Black Cardstock Boat Card with Embossed Detail

A PROJECT FROM OUR LIVE SHOW - THE FRIDAY FINAL CUT - 6 NOVEMBER 2026



THE FINISHED PROJECT

ABOUT THIS PROJECT

Create a striking boat card on black cardstock with white pigment ink stamping and clear embossing for a sophisticated, high-contrast finish. The embossed detail creates a glass-like dimensional shimmer that makes the nautical design truly stand out. This elegant technique transforms a simple stamp into a dramatic, contemporary greeting card.

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In this guide: 7 steps, a photo for every step

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- Stamps By Me Lamination Stamp Set - New...

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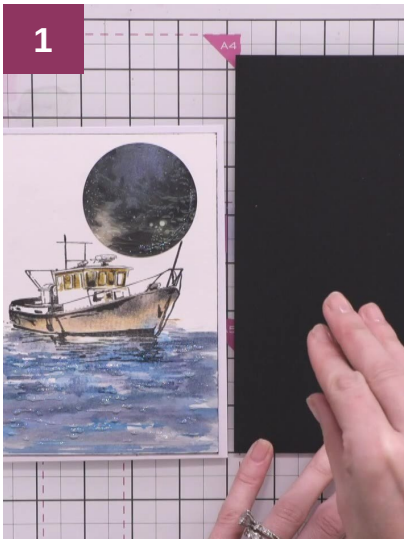
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Cut a piece of black cardstock to your desired card size.

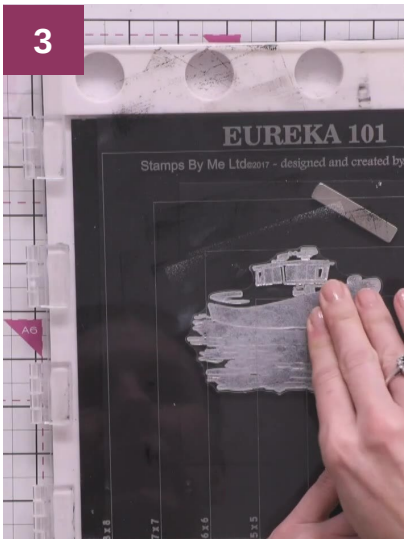
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STEP 2 OF 7

Ink up the solid portion of the boat stamp using white pigment ink, ensuring even coverage across the entire stamping surface.

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STEP 3 OF 7

Stamp the inked solid portion of the boat image onto the black cardstock, positioning it in the centre of the panel.

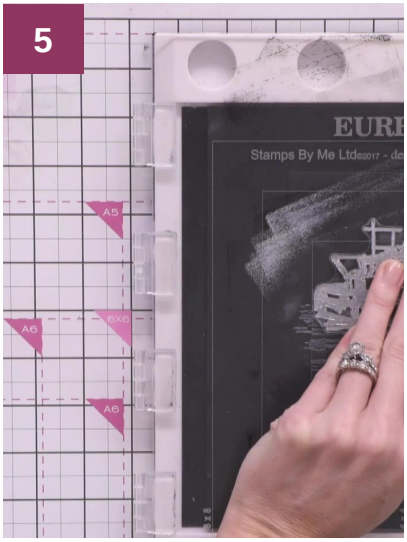
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Reload the stamp with white pigment ink and stamp a second time directly over the first impression to build up the white colour and create a more opaque finish.

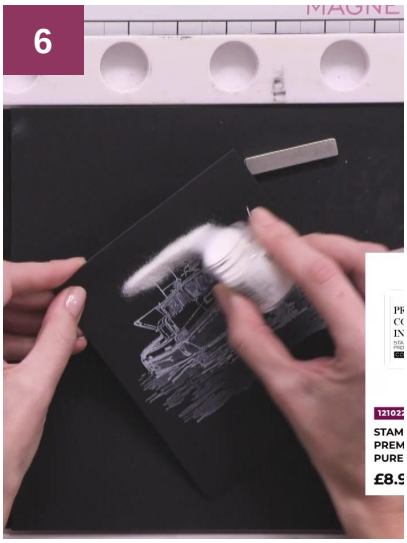
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Sprinkle clear gloss embossing powder over the wet white ink on the boat image. Ensure the powder covers all the stamped areas completely.

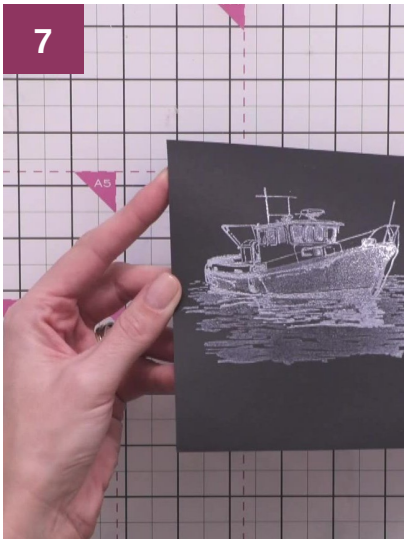
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STEP 6 OF 7

Heat-set the white embossing powder using a heat gun, moving it over the surface until the powder melts and becomes shiny and glass-like.

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STEP 7 OF 7

Once the embossed image has cooled, you can optionally add white details such as a moon or additional highlights to complement the embossed boat design on your black cardstock.

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TIPS FROM THE SHOW

- Pigment ink has an oil base and stays wet longer than dye-based ink, so sealing it with clear embossing powder makes it almost glass-like and prevents smudging.
- You may need to stamp multiple times with pigment ink to build up sufficient white colour on dark cardstock.

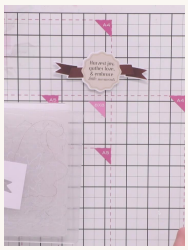
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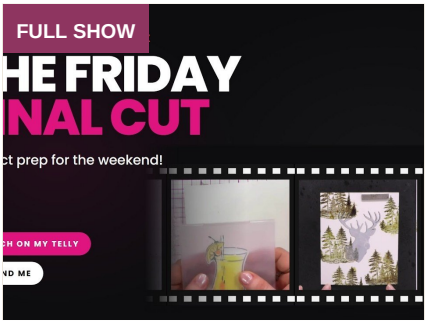


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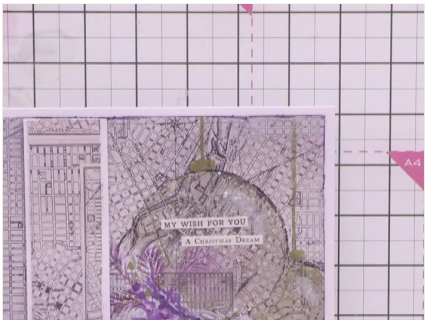
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