Watercolour Tulip Card with Lamination Stamp

A PROJECT FROM OUR LIVE SHOW - STAMPING TECHNIQUES - 22 DECEMBER 2021

ABOUT THIS PROJECT

Create an artistic watercolour-effect tulip card using a two-part lamination stamp system. The technique allows you to build up colours in layers and blend them with water to achieve a painted masterpiece look, finished with a sketchy outline stamp and sentiment.

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STEP 1 OF 12

Grab a piece of white cardstock and prepare your work surface.

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STEP 2 OF 12

Take the solid portion of the lamination stamp and lay it face down onto your cardstock.

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STEP 3 OF 12

Ink up each flower area with a complete orange colour, allowing the colour to move into adjacent areas for a more realistic effect.

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Swipe pink ink down one side of the flowers to create pretty pink and orange tulips.

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Swap to a lighter green ink pad and ink up all the green leaf areas you can see on the stamp.

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Add contrast by inking the tips of the grass and centres with a darker green ink, applying randomly for natural variation.

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Spray the inked stamp with water using a spray bottle—not too much, just enough to get the colours moving around.

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Press the wet stamp down onto the cardstock and let it drink in the ink, then lift it away to reveal the watercolour effect.

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STEP 9 OF 12

Place the outline stamp (the sketchy portion) on top of the dried watercolour image and ink it with black ink.

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STEP 10 OF 12

Select a sentiment from the carrier sheet and stamp it in black ink onto a separate piece of cardstock, ensuring it is straight.

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STEP 11 OF 12

Glue the watercoloured tulip piece onto a card base using your choice of adhesive.

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STEP 12 OF 12

Glue the sentiment strip across the base of the card to complete your artwork.

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TIPS FROM THE SHOW

- You don't need to tidy up colour overlap—it looks beautiful regardless and more realistic.
- The sketchy outline is forgiving; if you don't line it up precisely, it's not the end of the world.
- You can use embossing powders in sparkle, gold or silver on the outline for different effects, or use grey for a pencil sketch look.

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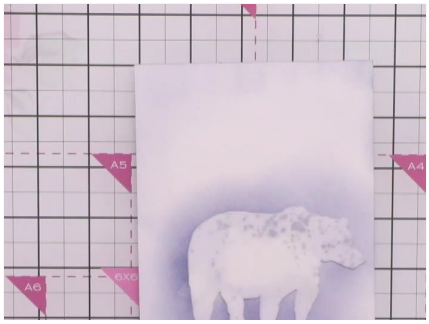

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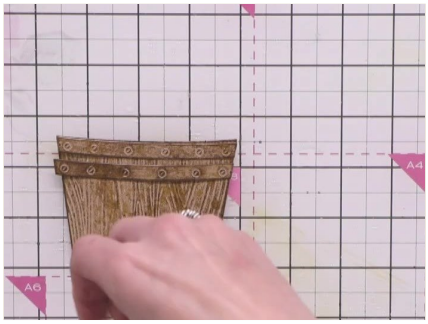

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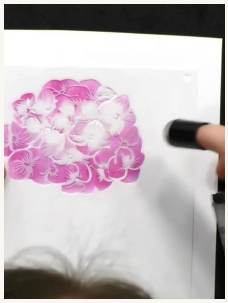

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