

Watercolour Background with Decoupage...

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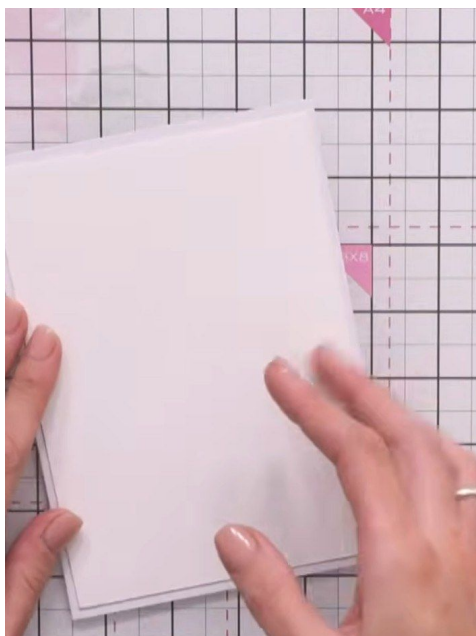
Make a stunning Halloween card with a hand-painted watercolour background in beautiful purple and lilac shades, enhanced with tissue paper texture for added depth. Layer a cute decoupage character on top to create a charming 3D effect that brings your card to life. This project combines artistic watercolour techniques with dimensional paper layering for a truly special handmade greeting.

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WHAT YOU WILL NEED

- Stamps By Me - Bootiful Kit - 300126A

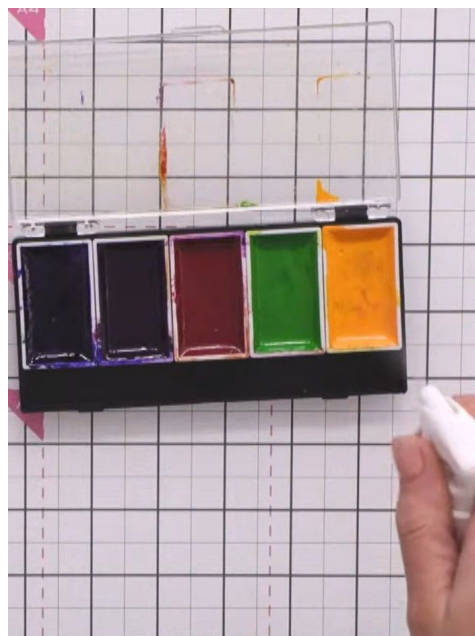
STEP 1



Cut a piece of watercolour card to the size of your card blank.

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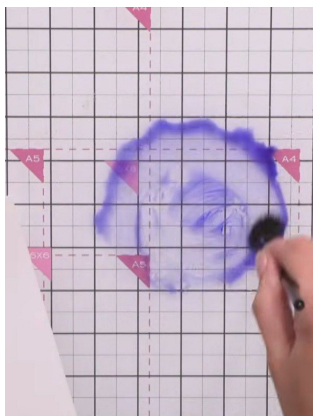
STEP 2



Spray your watercolour paints with water to activate them using a water mister or spray bottle.

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STEP 3



Create a large puddle of water in the centre of your glass mat using a water brush or paintbrush.

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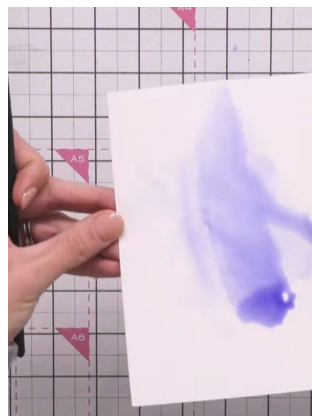
STEP 4



Pick up blue paint on your brush and add it to the water puddle on your card, building up the colour to make it darker.

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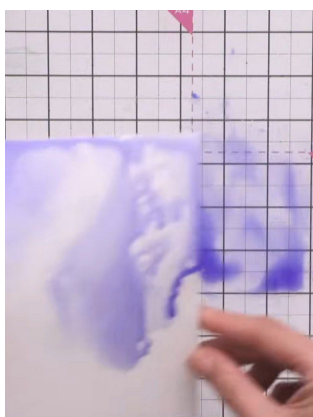
STEP 5



Scrunch up tissue paper and press it into the wet purple paint to create texture and lift colour from the background.

