Shark Breaking Through Net 3D Card

A PROJECT FROM OUR LIVE SHOW - CATCH UP WITH SIMON FOR MONDAY MADNESS IN THE HTCN STUDIO...

ABOUT THIS PROJECT

A striking 3D card featuring a coloured shark appearing to break through a decorative net. The design uses a die-cut scales pattern as a net effect, with the shark positioned on a raised foam layer to create dramatic depth and dimension.

From the show: CATCH UP with Simon for MONDAY MADNESS in the HTCN studio broadcast 24 Jan 22
Shown: 24 January 2022
The project starts: 2:45 into the show
In this guide: 15 steps

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YOU WILL NEED

- Izink Dye Based Ink Pad 5 X 5CM - Menthe 050821M
- Izink Dye Based Ink Pad 5 X 5CM - Mer Du Sud 050821C
- Izink Dye Based Ink Pad 5 X 5CM - Aurore 050821B

STEP BY STEP

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STEP 1 OF 15

Die-cut the stylish scales pattern from your card stock using the full-size die.

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Score lines down both sides of the centre panel using a scoreboard, positioning them at the edges to create a frame.

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Crease and fold the scored lines inward to create an archway effect, using a bone folder for crisp edges.

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Apply double-sided tape to both folded edges to prepare for assembly.

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Create a watercolour background by inking three ink pads (yellow, green, and blue) onto a separate card panel.

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Spritz the inked panel with water and blend the colours together, adding more ink as needed for depth.

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Dry the background panel with a heat gun to set the colours and prevent curling.

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Stamp the hook sentiment and 'catch you later' text onto the background panel using black ink.

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STEP 9 OF 15

Stamp the shark image onto white card and colour it with watercolours, adding orange to the belly, blue to the back, and details to the eyes and gills.

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STEP 10 OF 15

Carefully cut out the coloured shark with scissors, leaving a white border around it.

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STEP 11 OF 15

Snip away sections of the scales die-cut to create the illusion of the shark and hook tearing through the net.

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STEP 12 OF 15

Secure the folded archway panel to the background using the pre-applied double-sided tape.

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STEP 13 OF 15

Use a stencil to add wave details to the white edges of the card base with ink.

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STEP 14 OF 15

Apply double-sided tape to the back of the assembled panel and attach it to a blank card.

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STEP 15 OF 15

Mount the coloured shark on a foam pad and position it within the torn net opening.

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TIPS FROM THE SHOW

• If you colour outside the lines when stamping, extend the colour all the way to the edge and it will look intentional.
• You can stamp these characters on coloured paper with black ink so the matching colour shows around the edges when cut out.
• If your paper starts to curl when wet, use heat from underneath to help straighten it.

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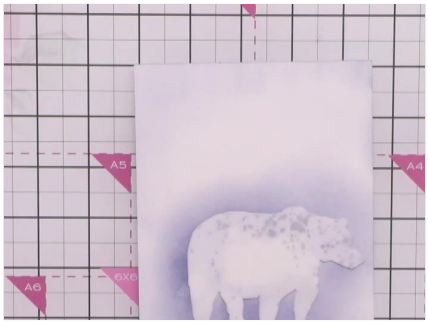

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