

Spring Blossom Duckling Card with Puddle Effect

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Create a charming spring card featuring a duckling using the spring blossom lamination stamp set. The duckling is coloured in yellow and brown, then a blue puddle effect is added around its feet to suggest it is jumping in water.

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WHAT YOU WILL NEED

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Trim the watercolour card down to A6 size to ensure the duckling design is appropriately sized on the card.

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Position the solid portion of the spring blossom stamp in the centre of the card.

Watch this step: 53:30 into the show

Ink the solid stamp with yellow ink, covering the entire duckling shape.
Watch this step: 54:00 into the show

Add brown ink to the duckling's tummy, wings and head to create shading and texture.
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Spray the inked stamp with water to activate the watercolour effect.
Watch this step: 54:45 into the show

Stamp the design firmly onto the watercolour card and lift away to reveal the watercoloured duckling.
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Dry the stamped image completely.
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Clean the solid stamp and ink the detail portion with brown ink first.
Watch this step: 56:00 into the show

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Stamp the detail portion over the dried duckling to add feather definition.

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Add black ink to the duckling's feet and eyes to make them stand out.

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Spray a small amount of blue ink around the duckling's feet to create a puddle effect suggesting it is jumping in water.

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Add a sentiment stamp such as 'A little note' to the side of the design.

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Use a wet brush or water to blend out any unwanted splodges on the watercolour card, taking advantage of the cotton content that allows blending.

Watch this step: 59:00 into the show

TIPS FROM THE SHOW

- You can add a blue wash around the duckling's feet to make it look like it is jumping in a puddle, which works well for spring and baby shower cards.
- Because you are working on watercolour card with cotton content, you can blend and adjust the colour even after stamping by adding water.
- Birds are notoriously hard to paint and sketch, so using the stamp system removes the difficulty of getting proportions right.





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