

Watercolour Resist Card with Black Outline and Glazed Wash

A PROJECT FROM OUR LIVE SHOW - CREATE TOGETHER CLUB - 30 MARCH 2022



ABOUT THIS PROJECT

Create a stunning tone-on-tone abstracted card using heat-embossed silver detail, watercolour washes, and layered black ink outlines. The technique uses water to create soft, flowing colour gradients that blend beautifully around an embossed floral stamp design.

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Shown: 30 March 2022

The project starts: 7:45 into the show

In this guide: 12 steps

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YOU WILL NEED

- 100133 - HTC N - Izink Large Pigment Inkpad Bundle - Tropical - 201121A

STEP BY STEP

1**STEP 1 OF 12**

Place watercolour card into your stamping block and hold it firmly in place.

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2**STEP 2 OF 12**

Stamp the floral bouquet image in a corner, pressing down to capture all the detail.

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3**STEP 3 OF 12**

Use an anti-static bag to remove any dust or fingerprints from the stamped image.

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4**STEP 4 OF 12**

Apply silver heat embossing powder over the wet stamp and heat set with your heat gun until it sparkles.

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5**STEP 5 OF 12**

Mix black watercolour pigment to a very dark consistency on your palette.

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6**STEP 6 OF 12**

Carefully outline the embossed image with the dark black pigment using a brush, working in segments.

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7**STEP 7 OF 12**

Spray the card with water from a spray bottle and hold it at an angle to let the black colour flow downwards.

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Continue adding more black pigment to intensify the design, then spray again with water to create the wash effect.

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STEP 9 OF 12

Allow the first layer to dry completely, then repeat the process with less water for a second glaze layer to add depth.

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STEP 10 OF 12

Add blue watercolour into the flower areas and green into the leaf areas, layering darker shades while still wet.

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STEP 11 OF 12

Add white splats across the card using white confetti or splatter medium to tie the design together.

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STEP 12 OF 12

Allow the card to air dry completely before handling or heat setting.

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TIPS FROM THE SHOW

- Use watercolour card so you can keep moving the colour around and blending it.
- The embossed silver acts as a resist, so if colour gets on it, just dab it away with a tissue.
- Don't overthink the process—see your card through to the very end before deciding if you like it, as watercolour cards often look rough at first.

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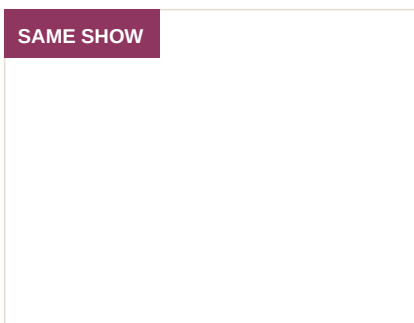
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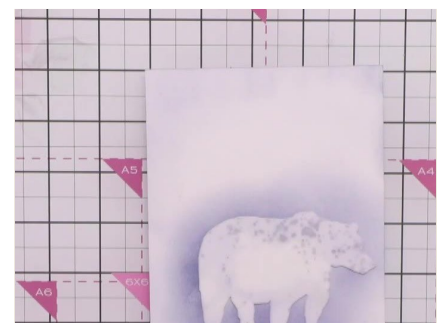
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