Watercolour Ombré Background with Heat-Embossed Texture Card

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ABOUT THIS PROJECT

Create a stunning A5 card with a watercolour ombré background using double-stamped designs, then add heat-embossed sparkly powder for texture and dimension. The result is an elegant, sophisticated card perfect for special occasions.

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In this guide: 7 steps

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STEP 1 OF 7

Spray a large A5 background stamp with water to create a wet surface on your cardstock.

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Ink up the stamp and press it onto the wet cardstock, allowing the colour to bleed and spread naturally.

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Dry the layer with a heat gun, then repeat the stamping process in a different position to create a layered effect.

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Apply a darker coloured ink pad to the same stamp and press it onto the card multiple times to build up the colour intensity.

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Cover the entire stamped area with heat-embossing powder, ensuring full coverage.

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Use a heat gun to melt the embossing powder, holding it at least two inches away from the foam mat to avoid burning.

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STEP 7 OF 7

Allow the card to cool completely, then admire the textured, sparkly finish.

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- Leave at least two inches between the heat gun and the foam mat to prevent burning holes in the surface.
- Chase the powder with the heat gun as it changes colour to ensure even melting.
- You can layer different coloured inks on top of each other whilst the card is still slightly wet for a blended effect.

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