Floating Shaker Card with Watercolour Sparkle Flowers

A PROJECT FROM OUR LIVE SHOW - CATCH UP WITH TONI FOR TECHNIQUE TUESDAY 28TH SEPT 21 - 28...



ABOUT THIS PROJECT

A stunning shaker card featuring a lily cluster stamp coloured with sparkle pens and watercolour technique, mounted behind a cellophane window filled with iridescent sequins. The design creates a floating effect with the sequins visible through the clear sleeve, giving a dynamic, shimmering finish.

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Shown: 28 September 2021
The project starts: 2:30 into the show
In this guide: 14 steps

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YOU WILL NEED

- 460899 TV - Gossip - Glitter Sparkle Pens Set 2 Navy, Green, Orange Yellow - 061218B
- 460905 TV - Gossip - Glitter Sparkle Pens Set 4 Yellow, Burgundy, Red - 061218DL
- Stamps By Me 5MM Sequin Pack - Whisper - 290921A

STEP BY STEP

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STEP 1 OF 14

Take a 5x7 piece of white card and a smaller piece. Secure the smaller piece in the centre of the larger piece using temporary tape, positioning it so the stamp will print half on each piece.

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Ink up the lily cluster stamp with Versafine waterproof ink and stamp across both pieces of card, pressing down firmly on the recesses to ensure good detail transfer.

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Stamp the image again with a different ink colour to create variation across the design.

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Carefully separate the two pieces of card to reveal the split design.

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Place the smaller stamped piece on your mat. Squeeze sparkle pen colour onto the mat and dilute it with a clear sparkle pen to create lighter, more manageable tones.

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STEP 6 OF 14

Paint the flower centres with diluted pink sparkle pen, adding darker shades in the centre for depth and dimension.

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STEP 7 OF 14

Colour the leaves and remaining petals with green and yellow sparkle pens, using light washes first then adding darker tones for shading.

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STEP 8 OF 14

Mount the coloured piece onto a black card mat, then mount that onto another mat layer to create dimension.

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STEP 9 OF 14

Cut a cellophane sleeve from a stamp bag using a guillotine, creating a window approximately the size of your coloured design.

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STEP 10 OF 14

Adhere the cellophane sleeve to the back of the mounted design using tape on three sides (top, left, and right), mitering the corners for a neat finish.

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STEP 11 OF 14

Open the card and pour iridescent and latte-coloured sequins into the cellophane pocket, distributing them evenly across the front.

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STEP 12 OF 14

Fold the cellophane over the sequins and seal the bottom edge with tape, wrapping it tightly like a present and tucking in the corners for a neat appearance.

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STEP 13 OF 14

Apply foam pads across the back of the sealed shaker element to secure it to the card base, ensuring the design is protected and the shaker moves freely.

WATCH THIS STEP - 23:00

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STEP 14 OF 14

Stamp or adhere a sentiment to the front of the card to complete the design.

WATCH THIS STEP - 25:00

TIPS FROM THE SHOW

- If you don't have sparkle pens, use watercolours mixed with mica powder to achieve a sparkly finish on everyday card stock.
- Use an anti-static bag inside your cellophane pocket before adding sequins and glitter to prevent them sticking to the design underneath.
- Score the creases on the back of the cellophane pocket firmly so it doesn't pop open when the card is handled.

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