Embossed Falling Stars Panel Card with Ink Blending

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ABOUT THIS PROJECT

Design a striking card featuring a large embossed falling stars background panel with soft, blended distress oxide colours in blue, green and pink. The embossed detail creates beautiful texture and dimension that really pops against the coloured background.

From the show: CATCH UP with Simon for MONDAY MADNESS in the How To Craft Network Studios 18th Oct 21
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The project starts: 22:00 into the show
In this guide: 12 steps

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YOU WILL NEED

- 465778 TV - GOSSIP GLITTER CARD 170gsm - Rubelite - 030219a
- Versafine Ink Pad - Onyx Black - 300921C

STEP BY STEP

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STEP 1 OF 12

Dust a piece of card with an anti-static bag to prevent embossing powder from sticking where unwanted.

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STEP 2 OF 12

Ink the large falling stars stamp thoroughly with embossing ink, ensuring all detail areas are covered.

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STEP 3 OF 12

Press the inked stamp firmly onto the card, then lift carefully to reveal the embossing ink impression.

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Generously apply white embossing powder over the entire inked image, making sure all areas are covered.

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Tip excess powder back into the container, then use a heat gun to melt and set the embossing powder until it becomes crystal clear and shiny.

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Using a blending sponge, apply blue distress oxide in circular motions from the top of the panel, dragging downward through roughly the top third.

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Switch to green distress oxide and apply from the edge, blending lightly into the blue to soften the colour transition.

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Apply pink distress oxide from the base upward, blending gently into the green to create a smooth gradient.

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Trim the embossed and blended panel to size using scissors.

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STEP 10 OF 12

Stamp 'Big Thanks' sentiment in black ink onto a white card layer in the bottom corner.

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STEP 11 OF 12

Glue the white sentiment layer onto an emerald green glitter card base.

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STEP 12 OF 12

Mount the embossed and ink-blended panel onto the glitter card base, positioning it to showcase the detail.

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TIPS FROM THE SHOW

- If you're not confident with ink blending, you can use light icing sprays instead to add colour while keeping the white embossed detail prominent.
- The chalky distress oxide colours blend beautifully together even when they're unconventional colour combinations.
- Tilting the card forward helps reduce glare and makes the embossed detail easier to see.

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