Printed Thank You Sentiment Card with Stencilled Background

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



ABOUT THIS PROJECT

A striking monochrome card featuring a printed repeating 'thank you' sentiment as the background, enhanced with stencilled starburst patterns in black and charcoal grey, and topped with a hand-coloured elephant character. The layered stencil technique creates depth and draws attention to the focal point.

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The project starts: 2:45 into the show
In this guide: 13 steps

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YOU WILL NEED

- Versafine Ink Pad - Onyx Black - 300921C
- Izink Pigment Ink Pad 5 X 5CM - Red 060821X
- Izink Dye Based Ink Pad 5 X 5CM - Reglisse 050821I

STEP BY STEP

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STEP 1 OF 13

Print a full page of 'thank you' sentiment onto cardstock using your computer printer.

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STEP 2 OF 13

Trim the printed page to 6.5 by 5 inches using a paper trimmer to fit your card blank.

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Place a starburst stencil in the bottom corner of the printed panel and lightly tap black ink through it using a circular motion.

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Apply the stencil again in the same corner with darker, heavier pressure to create a two-tone effect with charcoal grey and black.

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Reposition the stencil to the top corner and repeat the light and dark tapping technique to create a secondary focal point.

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STEP 6 OF 13

Edge the card with red ink by dragging the ink pad along all four edges to soften the harshness and introduce colour.

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STEP 7 OF 13

Adhere the printed and stencilled panel to your card blank using double-sided tape.

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Stamp the elephant character onto separate cardstock using black ink and a stamping block.

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Colour the stamped elephant with watercolour techniques, adding grey to the body, red to the ears and cheeks, and darker black to the trunk and details.

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Heat-set the coloured elephant with a heat gun to prevent smudging during die-cutting.

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STEP 11 OF 13

Die-cut the coloured elephant using the complementary die to create a crisp outline.

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STEP 12 OF 13

Mount the die-cut elephant onto the card using foam pads to raise it above the surface.

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STEP 13 OF 13

Add decorative heart stickers around the card to break up the background and tie the design together.

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TIPS FROM THE SHOW

- You can personalise the card by adding someone's name to the printed sentiment instead of 'thank you'.
- If you don't have heart stickers, you can use red glitter or stickles as an alternative embellishment.
- Lightly tap the stencil first before applying heavier pressure to build up the colour gradually and avoid over-inking.

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