

Watercolour Sunray Background Card with Die-Cut Border

A PROJECT FROM OUR LIVE SHOW - CREATE AND CRAFT EXCLUSIVE - 31 MARCH 2022



ABOUT THIS PROJECT

Create an abstract watercolour background using the Sunray die as a stencil, then layer it onto a card with a die-cut border. The technique produces a soft, artistic effect with the die creating both a stencilled background and a painted focal point.

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The project starts: 14:30 into the show

In this guide: 10 steps

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YOU WILL NEED

- Stamps By Me 6 Inch Die Cutting & Embossing Machine - 240921A

STEP BY STEP

1**STEP 1 OF 10**

Place a piece of watercolour card on your work surface.

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2**STEP 2 OF 10**

Position the Sunray die on top of the watercolour card as a stencil.

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3**STEP 3 OF 10**

Mix three shades of blue watercolour paint on your palette.

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4**STEP 4 OF 10**

Using a paintbrush, apply the blue watercolours across the die and the card beneath it, creating a two-toned effect.

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5**STEP 5 OF 10**

Remove the die carefully and allow the paint to dry slightly.

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6**STEP 6 OF 10**

Add splats or additional ink details to the background using a brush for extra texture.

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7**STEP 7 OF 10**

Dry the background completely with a heat gun.

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Glue the painted background onto a piece of black card as a base layer.

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STEP 9 OF 10

Die-cut the Sunray border from white card and ink it with a dark ink pad using a brush technique.

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STEP 10 OF 10

Adhere the inked die-cut border to the top of the card.

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TIPS FROM THE SHOW

- Watercolour card gives a better bleed effect than chalky card stock, which drinks ink too quickly.
- White spaces in your design create light and shade, giving the card a more creative appearance.
- Spray card stock lightly with water before die-cutting to help it cut more easily, especially with cotton-content watercolour card.

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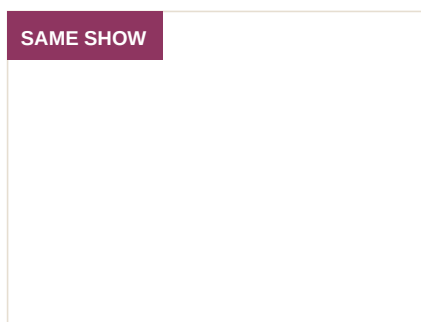
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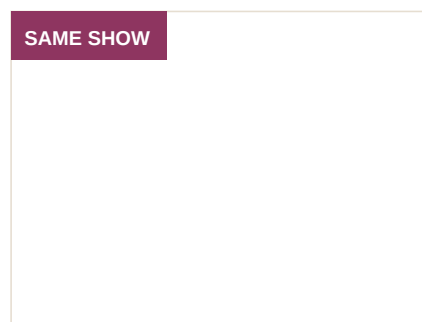
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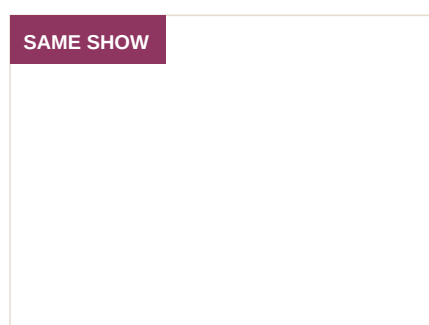
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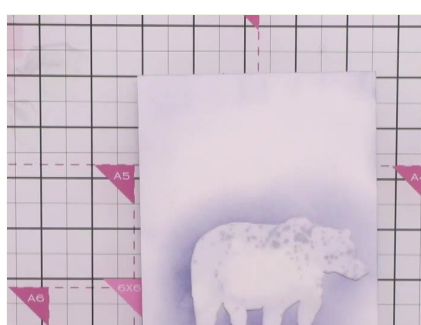
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