

Graduation Plate in Transluents



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Graduation Plate Finished in Intense Transluents

NOTE: **BC** means Basecoat; **DB** means Dry Brush; **HL** means High Light; **WB** means Wipe Back using #763 Antique Media; **PB** means Pat Back with soft cloth. **Spray** means spray with #761 Perfect Matte Spray.

NOTE: Always refer to picture for placement of colors. The background on this plate is one of my favorite techniques.

Begin by base coating the entire plate with #751 Bisque Primer (two thin coats are always better than one thick coat). Let this dry completely. Put a dap of #713 Primrose, #712 Amethyst, #711 Sapphire & #708 Emerald on a glazed tile. Pour a little bit of #760 Antique Media into it's cap. Tip brush into the media and then into one of the colors. Streak color across the center of the plate and then wipe back with a soft cloth (old cotton tee's work great) making the color soft and transparent. Then apply the other colors randomly wiping back and blending. Apply #708 Emerald to the rim of the plate in the same manor.

Apply the pattern. Paint the writing, diplomas and the cap with #902 Black and then outline in #971 Gold. Paint the string around the diploma and tassel #971 Gold. Paint the balloons #711 Sapphire, #710 Sunshine, #708 Emerald & #712 Amethyst. Apple #700 White in the center and blend. Paint strings & balloon knots #902 Black.

Spray. Outline with #971 Gold.

That's all there is to it! Simple and yet quite beautiful. Happy Painting!

Individual Colors

#700 – White Transluents
#708 - Emerald Transluents
#710 – Sunshine Transluents
#711 - Sapphire Transluents
#712 – Amethyst Transluents
#713 – Primrose Transluents
#750 – Bisque Primer
#761 – Perfect Matte Spray
#763 - Antique Media
#902 – Black Acrylic
#971 – Gold Metallic

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Graduation Plate – Finished in Fired Colors

Apply pattern.

Paint the date, diplomas and cap with #15 Tuxedo.

Side load ½ Shader with white and apply on the mortarboard over the cap to give dimension.

Paint balloons #26 Green Thumb and #4 Salsa. Dab a bit of #16 Cottontail in center of balloons for highlight.

Paint Strings on balloons #15 Tuxedo.

Paint tassel and ties on diplomas #6 Sunkissed. Let colors dry completely. Cover with clear glaze and fire according to directions on jar.

Individual Colors:

- #15 – Tuxedo
- #16 - Cottontail
- #26 – Green Thumb
- #04 – Salsa
- #16 - Cottontail
- #06 - Sunkissed
- Clear Glaze

