily Green.
6. Use a liner brush to fill in the ruffles around the eyes with Tu Tu Tango.
7. Turning to the back, fill in the cactus with Toadily Green.
8. Use a liner brush to fill in the ferns around the cactus.
9. Use a liner brush to paint small U shaped flowers on the cactus. Add dashes of Toadily Green and Teal Next Time on top of the cactus.
10. Use a liner brush with Teal Next Time and add a flower inside the eye.
11. With a liner brush, add a jaw by painting a curved line on each side of the planter with Elephant Ears.
12. Dip the eraser end of a pencil into Purplelicious and add a dot in the center of the flowers in the eye.
13. Thin a pile of Tuxedo with clean water and carefully outline the design with a liner brush.
14. Add Tuxedo details to parts of the design that are too small or thin to outline.
15. Splatter the planter with thinned Tuxedo. Dip a brush into the paint and tap the brush with your non dominant hand, moving it around the piece.
16. Use a small square brush to add stripes along the rim of the planter.
17. Dip into clear glaze and fire to cone 06.



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