Simple Techniques - Stunning Effects
SPLATTER TREE

MATERIALS
CCX3120 9" Christmas Tree
Fan Brush
Medium Brush
Liner Brush

CMM 90 - Red Hot CMM 29 - Grasshopper

CMM 8 - Basil
CMM 27 - Kiwi

## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Start out by painting the tree with three coats of Kiwi using a fan brush. We want to be cautios not to fill in the holes with paint, you can use the stick end of a small paint brush to help open up those holes.
2. While the tree is drying we can paint the base. Use your medium brush to paint everything on the base except the bottom trim.
3. Paint the bottom trim using either a liner brush or medium brush with 3 coats of Grasshopper.
4. Water down both Grasshopper and Basil with $50 \%$ water to $50 \%$ paint. Working one color at a time, dip you brush into the watered down paint and run your finger over the bristles to splatter and spray the tree with the darker green colors.

## TIPS

- The harder your press on your brush, the heavier the lines will be. So when you're making your outline, words, and branches, use very light pressure.
- Before you splatter, make sure to water down your colors.
- Three coats of paint will give you a solid color.

