Watercolour and Embossed Layered Design Card

A PROJECT FROM OUR LIVE SHOW - CATCH UP ON THE CLASH OF THE STASH - 30 SEPTEMBER 2021



ABOUT THIS PROJECT

A contemporary card featuring layered panels with watercolour wash backgrounds and embossed texture details. The design combines soft, muted colours with clean lines and delicate floral and foliage embellishments for a sophisticated, textured look.

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Insert a piece of white card into an embossing folder and run it through your machine to create a textured pattern down one side.

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Leave the embossed panel white and set it aside.

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On a second white panel, apply distress ink in crushed olive onto your mat with a little water to create a watercolour effect.

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Pick up the green colour on a wet brush and apply it to the card panel.

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If the colour appears too dark, spritz with water and lift some colour back off using tissue to create a muted, textured background.

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Dry the watercoloured panel.

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Glue both the embossed and watercoloured panels side by side onto your card base using everyday glue.

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Tear a strip of vellum and glue it down one side of the card to add texture, hiding the glue underneath.

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Add colour to a backing panel using distress inks in rose and chocolatey tones to coordinate with your design.

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Glue the white coloured panel on top of the backing panel.

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Use small adhesive pads to elevate and attach pre-cut foliage and flower elements to the card.

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Watercolour the foliage pieces with distress ink in blue and green, leaving some white showing through.

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Position the coloured foliage on the card, tucking elements behind other layers.

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Add a white flower in the centre and embellish with a twine bow or gem in the flower centre.

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Attach a washi tape sentiment to complete the card.

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TIPS FROM THE SHOW

- When using distress inks for watercolour effects, you can lift colour back off with tissue whilst the panel is still wet to achieve a more muted appearance.
- Hide vellum glue by placing it underneath the vellum strip so it is not visible on the finished card.
- There are no rules with design challenges—use what you have in your stash rather than trying to match specific products exactly.

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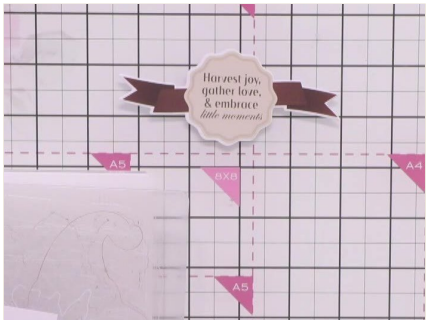
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