

AVERAGE TIME

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HOURS

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Simple Techniques - Stunning Effects

# SHAVING CREAM CUPCAKE BOXES



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## MATERIALS

CCX312A Cupcake Box  
Shaving Cream  
Brush Handle or Skewer  
Aluminum Foil  
Fan Brush  
Detail Brush  
Yellow Sponge Quarter

## COLORS

CMM 7 - Blush  
CMM 41 - Perfectly Purple  
CMM 101 - Lavender  
CMM 86 - Pretty In Pink

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## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Paint the base of the cupcake with one generous coat of paint with a fan brush. If you want a purple base, use Perfectly Purple. If you want a pink base, use Blush.
2. When the base color has dried, use a damp sponge to wipe across the ridges on the base to remove excess paint. We want to leave the color in the crevices, but not on the raised parts.
3. Use a fan brush to apply one generous coat of paint to the base of the cupcake. For the purple cupcake, we used Fresh Heather, and for the pink cupcake, we used Pretty In Pink.
4. For the lid, we will use the shaving cream technique to create a marbled effect. This technique works best on a bare piece of pottery, so don't paint the background.
5. Place your foil on the table and apply a generous layer of shaving cream, a little larger than the size of the lid.
6. Working one color at a time, squeeze lines of paint directly onto the shaving cream. We used Fresh Heather, Perfectly Purple, and Blush.
7. Use the handle of your brush or a skewer to swirl the colors through the shaving cream, creating a marbled effect.
8. Gently place the lid down into the painted shaving cream until covered (you won't be able to get it on the inside of a piece).
9. As soon as you remove the piece from the shaving cream, it's time to wash the shaving cream off. GENTLY rinse off your shaving cream at the sink. Heavy pressure can remove both the paint and the shaving cream, so rinse gently.
10. Finally, use a detail brush to apply three coats of Blush and Perfectly Purple to the sprinkles on the cupcake.

## TIPS

- We suggest using medium to dark colors for this technique.
- This makes a mess but it's fun!
- Be careful with the water pressure when you're rinsing so that you don't rinse off the paint.

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