

# Airbrushed Floral Custom Switch Plate - Steps

## Supplies:

### Testors

Aztek Airbrush  
Testor's paint cups  
Aztek Paint – 9443 Orange, 9442 Yellow  
Testors 1261 Glosscote

### Michaels

Americana Gloss Enamel Stencils AGS204  
Painters tape  
10SS Hot Fix rhinestone and applicator

### Miscellaneous

Switch plates  
Alcohol  
Clear bakers plastic

Protect areas not being painted from accidental overspray.

Allow paint to dry between coats.

## Floral Plate

1. Wipe the plates with rubbing alcohol to remove any surface oils and promote better paint adhesion. The plate will be painted in sections, one at a time starting with the left, the center, and the right. Press the floral stencil onto the left edge of the plate.



2. Cover the right bud with tape to allow the entire floral design to fit in the center of the plate in step 8.



3. Using pieces of tape cut to fit, cover all the stems.



4. Airbrush the flowers with yellow paint.



5. Change to an orange paint cup and airbrush the bottoms of the flowers. Lightly dust the rest of the yellow petals.



6. Peel off the tape. By lifting an edge slowly and holding edges together, you can remove the pieces in one piece. This will save you the trouble of having to assemble all those pieces for the next application.



7. Set the tape aside on a sheet of plastic.



8. Remove the stencil from the painted surface. Cover the paint with clear plastic, which will allow you to see the first design and help you with the second design alignment. Center the stencil on the next section. Once again cover the bud and the flowers.



9. Airbrush the stems green.



10. Remove the tape from the flowers and cover the stems. Airbrush the flowers.
11. Finish painting the plate by repeating steps 6 through 10. Spray the painted plate with Testors' Glosscote.

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