

Cellophane Bag Ink Transfer Background Card

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Use a cellophane bag or plastic carrier sheet to transfer ink onto card in layers, creating unique organic backgrounds with depth and colour variation. Build up multiple colours to achieve a night-sky effect.

From our live show **MIGHTY MONDAY - Join Toni for her detailed papercrafting sessions - Broadcast 24th Feb 2025** (24 February 2025) - watch it from 12:45.

WHAT YOU WILL NEED

See the show for everything used.

Prepare a clean cellophane bag or plastic carrier sheet.

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Ink a mat or surface with your first colour (teal).

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Spray the inked mat with water to activate the colour.
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Press the cellophane bag onto the inked mat to pick up the colour.
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Transfer the inked bag onto your card blank by pressing and tapping it down.
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Allow the first layer to dry slightly, then repeat with a second colour (pink) in a different area.
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Add a third colour (yellow) to create additional depth and variation.
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Let the card dry completely before moving on to further embellishment.
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TIPS FROM THE SHOW

- Spray with more water for lighter, more diffused colours; use less water for intense, concentrated colour.
- You can layer colours whilst the card is still wet for a blended effect, or wait for each layer to dry for distinct colour separation.
- Bubble wrap also works well with this technique for creating textured backgrounds.





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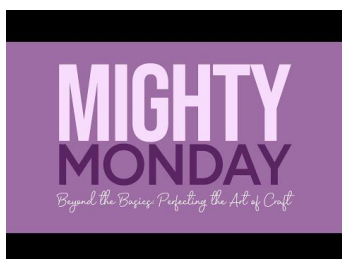
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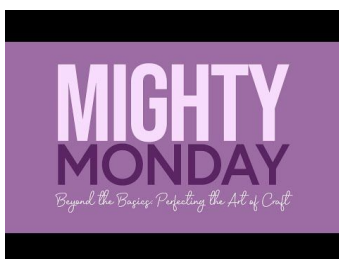
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