Ribbon Woven Card with Elephant

A PROJECT FROM OUR LIVE SHOW - MONDAY MADNESS - 11 APRIL 2022

ABOUT THIS PROJECT

A striking card featuring a woven ribbon panel in the centre, framed with a die-cut aperture. The design showcases colourful satin ribbons interlaced to create a textured feature, topped with a watercoloured elephant and rabbit character with balloon details.

From the show: Monday Madness
Shown: 11 April 2022
The project starts: 3:45 into the show
In this guide: 16 steps

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- Top Folding Note Cards Black - 280921E

STEP BY STEP

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STEP 1 OF 16

Use nesting dies to cut a frame from white card, creating a border around the aperture.

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Apply double-sided tape across the top and bottom of your frame to secure vertical ribbon strips.

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Stick down your vertical ribbon strips in your chosen colour order, spacing them evenly.

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Weave shorter horizontal ribbon strips in and out of the vertical ribbons, alternating colours to create a woven pattern.

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Push the woven ribbons down as you go to keep them straight and aligned.

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Secure the ribbon ends by placing your hand on one side and applying red liner tape underneath, then pushing down to hold.

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Mount the woven panel onto your card blank using a tape runner, positioning it centrally.

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STEP 8 OF 16

Die-cut the frame aperture from coloured cardstock using the same nesting dies, then adhere it over the woven panel with double-sided tape.

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STEP 9 OF 16

Stamp the elephant design onto white card using black ink, ensuring crisp detail on all areas.

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STEP 10 OF 16

Activate the watercolour palette with water and apply grey wash to the elephant's head and body, starting light and building darker tones.

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Add peachy tones to the elephant's ears and the rabbit's feet to create warmth and dimension.

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STEP 12 OF 16

Paint the rabbit in soft brown, then add bright colours to the balloons—blue, red, and orange—fading the colour for a three-dimensional effect.

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STEP 13 OF 16

Heat-set the watercoloured image to ensure the paint is fully dry.

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STEP 14 OF 16

Die-cut the elephant and rabbit characters using the corresponding dies from the stamp set.

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Adhere the elephant to the card using glue on the balloon area and a small amount on the tail, allowing it to curve naturally for a floating effect.

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STEP 16 OF 16

Glue the rabbit character in place using the same technique to complete the design.

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TIPS FROM THE SHOW

- Use scraps of ribbon you have at home to avoid waste and create variety in your woven panel.
- Keep the woven ribbons level as you build up the panel for a neat, professional finish.
- Watercolours create a lovely marbling effect as the colour runs, giving a more organic look than alcohol pens.

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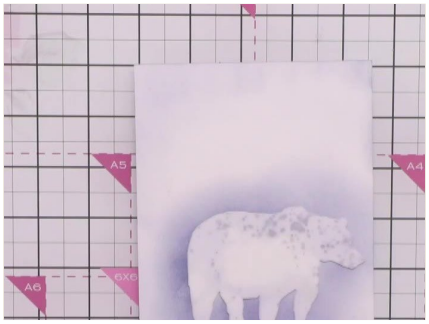

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