Gold Embossed Bamboo Grass Background Card with Decorative Fans

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ABOUT THIS PROJECT

An elegant adult-oriented card featuring a gold embossed bamboo grass background with a striking black and red colour scheme, embellished with two handmade three-dimensional paper fans. The design creates an oriental aesthetic perfect for any occasion.

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YOU WILL NEED

- Izink Dye Based Ink Pad 5 X 5CM - Rosee 050821S

STEP BY STEP

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STEP 1 OF 16

Cut a strip of black card that will fit on your card base and place it on your stamping platform.

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STEP 2 OF 16

Ink the large bamboo grass stamp with black dye-based ink and stamp it across the centre of the black card strip.

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STEP 3 OF 16

Rotate the stamp and stamp it again at the top of the card strip, creating a graduated effect.

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STEP 4 OF 16

Stamp the bamboo grass image again at the bottom of the card strip, ensuring all detail is crisp.

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STEP 5 OF 16

Cover the entire stamped image generously with gold embossing powder, ensuring all inked areas are fully covered.

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Tap off the excess embossing powder back into the container.

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STEP 7 OF 16

Heat the embossing powder with a heat gun until it melts and creates a shiny, raised finish on all the bamboo details.

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Mount the embossed black card strip onto red card, creating a coloured border all around.

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Mount the red-backed strip onto white card, creating another border to frame the design.

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STEP 10 OF 16

Cut a piece of red plain paper measuring three inches by six inches (half of a six-by-six pad).

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STEP 11 OF 16

Ink the small decorative edging die stamp and stamp it across the top of the red paper strip.

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STEP 12 OF 16

Stamp the edging design again just below the halfway mark of the paper strip.

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STEP 13 OF 16

Fold the stamped paper strip into a concertina by folding it back and forth along each stamped line, alternating directions.

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STEP 14 OF 16

Continue folding until you reach the end of the paper strip, creating multiple pleats.

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STEP 15 OF 16

Staple the concertina fold at one edge to hold the fan shape together.

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STEP 16 OF 16

Apply glue around the stapled edge to reinforce the fan structure.

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TIPS FROM THE SHOW

- The smaller you make the concertina folds, the more detailed pleats your fan will have.
- You can prepare the fans in advance and store them in your stash ready to use on cards.
- If you're not confident cutting straight edges, making irregular shapes for your sentiment adds character and adapts to your style.

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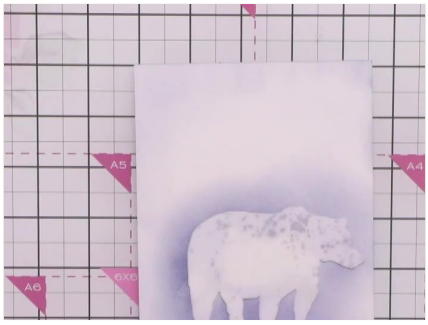

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