Watercoloured Parchment Paper Candle Wrap

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

ABOUT THIS PROJECT

Create a decorative wrap for a pillar candle by watercolouring parchment paper and stamping it with large floral designs. The heat from the candle melts the wax slightly, embedding the parchment and creating a beautiful, dimensional effect.

From the show: Thirsty Brush
Shown: 11 February 2022
The project starts: 35:30 into the show
In this guide: 9 steps

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YOU WILL NEED

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

STEP BY STEP

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STEP 1 OF 9

Dampen parchment paper with water using a spray bottle.

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STEP 2 OF 9

Apply watercolour paint to the damp parchment, allowing colours to blend and move naturally.

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STEP 3 OF 9

Allow the watercoloured parchment to dry completely.

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STEP 4 OF 9

Stamp the large sunflower and blooms design onto the watercoloured parchment using a dark ink pad.

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STEP 5 OF 9

Wrap the stamped parchment around a pillar candle, positioning it where you want it to sit.

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STEP 6 OF 9

Cover the parchment with greaseproof paper to protect your fingers.

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STEP 7 OF 9

Hold the greaseproof paper in place and carefully apply heat from a heat tool to the back of the parchment.

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STEP 8 OF 9

Watch as the candle wax melts slightly and the parchment embeds into the wax, creating a permanent, dimensional wrap.

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STEP 9 OF 9

Allow the candle to cool and set completely before handling.

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TIPS FROM THE SHOW

- Use greaseproof paper as a handle to protect your fingers from the heat.
- Don't apply too much heat or the wax will run excessively.
- The parchment will sit inside the melted wax layer, creating a beautiful embedded effect.

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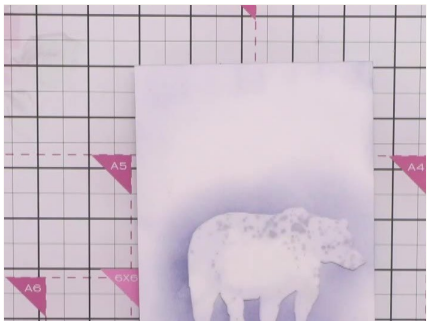

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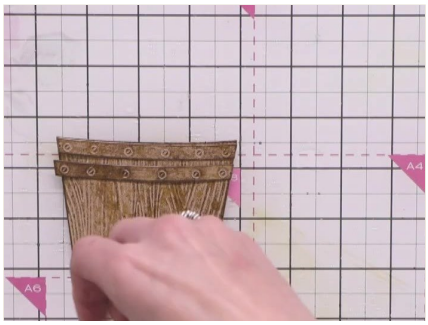

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