

Make & Gift a **MAD** (*Make A Difference*)

Giving Plate as a Gift this Christmas

What you'll need:

- Sharpie (*permenant*) markers (bold or metallic colours work best)
- Round or Square white ceramic plate
- Acetone nail polish remover
- Paper towels

Round plates seem to be best. You don't have to worry about getting the font in the middle of the plate and the inner circle of the plate makes a great guide for keeping everything centred.

Here is the full poem we suggest – *Be creative & why not create your own*

This Plate shall have no owner, for it's journey never ends.
It travels in a circle of our family and friends.
It carries love from home to home for everyone to share.
The food that's placed upon it was made with love and care.
So please enjoy what's on this plate then fill it up again.
Then pass it on and the love it holds to your family and friends.



If you make a mistake....NO WORRIES. Break out the acetone nail polish remover and put a little bit on a paper towel. Apply to the area of mistake and voila, mistake erased.

After finishing the poem on the front and the doodles turn the plate over and write "**hand wash only**" (& maybe "**Keep Making a Difference**") on the back of the plate.

After adding the message on the back of the plate you are basically finished. The last thing that you need to do is to bake the plate in the oven at 180 for 30 minutes. This will "set" the Sharpie so that it will no longer be easily removed with acetone. (Note that if you scrub hard enough and long enough you can still remove the marker with acetone!)

Fill plate with Cake, Biscuits, Buns or Sweets or whatever and gift it to someone you like.

A couple of things:

Using dark colour or metallic markers works best & When you bake the plate the lighter colours tend to turn a different shade. Yellow becomes brownish, orange becomes red, and pink becomes orange.

You can't really mess this up. Your neighbour or family member or friend or co-worker will marvel at your ability to create such a thoughtful gift, and let it go on it's way to keep **Making A Difference!**

May God's blessings this season, light your way!