

Simple Techniques - Stunning Effects

SIMPLY STRAWBERRIES CUPCAKE BOX

MATERIALS
DB26784 Strawberry Cupcake Box
Large Brush
Detail Brush
Small Brush
Small Sponge Dotter
Sponge

## COLORS

CMM 16-Chiffon
CMM 48-Guacamole CMM 98 - Red Hot
CMM 67 - Snowflake

## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Start by using the large brush to paint the outside of the base with 3 coats of Guacamole, letting it dry in between layers.
2. Next, use a medium brush to paint the icing on the cupcake with 3 coats of Chiffon, letting the paint dry between layers.
3. Using a detail or small brush, paint the strawberry with 3 coats of Red Hot, we tried to make sure not to fill in the seeds. Since they're little holes, it was fairly easy not to fill them in.
4. Next, paint the leaves using your small or detail brush with 3 coats of Guacamole.
5. When the icing is dry, dip your small sponge dotter into Snowflake paint. Gently tap it on your palette to remove any excess paint. Apply your dots to the icing. Repeat for a second layer.
6. Take a damp sponge and gently wipe back the ridges on the cupcake bottom. This will leave the paint in the crevices and make the ridges white.

## TIPS

- When wiping with a sponge, rinse the sponge out often to help it remove the excess paint.
- When you're using a sponge dotter, be sure to gently tap off the extra paint to get a more even spot.
- Be generous with the paint to get the most even color.

