## **Airbrushed Fish Design Coasters**

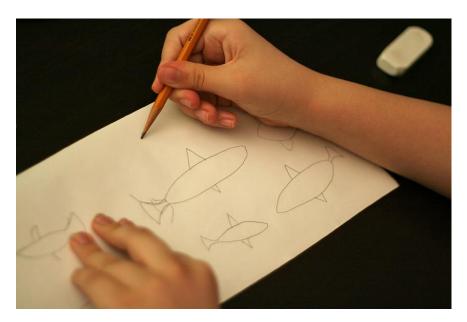


## Materials Required:

Cork Trivets or Coasters (IKEA or Home Improvement Center) Adhesive Shelf Liner <u>Testors® Aztek® Airbrush</u> Testors® Aztek ® Feed cups <u>Testors® Aztek® Blue Mini Compressor</u> <u>Testors® Aztek® Airbrushable acrylic paints</u> – Opaque Blue 9449, Opaque Turquoise 9450, Opaque Purple 9448, Opaque Green 9451

## **Project Steps:**

*1.* Create some fish stickers to use as stencils, on the contact paper. *Hint: You can use other shapes as well.* 



- 2. Select your favorite fish and cut them out.
- 3. Lay the fish cut outs on your coaster and figure out your design. Pull off the adhesive and press the fish firmly onto the coaster.



4. Protect your work surface with newspaper. To mimic underwater colors, apply various layers of color to the coaster, with the airbrush. Start with a light layer of blue, followed by turquoise. A small amount of purple and green were also applied, to add more color variation. *Hint: Run a small amount of water through the airbrush in between colors and start a new color on the cardboard to make sure it is spraying clean.* 



5. Let the coaster dry for a few minutes and then pull off the fish stickers.



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