

AVERAGE DURATION

2 hours

CHALLENGE LEVEL



Design and paint your very own roller coaster on a popcorn bowl. It can work on other items too!

ROLLER COASTER PROJECT



MATERIALS

- Bisque: Small Popcorn Bowl or any other piece of bisque
 - Pen
 - Large Flat Brush
 - Small Flat Brush
 - Sponges
 - 3/16" Masking Tape
 - Scissors
- Paint: 62, 29, 8, 12, 46, 90, 104

TIPS

- Do not wipe down the bowl with a damp sponge because damp surface will not work well with masking tape.
- Practice bending and directing masking tape on table paper before attempting to mask curved lines on the piece.

TEMPLATE FILE NAME N/A

THEME Kids Night Out

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Design the roller coaster. Draw a curved line going around the popcorn bowl. Make this line go up and down and add a couple of big loops as well. Make sure that the end of this line meets its beginning. Use a pen to draw this line on the bowl.
2. Use thin masking tape to follow the line all the way around the bowl. Make sure you lay the bowl down on its side while applying pressure on the tape. Turn the bowl and continue to follow the roller coaster line on each side. The key is to press on the tape with one hand while changing the direction of it with the other.
3. Once the main roller coaster curve is in place, build some structural supports - straight angled lines should go from the coaster curve to the bottom edge of the piece. These lines can cross each other. You decide how many of the supports to "install" to best support your roller coaster.
4. Paint the sky by sponging with # 62. Cover two thirds of the piece all around. Apply 2- 3 coats.
5. Use a large flat brush and # 46 yellow to paint 3 coats inside of the bowl.
6. Using a sponge, cover the lower third of the piece with greens and browns to create a landscape background. Make sure to safely hold the piece in place while sponging.
7. Remove masking tape to reveal the roller coaster.
8. Using a small brush, add some bright orange dots to top of the bowl.
9. Paint a few controlled brush strokes along the top of the curved line using a small flat brush and #98. Practice making these short, equally spaces brush strokes on paper first. A grouping of equally sized rectangular brush strokes will look like the ride pods. It is up to you which section of the ride they are positioned on. Make sure to connect them with one another by adding thin lines between the pods as shown in the sample image.

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