

Ombré Paper Pieced Card with Graduated Colours

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Create a stunning ombré effect card featuring a beautiful poppy design that seamlessly transitions from light to dark pink tones. This elegant piece is achieved by stamping onto graduated colour card stock, cutting into strips, and reassembling them to create a smooth colour gradient. The paper piecing technique produces a sophisticated, contemporary card perfect for any occasion.

From our live show **Create Together Club - 5 Days of Creativity - Broadcast Friday 14TH Feb 2025** (14 February 2025) - watch it from 29:30.

WHAT YOU WILL NEED

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STEP 1



Gather four pieces of card stock in graduated colours, ranging from light to dark. For example, use shades progressing from light pink through to deep purple.

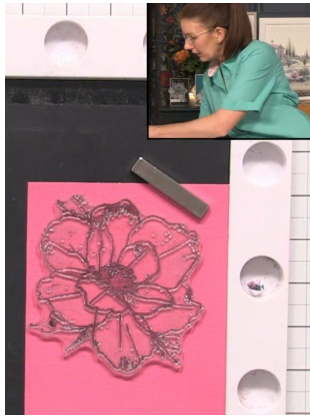
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STEP 2

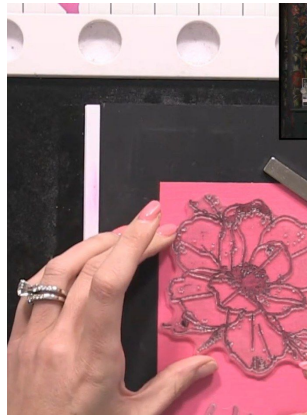


Ink up the large poppy stamp with black ink using an ink pad or applicator.

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STEP 3

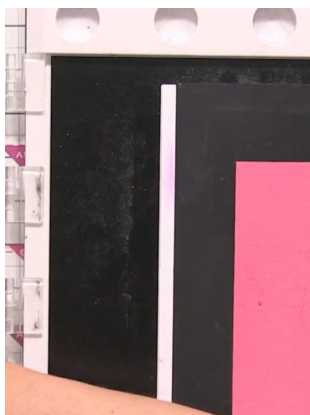
Stamp the poppy image onto the top portion of each piece of pink card stock, keeping the stamp in the same position for all four pieces to create a consistent design.
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STEP 4

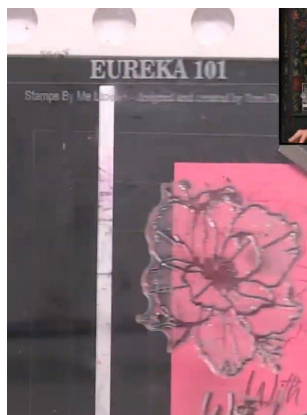
Stamp a sentiment below the poppy on each pink piece using the same position for consistency. This ensures all three cards have matching layouts.
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STEP 5

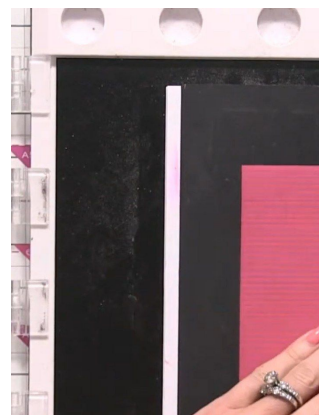
Using your guillotine, cut all four stamped pieces into one-inch strips.
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STEP 6

Arrange your paper strips in colour order from lightest to darkest to create your ombré sequence. Lay them out on your work surface to check the graduated effect before adhering.
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STEP 7

Take your black card base and begin adhering the pink ombré strips from top to bottom in your chosen colour order, starting with the darkest shade at the top.
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STEP 8

Position each pink strip carefully on the black card, ensuring the poppy design lines up continuously across the colour gradient from light to dark.
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STEP 9



Continue adding strips to the card front, alternating between your four pink colours to build up the **ombré effect**. Work your way across the panel, ensuring each strip is adhered smoothly.
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STEP 10



Using a trimmer or craft knife with a ruler, trim the assembled card to create **clean, straight edges**. Ensure all layers are aligned and the card has neat, even borders.
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Use a white gel pen to add **highlights and detail to the poppy stamped image**. The white gel pen will add dimension and bring out features of the flower. Allow the gel pen to dry, noting it will dry back slightly lighter than when first applied.
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STEP 12



Adhere the finished ombré piece to a card blank to complete your card. Smooth down firmly to ensure good adhesion.
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TIPS FROM THE SHOW

- Lay out your colour strips before adhering them so you can plan your ombré sequence.
- Make sure you line up the design, not the card pieces, when reassembling for a seamless effect.
- White gel pen highlights will dry back lighter, so do not be afraid to apply it generously.



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