

Songbird Metallic Watercolour Card with...

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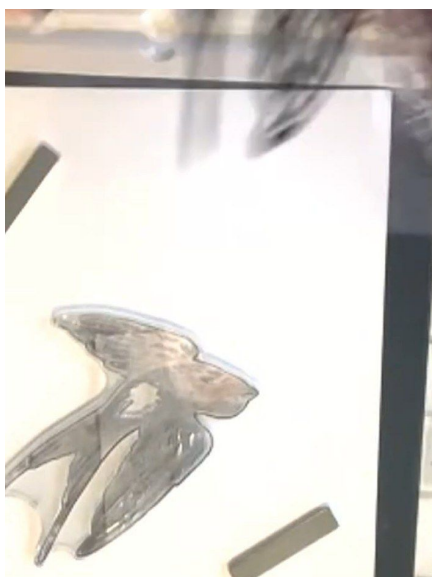
Create a striking card featuring a beautiful songbird stamp coloured with shimmering metallic watercolours on an elegant black card base. The design showcases layered silver and white metallic washes for the background, an embossed sentiment, and dimensional wings created with vellum and foam pads to add depth and interest. This sophisticated project combines watercolour techniques with embossing and dimensional layering for a truly eye-catching result.

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WHAT YOU WILL NEED

- Imala - A5 Stamp - Songbird - 090524E

STEP 1



Stamp the songbird image onto white card using black ink, positioning it in the centre. Press firmly to ensure a crisp, clear impression.
Watch this step: 21:45 into the show

STEP 2



Place a piece of black card onto your stamping platform. Using a flat brush, apply silver metallic watercolour to the card, dragging the brush downwards to create a graduated corner zone for your focal point.
Watch this step: 22:30 into the show

STEP 3



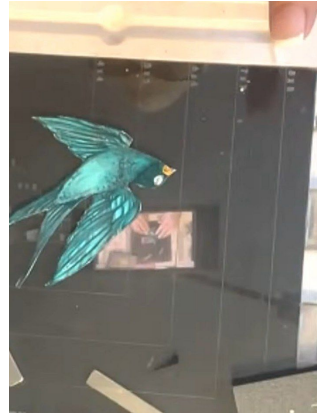
Layer grey metallic watercolour over the silver base. Add white metallic watercolour in a circular motion to create depth and interest on the background.
Watch this step: 23:15 into the show

STEP 4



Use a fan brush to flick metallic watercolour across the top of the black background to add texture and visual interest.
Watch this step: 23:45 into the show

STEP 5



Colour the stamped bird using watercolour and alcohol markers. Blend darker tones to define features such as the eye and wing details. Work in different directions to create depth and dimension.
Watch this step: 24:15 into the show

STEP 6



Use a white gel pen to trace over the existing lines of the teal bird design, following the printed artwork without adding any new details.
Watch this step: 24:45 into the show

STEP 7



Stamp a sentiment from the Songbird stamp set onto the black card base. Heat emboss the stamped sentiment using silver embossing powder.
Watch this step: 25:45 into the show

STEP 8



Use your heat tool to heat set the embossed sentiment on the black card, bringing the embossing powder to its full metallic colour. Move the heat tool evenly over the design until the powder has fully melted and set.
Watch this step: 26:30 into the show

STEP 9



Cut out the coloured bird from the black cardstock.

Gently sculpt the wings upwards with your fingers to add dimension to the bird.

Watch this step: 27:00 into the show

STEP 10



Adhere a piece of vellum behind the stamped bird image to create a subtle layered effect.

Attach the bird to the card front using foam pads for dimension.

Watch this step: 27:30 into the show

TIPS FROM THE SHOW

- Metallic watercolours work beautifully on black card and create a rich, lustrous finish.
- Creating a corner zone with your background washes gives you a designated space to position your focal character.
- Use white gel pen to enhance existing line work rather than adding new details to the stamp design.

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