

Mixed Media Stamped Background Card with...

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Create a sophisticated card featuring a stamped word background with watercolour ink effects, topped with an embossed sentiment plaque. The design combines inked backgrounds with heat-set embossing for a soft, layered look, finished with a coordinating decorated envelope. From our live show **Create Together Club - 5 Days of Creativity - Broadcast Friday 26TH September 2025** (26 September 2025) - watch it from 17:30.

WHAT YOU WILL NEED

- Tailored Threads - 020823E

Cut a piece of cream card stock and a piece of craft-coloured card stock to size for your card base and mat layer.

Watch this step: 17:45 into the show

Position your cream card stock and hold it in place, then randomly stamp sentiment words from your stamp set across the surface using a sticky ink pad.

Watch this step: 18:30 into the show

Move the card stock to different positions and stamp the same words again in overlapping locations to create a layered background effect.
Watch this step: 19:00 into the show

Dust the stamped surface with white embossing powder, tapping away excess, then heat set with a heat gun until the powder melts and becomes glossy.
Watch this step: 19:45 into the show

Place brown ink on a craft mat, spray with water to create a puddle, then drop your card stock into the inky water to create a watercolour effect around the stamped words.
Watch this step: 24:45 into the show

Add blue ink to another area of the mat and drop the card in again to layer additional colour, creating a moody sky effect.
Watch this step: 27:00 into the show

Soften any harsh lines by gently splotting with your finger to blend the colours together.
Watch this step: 29:45 into the show

Use a blending brush with brown ink to add texture and colour around the edges of the card stock.
Watch this step: 31:45 into the show

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Cut a circle die from cream card stock and position it on your inked background, then stamp a sentiment such as 'Congratulations' onto the circle using sticky ink pad and white embossing powder.
Watch this step: 40:00 into the show

Heat set the embossed sentiment, then edge the circle with a black ink pad using a blending brush to add definition.
Watch this step: 45:30 into the show

Adhere the embossed circle plaque to your card, positioning it half on and half off the edge to create dimension.
Watch this step: 47:30 into the show

Decorate a coordinating envelope by cutting a strip of patterned paper and layering it with a cream border, then add a cream circle with a drop shadow effect.
Watch this step: 48:00 into the show

TIPS FROM THE SHOW

- Pre-heat your heat gun before applying it to the card to prevent lumps and bumps in the card stock.
- When using anti-static powder with stamps, the powder may stick to the stamp and reduce adhesion; if this happens, rinse the stamp under lukewarm water with a little washing-up liquid and allow to air dry.
- Soften harsh lines in your watercolour background by gently splotting with your finger to blend the colours together.





PRODUCTS USED

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