Elephantastic Stencilled Card with Watercoloured Characters

A PROJECT FROM OUR LIVE SHOW - MONDAY MADNESS - 21 MARCH 2022



ABOUT THIS PROJECT

A shaped card featuring the Over the Hills stencil with blue and purple ink blending, layered with a coordinating paper backdrop. The card showcases a watercoloured elephant and rabbit character with embossed sentiments, perfect for Mother's Day or friendship occasions.

From the show: Monday Madness
Shown: 21 March 2022
The project starts: 1:00 into the show
In this guide: 16 steps

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YOU WILL NEED

- Versafine Ink Pad - Onyx Black - 300921C
- Izink Dye Based Ink Pad 5 X 5CM - Cassis 050821Q
- Izink Dye Based Ink Pad 5 X 5CM - Mer Du Sud 050821C

STEP BY STEP

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STEP 1 OF 16

Mask off the edges of your card blank with low-tack tape to create a crisp border and secure your stencil.

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Position the Over the Hills stencil onto the masked card, ensuring the design sits within the stencil area.

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Apply the blue Mer du Sud ink pad to the stencil using a brush, building up tone with lighter application in the centre and darker at the edges.

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Apply the purple Cassis ink pad around the edges of the stencil to create a darker frame and add depth to the design.

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Carefully remove the stencil and tape to reveal the blended blue and purple background.

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STEP 6 OF 16

Cut around the stencil outline using scissors to create a shaped card panel.

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Glue coordinating patterned paper behind the shaped panel to create a backdrop layer.

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Stamp the elephant and rabbit characters from the Elephantastic range using Versafine black ink.

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Watercolour the elephant with grey wash, adding darker tones under the chin and arms using the Miya Himi palette.

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STEP 10 OF 16

Colour the elephant's overalls in dark blue and purple to coordinate with the background inks.

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Add pink to the elephant's ears and purple to the large balloon, then blue to a second balloon.

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Add pink details to the rabbit's feet and heat-set the watercoloured images to dry.

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Die-cut the stamped and coloured elephant and rabbit characters using complementary dies.

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STEP 14 OF 16

Adhere the large elephant to the centre of the shaped panel and raise the rabbit on foam pads above it.

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STEP 15 OF 16

Stamp sentiment text onto paper strips using Versafine black ink, angling the cuts for a less formal look.

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STEP 16 OF 16

Edge the sentiment strips with black ink pad to add definition and help them stand out from the card.

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TIPS FROM THE SHOW

- Hold the stencil down firmly and brush with straight motions rather than circular ones to prevent the stencil from moving.
- You can rotate the stencil around to use different areas of the design for variety.
- Angle your sentiment cuts rather than cutting straight lines to hide imperfect cutting.

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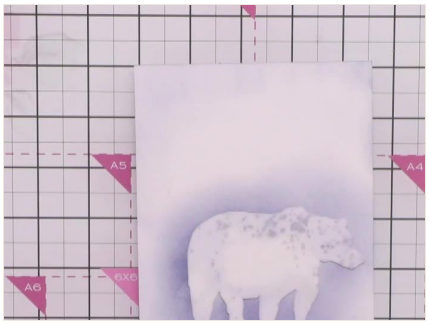
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