

Metallic Card Emboss with Nail File Reveal

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Enhance an embossed design on metallic card by revealing the metallic colour beneath. Using a simple nail file technique, you can scratch away the surface to expose the shimmering base, creating an elegant highlight effect on your embossed image.

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WHAT YOU WILL NEED

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Emboss your metallic card using the embossing folder through your die-cutting machine.

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Take a clean nail file and gently scrape it across the raised areas of the emboss.

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The metallic colour will be revealed beneath the surface, creating a shimmering highlight effect on the design.

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TIPS FROM THE SHOW

- This technique works best on metallic card stock to reveal the colour beneath.
- Use gentle pressure with the nail file to avoid damaging the embossed detail.

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