

AVERAGE DURATION : CHALLENGE LEVEL

2.5 hours



Complicated designs are a breeze with this helpful technique!

## TECHNIQUES: TRACING



### MATERIALS

- Ceramic Plate
- Butterfly Template
  - Tracing Paper
  - Masking Tape
  - Pen or Pencil
  - Detail Paint Brush
- Small Round Paint Brush
- Paint Colors: 31, 44, 98

### TIPS

- Tape the template and transfer paper together so the design doesn't shift while you are tracing it.
- Paint the black outlines first to preserve the design, but repaint them again as the final step so the color is clean and sharp.

**TEMPLATE FILE NAME** Butterfly.png

**THEME** Nature

**TAGS** Ceramic, Butterfly, Insects, Tracing, Plate

**MARKETING** Google Drive Shared/Projects/Ceramic/Techniques/Tracing

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## INSTRUCTIONS

- 1.** Determine which side of the tracing paper is the transfer side, then tape the template to tracing paper with the transfer side facing down. Cut the template to size, if needed.
- 2.** Secure the template and transfer paper to plate with another piece of tape.
- 3.** Trace over the design with a pen or pencil. Lift the transfer paper occasionally to check what you've already covered.
- 4.** Remove the template and tracing paper.
- 5.** Paint over the template.
- 6.** Glaze and fire.

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