

Aurora Borealis Bear with Watercolour Fill and...

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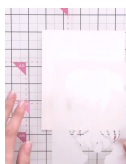
Create a magical Aurora Borealis bear card featuring a stunning watercolour-filled silhouette in blues, purples and pinks. Using stencils and stamps from the Woodland Wildlife collection, you'll build up layers of colour to mimic the Northern Lights, then add stamped tree and wildlife details inside the bear shape for a captivating night-sky scene. This project combines watercolour blending techniques with precision stamping to achieve a beautiful, ethereal effect.

From our live show **ONE DAY SPECIAL - Join Toni for her brand new launch - Broadcast 18th July 2025** (18 July 2025) - watch it from 29:15.

WHAT YOU WILL NEED

- Carta - Traditional Watercolour Paper - A5 - WCPA501
- 943382 TV - 100268 - HTCN - Stamps By Me Standard Paintbrush Set - 061121A
- 943381 TV - 100269 - HTCN - Stamps By Me Fine Tip Paintbrush Set - 061121B
- Stamps By Me - Premium Dye Ink Pad - Indigo - 040522B
- Stamps By Me - Premium Hybrid Ink - Midnight - 121022N
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- Stamps By Me - Premium Dye Ink Pad - Ocean - 121022B
- Stamps By Me - Premium Dye Ink Pad - Limeade - 121022A
- Stamps By Me - Woodland Wildlife - Stamp and Stencil Set - 020124A

STEP 1



Place the bear stencil from the Woodland Wildlife set onto your A5 watercolour card.

Position it where you want the bear to appear on your card.

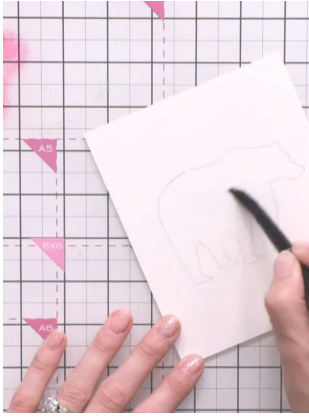
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STEP 2



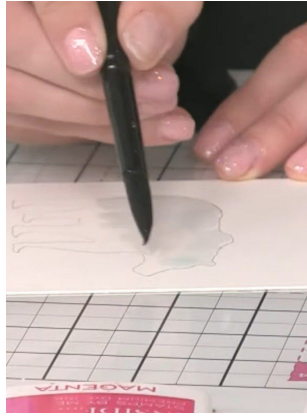
Use a pencil to trace around the inside of the bear stencil to create an outline on your watercolour paper. Hold the stencil steady with your other hand whilst tracing.

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STEP 3

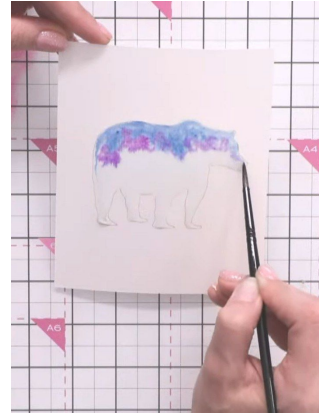
Using a brush, paint clean water inside the bear outline on the watercolour paper, keeping the water within the pencil lines.

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STEP 4

Drop teal ink into the wet area and allow it to spread naturally within the water. The ink will blend and create soft colour transitions as it moves through the dampened paper.

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STEP 5

Using a paintbrush, add pink and purple dye inks to different areas of the wet bear silhouette. Allow the colours to blend and merge organically on the damp watercolour paper.

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STEP 6

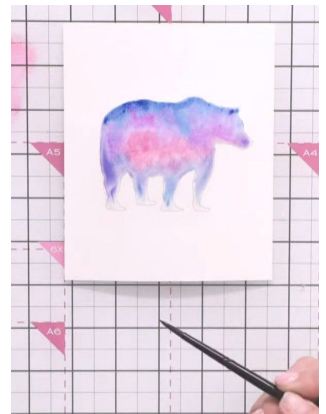
Use a dry brush to lift excess water and puddles from the blue watercolour area. Dab the brush bristles on tissue to dry them, then gently touch the wet areas to absorb the excess moisture.

Watch this step: 32:30 into the show

STEP 7

Using a fine tip paintbrush, add darker blue ink (Indigo or Ocean) to the bear's feet and along the edges of the watercoloured areas to intensify the Aurora Borealis effect and add depth.

Watch this step: 33:00 into the show

STEP 8

Set the bear aside to dry completely before proceeding to the next step.

Watch this step: 34:45 into the show

STEP 9



Using the Woodland Wildlife stamp set and black ink, stamp tree images onto the lower portion of the bear silhouette to create a woodland scene within the legs. Allow the stamped images to dry completely.

Watch this step: 1:02:00 into the show

TIPS FROM THE SHOW

- Keep the water wet longer by working quickly and adding more water if needed.
- Do not try to blend watercolour completely; let the colours merge naturally.
- Use a smaller brush for detailed areas like the bear's legs and face.

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WATERCOLOUR PAPER - A5 -
wcpa501



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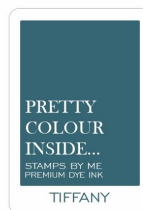
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