

Hi, I am going to do a different style handout here for my Nutmeg "Airbushed Wood Dyes and Web-Fx Paint Demo" on 9/9/2019.

Disclaimer

Nick Agar is hooked up with Chroma-Craft. I am not. If you want to try some other brand. Then go for it. I am just going to tell you what I have tried and thus known works.

You can get Chroma-Craft products directly from Chroma-Craft or www.Packardwoodworks.com

http://www.packardwoodworks.com/Merchant2/merchant.mvc?Screen=CTGY&Store_Code=packard&Category_Code=finish-agar

Nick Agar Signature Products



[Agar Wood Dyes](#)

[Agar CC Dye Markers](#)

[Agar Chroma-Gilt](#)

[Agar Web-FX](#)

[Agar Sunset Bowl Kit](#)

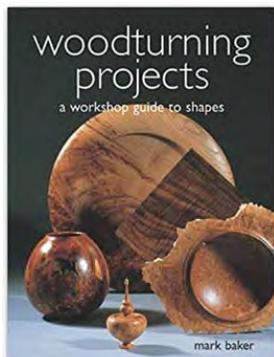
[Nick Agar Stencils](#)

Turn a Plate

I am going to start out by turning a plate out of 9.25" x 9.25" x 1.25" Hard Maple blank.

A plate similar to the "Minimalist Platter" on page 104 of Mark Baker's "Woodturning Projects - A Workshop Guide to Shapes" book.

http://www.amazon.com/gp/offer-listing/1861083912/ref=cm_sw_r_tw_ol_a.PDDbWH4QYTZ



I like this book because it has nice drawings. There is a whole chapter on different plate shapes.

My plate is very similar to Mark's. However, I am going to turn a 3/16" deep recess in the bottom of my plate that matches the #3 jaws on my chuck in expansion mode.

Wood Dyes

I am going to decorate my plate with Chroma Craft brand wood dyes after creating a 2.5" wide band with a wood burner. The band is 1-3/8" in from one side.

I like the Chroma-Craft wood dyes recommend by Nick Agar because they dry fast and flat. They are easy to apply with a airbrush.

<https://www.chroma-craft.com/category/125/wood-dyes>



Other wood dyes will probably work.

Air Brush

I have gone over to the dark side. I use a cheap Harbor Freight Air Brush. It works just fine. However, HF can be a pain to deal with, out of stock, slow shipping, etc.

I recently learned from a student that the PointZero airbrush is the same as the HF one. You can get it on Amazon with free Prime shipping. Same \$20 price as HF.

https://www.amazon.com/dp/B004KNBVRO/ref=cm_sw_r_tw_dp_U_x_K.PDDb7NS4765



Updated 9/2020: BEWARE! I have gotten feedback on the PointZero air brushes that is not good!

I would go with the Harbor Freight air brushes. I have 8 of them. I have not run to any issues with my HF airbrushes!

<https://www.harborfreight.com/deluxe-airbrush-kit-95810.html>

You will need a hose with the above. Go for the 10 foot hose

https://www.amazon.com/dp/B004KNAH7E/ref=cm_sw_r_tw_dp_U_x_8aQDDbNN9MFA3



And maybe a set of bottles.



https://www.amazon.com/dp/B0038D58U8/ref=cm_sw_r_tw_dp_U_x_GcQDDb5HFMGS1

Gun Trigger Air Brush

Some people have a lot of trouble with the trigger on top style of air brush. This gun style trigger air brush is more money \$50 but is a better choice for a lot of people. Note: There are a lot of look a likes on Amazon. Some with lower prices. I going to recommend the one I actually own.

https://www.amazon.com/dp/B013SUTWQQ/ref=cm_sw_r_tw_dp_U_x_fdQDDb6CMYJ51



Gun style air brushes are top feed only. You can't hang a bottle underneath. Dripping your paint out of 1oz twist top bottles (similar to the ones used by Golden and Liquitex brand paints) works best. Get a

set of these.

https://www.amazon.com/dp/B07F3F9DWM/ref=cm_sw_r_tw_dp_U_x_J6xCDbCHVG30C



With Either of the Above Air Brushes

With either of the above you will need a air pressure regulator or a compressor.

https://www.amazon.com/dp/B004KNAHF6/ref=cm_sw_r_tw_dp_U_x_UdQDDb2GX2TZH



Or

https://www.amazon.com/dp/B004KNBVM4/ref=cm_sw_r_tw_dp_U_x_teQDDbP2EVW2X



A set of Quick Disconnects will make your life easier.

https://www.amazon.com/dp/B00HJLKGR0/ref=cm_sw_r_tw_dp_U_x_XeQDDbEJA3YN5

Note: I plan on updating the Airbrush stuff on my blog with the following in the near future.

<http://carlford.info/blog/2018/12/viking-sunset-bowl/>

Air Brush Stencils

Nick Agar has some excellent air brush stencils. However, they are not cheap.

<https://www.chroma-craft.com/product/989/infil-stencils>



<https://www.chroma-craft.com/product/969/peel-off-stencils>



There are tons of stencils in local craft stores and on Amazon. The problem is finding the right size. Most are too big. For scrap booking, cake decorating, etc. I like the 6" sheet size stencils from Crafter's Workshop and Crafter's Workshop.

https://www.amazon.com/dp/B07GPF1X99/ref=cm_sw_r_tw_dp_U_x_ufQDDb6HDZQWF



https://www.amazon.com/dp/B075GGMF32/ref=cm_sw_r_tw_dp_U_x_4fQDDbRPQ6F6N



Web-Fx Special Effects Paint

I use Chroma-Craft Web-Fx spray can paint to get the silly string style special effect.

<https://www.chroma-craft.com/product/940/web-fx>



Prime the can into a trash can. Practice on scrap paper. Sweep the can left to right or right to left. Distant to work, speed of sweep, etc all count. You need to get it just right. Web-Fx paint is huge random number generator.

Polyurethane

I use a finish coat of Polyurethane. I like the Miniwax brand from local store. It does not melt the Web-Fx paint or run the alcohols based wood dyes.