

Watercolour Painted Background with Stamped Florals

A PROJECT FROM OUR LIVE SHOW - THIRSTY BRUSH - 11 FEBRUARY 2022



ABOUT THIS PROJECT

Create a vibrant, loose watercolour background by wet-spraying card and dropping in multiple colours, then stamp large floral designs on top. The blended colours create depth and interest whilst the stamped florals provide focal points.

From the show: Thirsty Brush

Shown: 11 February 2022

The project starts: 12:00 into the show

In this guide: 9 steps

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YOU WILL NEED

- 100306 - HTC N - TV - Thirsty Brush Unltd - A5 Stamp - Sunflower and Blooms - 041021E

STEP BY STEP

1**STEP 1 OF 9**

Spray your card base with water to dampen it thoroughly.

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2**STEP 2 OF 9**

Pick up watercolour paint on a wet brush and dab it onto the damp card, keeping colours apart initially.

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3**STEP 3 OF 9**

Add a second colour (such as pink) to a different area of the card.

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4**STEP 4 OF 9**

Add a third colour (such as yellow) and spray more water to encourage the colours to blend and move together.

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5**STEP 5 OF 9**

Use a heat tool to dry the background quickly, or allow it to air dry for a softer effect.

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6**STEP 6 OF 9**

Stamp the large sunflower and blooms stamp onto the dried background using a dark ink pad.

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7**STEP 7 OF 9**

Colour in selected areas of the stamped image with watercolours if desired.

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Use a dauber and dark ink pad to add shading around the edges of the stamped design.

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STEP 9 OF 9

Mount the finished background onto coloured card to frame it and enhance the colours.

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TIPS FROM THE SHOW

- Keep colours apart to start with so they don't mix together too much.
- Don't overthink it—just go for it and don't overwork the design.
- If you don't like the edges, trim them down with a trimmer and the piece will look completely different.

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