

Full Window Shaker Card with Acetate and Sequins

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ABOUT THIS PROJECT

A shaker card featuring a full acetate window rather than a shaped aperture, filled with colourful sequins. The card combines a stamped floral background, watercoloured flower focal point, vellum wrap with sentiment, and decorative sequin embellishments for a dynamic, movement-filled design.

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The project starts: 3:15 into the show

In this guide: 12 steps

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Create a background on white cardstock by stamping a floral pattern repeatedly using black ink and the stamp set, repositioning the cardstock rather than the stamp to ensure even coverage.

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Stamp a single flower image onto a separate piece of white cardstock to use as your focal point.

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Take a second piece of white cardstock the same size as your stamped background and use a square nesting die to cut an aperture in the centre, creating your window opening.

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Clean an old acetate sheet from a stamp set and cut it to the exact size of your window aperture to use as a shaker window.

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Glue the acetate sheet to the back of the cardstock with the window, using everyday craft glue.

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Apply foam pads around the entire inner edge of the window frame, removing the backing as you go, to create elevation for your shaker contents.

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Cut a piece of vellum and wrap it around your acetate window, then trim away excess vellum.

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Watercolour your flower focal point with light pink and green washes, adding colour to the flowers and leaves with a suggestion of colour rather than full coverage.

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Glue your watercoloured flower piece to the foam pads on the front of your card.

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Fill the shaker window with colourful sequins in coordinating shades, distributing them evenly so they move freely inside.

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Add a washi tape sentiment or die-cut sentiment to the vellum wrap on your window.

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Glue sequins around the edges of your focal flower and vellum wrap as additional embellishment on the front of the card.

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- If you don't have acetate sheets, clean and reuse the acetate from old stamp sets.
- When using glitter or fine sparkles instead of sequins, ensure there are no gaps in your foam pad frame or the sparkles will escape.
- Use foam pads on a roll if available, or cut larger foam pads into smaller pieces to fit your frame edges.

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