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## Trés chic trio



### CHEVRON - see photos below.

- Lay a plastic painting mat over your plate outline.
- Squeeze out strips of paint as shown. Each line of paint should touch.
- Using the handle of your brush, trace lines down through the paint. Wipe the paint off your handle after each pass. You can also make a pass going from bottom to top to create a different effect. Be sure to wipe off the handle each time.
- When you are finished, lay the painted mat over the back of your plate. Following the marbleizing technique, lift the sheet off your plate.
- Leave the plate to dry undisturbed for 24 hours. Drying times may vary.

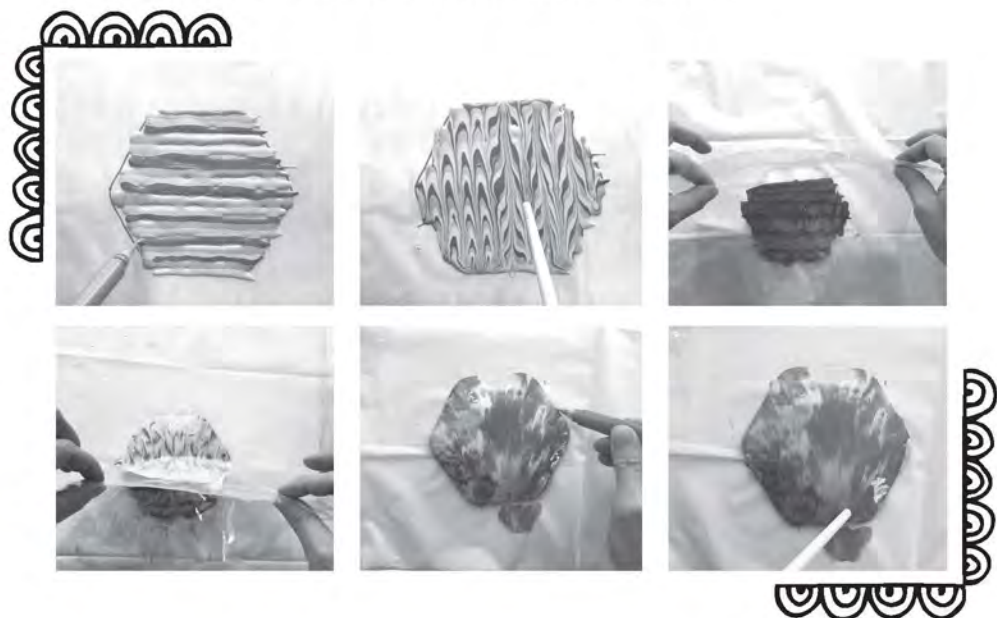


### FINISH TOUCHES & DETAILS

- Buff the edges of your plate with the sandpaper as needed. This will help remove any excess paint. If there is a lot of dried paint, use a plastic knife to carefully scrape away the excess.
- Peel and press the 3 foam dots onto the back of your plates as shown. This will help protect them from scratches along with the surface you display them on.

**NOTE** - these hand painted items are fragile, so treat them with care. Dust with a dry cloth as needed. Do not wash or submerge the plates in water or the paint may come off.

SAVE ANY PAINT FOR TOUCH UPS AND REPAIRS AS NEEDED.



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EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO:

**PAINT, TRANSFER & MARBLEIZE**

INSTRUCTIONS :

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## CONTENTS:

3 Glass Dishes (5" / 12.7 cm ) ea.

6 Tubes of Glass Paint  
(.50 fl oz / 15 ml) ea.

Paint Brushes

Gold Transfer Sheet

Wood Transfer Tool

Plastic Painting Mats

Sandpaper

Adhesive Back Foam Dots

Contents may vary from those shown or listed.

## APPLYING THE TRANSFERS

1. First cover your work area with your drop cloth.
2. Clean your glass plate with soap and water and dry completely.
3. Cut out the transfers you would like to use.
4. Turn the plate over. Remove the white paper backing and lay the transfer facedown on the back of the plate. The sticky side will be touching the plate.
5. Using the wooden craft stick, rub the back of the transfer firmly while holding it in place. Make sure it does not slip.
6. Carefully peel away the plastic backing. If it is not completely adhered, put the plastic back down and keep rubbing.



## PAINTING

You will be painting on the back -underside of the trinket plates. This technique is known as "reverse-glass painting". If you have not already done so, wash, rinse and dry your plates before painting. You will need to create a work area where you can leave your plates to dry undisturbed for 24 hours. Dry times may vary.

## TECHNIQUES

**SOLID COLOR** - Paint a solid color over the gold transfer designs. Allow it to thoroughly dry between coats.

**STRIPES** - Create stripes by applying painters tape to the back of the plates. Press the tape firmly so no paint can seep under. Apply 2-3 coats of paint, allowing it to dry between layers. When the last coat of paint is almost dry, peel the tape revealing the stripes. Once the paint is completely dry, paint the clear strip gold or another accent color.

**SWIRL** -

- Trace the outline of your plate onto a piece of paper.
- Place the paper on your work surface, and then lay the plastic painting mat over the outline.
- Select 2-3 colors of paint. Squeeze out blobs of paint so they are touching. Be sure to stay inside your traced shape.
- Using your paintbrush handle, drag it through the puddles of paint. This will swirl the paint, creating a marbled effect. For best results, wipe off the handle each time you make a pass through the paint.
- Continue swirling the paint, adding additional "puddles" as needed, filling in any empty spaces. **Do not overwork the paint or the colors will become "muddy"**.
- Gently lay the painted mat over the back of your plate. Do not press. Pull the corners of the plastic sheet as you lift it off the plate. To preserve your design, do not slide or drag the sheet when lifting it off.
- Use your straw to blow or pop any bubbles that form on the paint.
- Leave the plate to dry undisturbed for 24 hours. Drying times may vary.



## The perfect spot to place your rings and small beautiful things!

How will you create your beautiful dishes? Learn how to apply transfers, marleize and create amazing designs with paint.

### GETTING STARTED

In addition to the kit, there are a few items you can gather from home.

A drop cloth- a plastic trash bag works just fine!  
Tape- painter's tape or masking tape  
Straw - cut in half  
Scissors

**NOTE:** The paint may stain clothing and other surfaces, for best results wear old clothes and cover your work surface. Clean up any paint right away.

For help, follow along with the online video at [Craftivity.com](http://Craftivity.com)

