

Stamped and Watercoloured Floral Card Page

A PROJECT FROM OUR LIVE SHOW - CATCH UP WITH TONI & EMMA FOR A FRIDAY LAUNCH IN THE HTCIN STUDIO...



ABOUT THIS PROJECT

Create a layered card page by stamping floral designs, masking elements, and building up the image with watercolour and pigment inks. This technique creates dimension and allows you to layer stamps without muddy colours.

From the show: CATCH UP with Toni & Emma for A FRIDAY LAUNCH in the HTCIN studio broadcast 14th Jan 22

Shown: 14 January 2022

The project starts: 37:30 into the show

In this guide: 9 steps

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YOU WILL NEED

- 100220 - HTCIN - TV - Thirsty Brush Unltd - A5 Stamp - Petal Power - 081121F
- 100219 - HTCIN - TV - Thirsty Brush Unltd - A5 Stamp - More Than Words - 141221E

STEP BY STEP

1**STEP 1 OF 9**

Stamp your main heart design onto the page using pigment ink.

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2**STEP 2 OF 9**

Create a mask by fussy cutting a duplicate of your stamped element to use as a protective layer.

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3**STEP 3 OF 9**

Position the mask over your stamped heart and stamp your flower design on top, creating the illusion of layering.

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4**STEP 4 OF 9**

Remove the mask to reveal the flower appearing in front of the heart.

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5**STEP 5 OF 9**

Fussy cut additional pre-coloured flower elements and position them on your page with glue.

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6**STEP 6 OF 9**

Use a water brush to apply watercolour paint over your stamped and glued elements, creating soft colour washes.

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7**STEP 7 OF 9**

Add shadow definition around each element using a darker watercolour or pencil, applied just to one side.

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STEP 8 OF 9

Once dry, use a white gel pen to add highlights such as cheeks, eye dots, and light reflections to bring elements to life.

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STEP 9 OF 9

Add a dark background colour or shadow behind your main elements to make them pop forward on the page.

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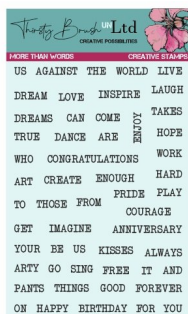
TIPS FROM THE SHOW

- Because pigment inks are permanent, you can layer watercolour over them without the colours muddying or bleeding.
- You don't have to be fussy cut every element; you can mask off different stamp layers as you go to build up your image.
- Adding white highlights with a gel pen after colouring creates dimension and makes your artwork look more finished.

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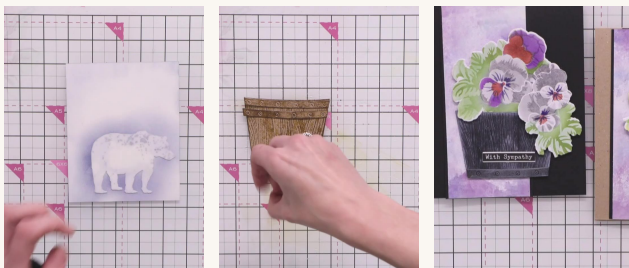
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