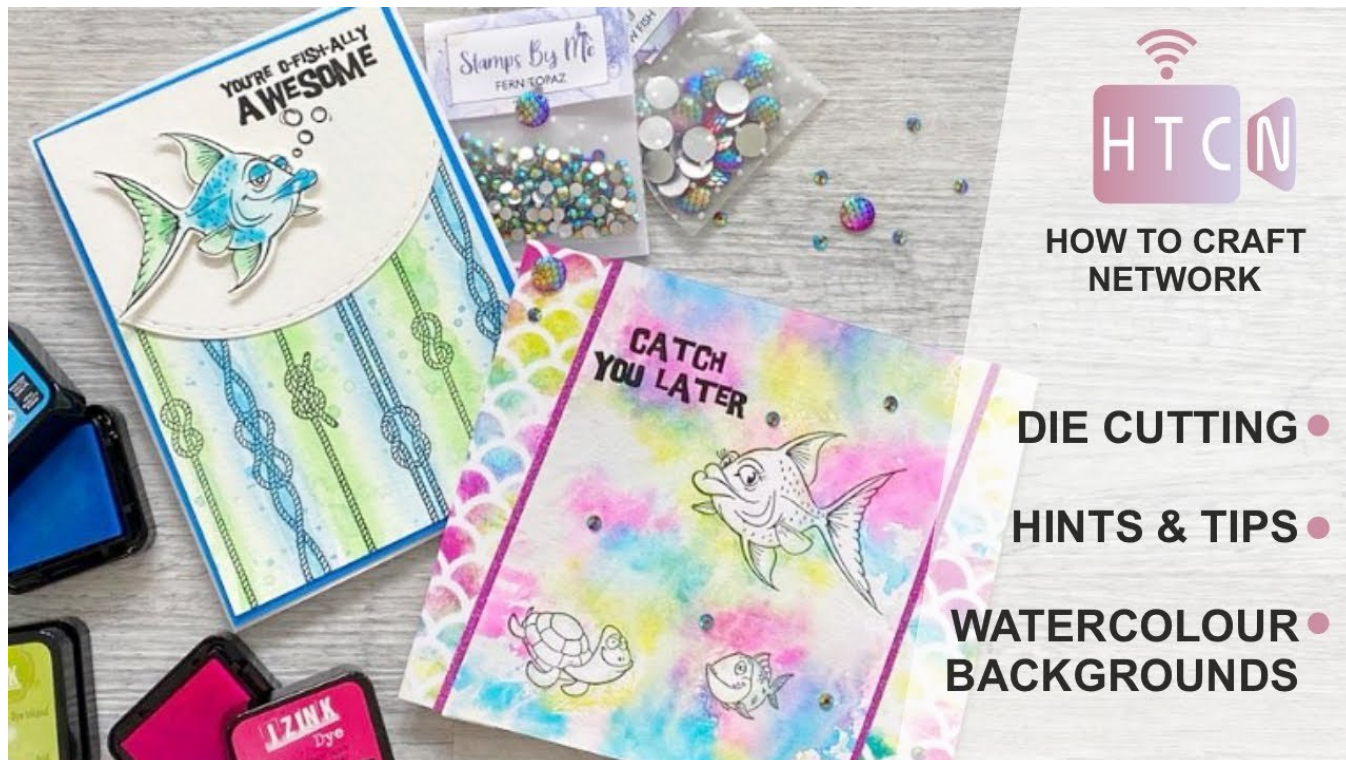


Rope Knot Watercolour Fish Card

A PROJECT FROM OUR LIVE SHOW - MONDAY MADNESS - 7 FEBRUARY 2022



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ABOUT THIS PROJECT

A clean, elegant card featuring stamped rope knot designs as the focal point, enhanced with a watercolour wash in blues and greens that draws attention to the details. Fish stamps and bubbles complete the design with a sentiment panel and mounted layout.

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Shown: 7 February 2022

The project starts: 1:15 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 - Cerise 050821F
- Izink Dye Based Ink Pad 5 X 5CM - Verveine 050821E
- Izink Dye Based Ink Pad 5 X 5CM - Mer Du Sud 050821C
- Avago-ink Designs - A5 Stamp - Twine & Bubbles - 100122B

STEP BY STEP

1**STEP 1 OF 16**

Cut a piece of watercolour card to your desired finished size.

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2**STEP 2 OF 16**

Arrange your rope knot stamps on the card, positioning them at varying heights and angles rather than in a straight line.

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3**STEP 3 OF 16**

Ink the rope knot stamps with Versafine black ink, pressing down firmly to capture crisp detail.

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4**STEP 4 OF 16**

Stamp additional rope designs across the card, re-inking between each stamp.

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5**STEP 5 OF 16**

Wet the card lightly with water using a brush to prepare it for watercolour application.

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6**STEP 6 OF 16**

Apply a blue watercolour wash over alternate rope designs, allowing the colour to bleed naturally.

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7**STEP 7 OF 16**

Apply green watercolour to the remaining rope designs in the same manner.

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8**STEP 8 OF 16**

Layer darker blue pigment through the centre of the blue ropes to add depth and definition.

WATCH THIS STEP - 6:15**9****STEP 9 OF 16**

Layer darker green pigment through the centre of the green ropes for added contrast.

WATCH THIS STEP - 6:30**10****STEP 10 OF 16**

Create splatters using diluted blue and green watercolour to break up the lines between rope designs.

WATCH THIS STEP - 7:45**11****STEP 11 OF 16**

Dry the card completely using a heat gun.

WATCH THIS STEP - 8:15**12****STEP 12 OF 16**

Mount the watercoloured card onto a blue cardstock backing using a tape runner.

WATCH THIS STEP - 10:00**13****STEP 13 OF 16**

Die-cut a circular panel from white cardstock using a large nesting die with stitch detail.

WATCH THIS STEP - 10:30**14****STEP 14 OF 16**

Trim the circular panel to create a rectangular strip that will cover the top of the card.

WATCH THIS STEP - 12:30**15****STEP 15 OF 16**

Stamp your sentiment onto the panel using black Versafine ink, applying two coats for crispness.

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STEP 16 OF 16

Stamp a fish design onto a strip of watercolour card scrap.

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TIPS FROM THE SHOW

- You can adapt this design using any rope or knot stamps you have at home.
- Watercolour colours will dry slightly paler than they appear when wet, so don't be afraid to use bold pigments.
- If you're not confident with watercolouring, simply apply the base colour wash first, then add detail afterwards.

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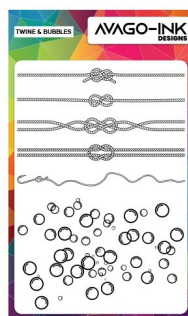
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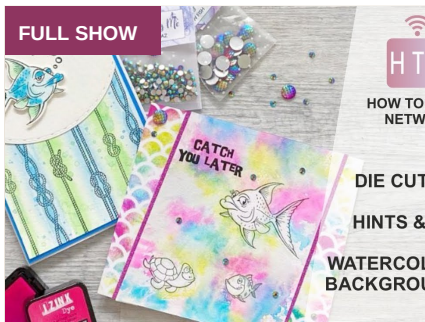
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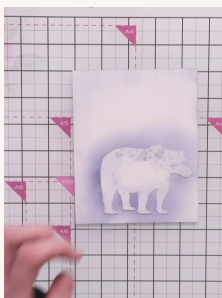
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