

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

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#### 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.

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