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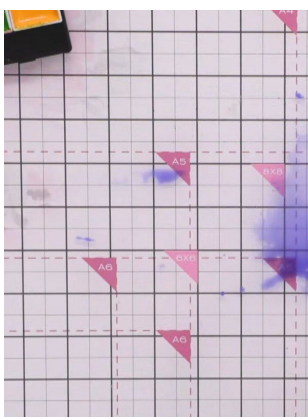
STEP 6



Twist and tilt the card to move the purple paint around, creating varied watercolour effects across the surface.

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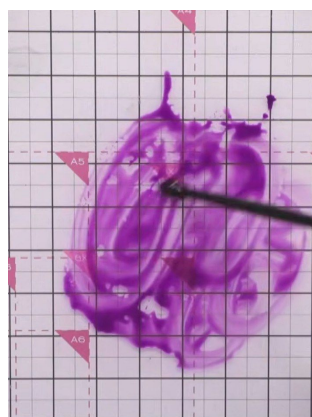
STEP 7



Create a second puddle of water on your card. Add purple ink to the puddle and use scrunched tissue paper to dab and blend the colour, twisting the tissue to create texture.

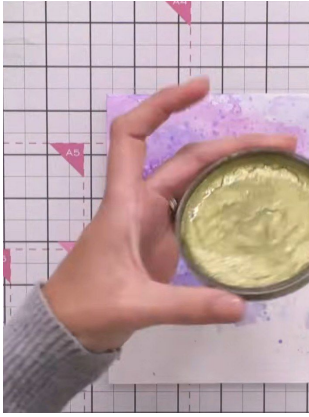
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STEP 8

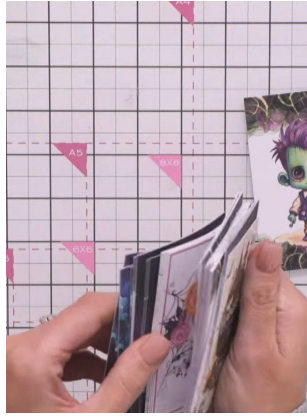


Add more water to the purple watercolour background using a paintbrush to create an acid-like effect. Work the water across the surface to create additional texture and movement in the colour.

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STEP 9

Apply a small amount of gold metallic paint to the centre of the purple watercolour background using a paintbrush or sponge applicator.
Watch this step: 47:45 into the show

STEP 10

Select a character topper from the Bootiful kit.
 Carefully fussy-cut around the character image, following the outline closely to remove all the white background.
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STEP 11

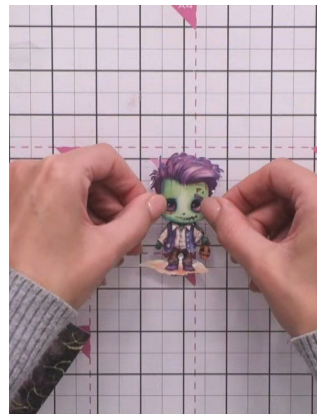
Adhere the full character topper flat to the watercolour background card using adhesive.
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STEP 12

Fussy-cut the same character again, this time removing the lower body and hand to create a decoupage layer.
 Cut carefully around the head, upper body and remaining arm.
Watch this step: 50:30 into the show

STEP 13

Apply foam pads to the back of the cut-out decoupage character piece.
 Adhere the decoupage layer on top of the first character image to create a 3D dimensional effect.
Watch this step: 51:00 into the show

STEP 14

Use a black ink pad to edge around the character topper to make it pop and add definition.
Watch this step: 52:00 into the show

STEP 15



Cut a pre-printed 'Happy Halloween' sentiment into a rectangle shape using a guillotine or trimmer.
Watch this step: 54:00 into the show

STEP 16



Edge the 'Happy Halloween' sentiment stamp with black ink pad. Adhere the sentiment to the left side of the card front.
Watch this step: 55:00 into the show

TIPS FROM THE SHOW

- Don't be scared to add water and paint—let it take you where it goes.
- If you don't have watercolour card, use regular card stock as a substitute.
- Move the card, not the scissors, when fussy-cutting for better control.

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