

Watercolour Botanical Hot Foil Card with Bokeh...

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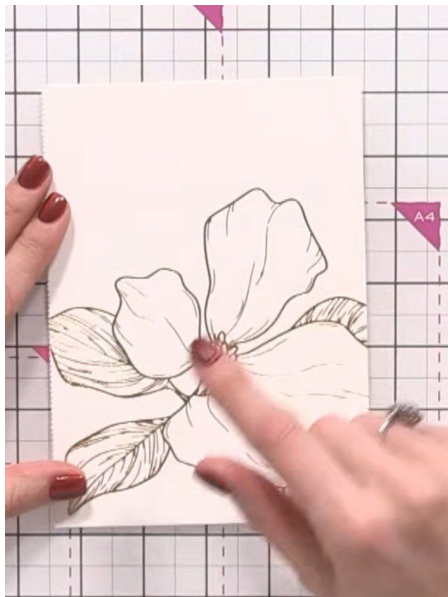
Create a stunning watercolour botanical card featuring a delicate magnolia flower painted in soft peachy-pink and yellow tones with green leaves. This project combines hand-painting techniques on hot foil cardstock with a bokeh bubble effect overlay, creating a dreamy, dimensional finish that makes the floral design appear to shimmer and float.

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WHAT YOU WILL NEED

- Stamps By Me - Hot Foiled Coloring Book - Botanicals - 160223G

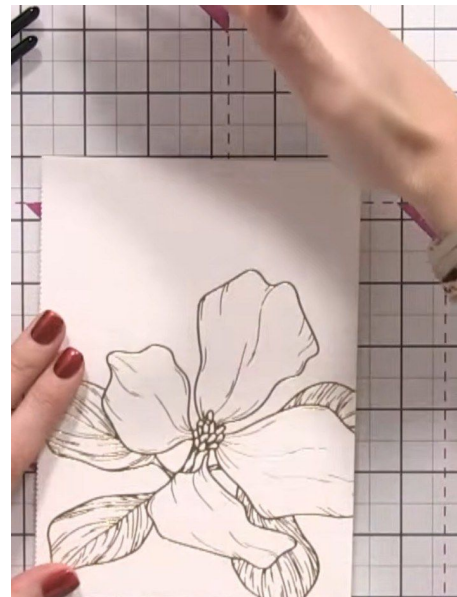
STEP 1



Select a hot foil botanical design from the colouring book. Use a guillotine or trimmer to carefully cut along the perforated edge to remove the page from the book.

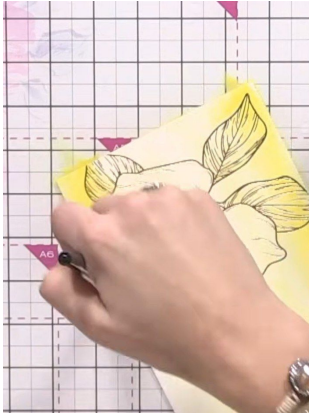
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STEP 2

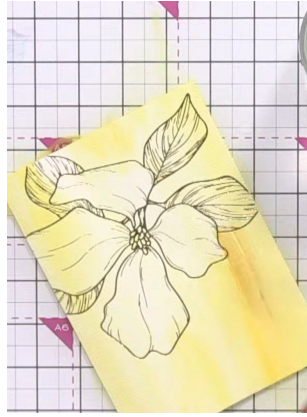


Using a clean flat brush, wet the entire surface of the stamped floral image with clean water to prepare it for watercolour application.

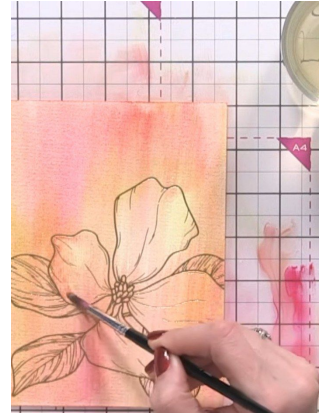
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STEP 3

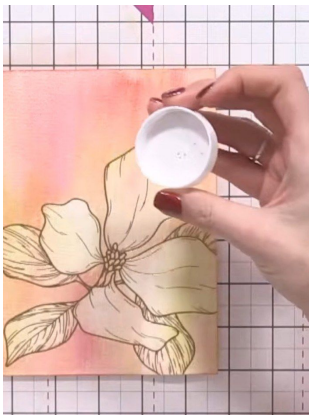
Apply a light wash of yellow watercolour across the wet card using a brush. Vary the tone in places to create depth, allowing the colour to spread naturally on the damp surface.
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STEP 4

Continue building depth in the yellow background wash by adding darker yellow tones. Introduce coffee-coloured watercolour to create additional dimension and warmth in the background areas.
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STEP 5

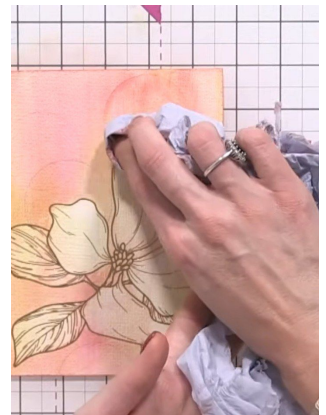
Using a clean, wet brush, paint water inside individual petals. Gently dab with tissue to lift out colour, creating a lighter, highlighted effect on the petals.
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STEP 6

Using a white lid or circular object as a template, lightly draw circles around the flowers with a watercolour pencil to mark bokeh bubble positions. Keep the circles outside the main flower design.
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STEP 7

Using a clean, damp brush, paint water inside each of the marked circles on the watercoloured background. This will activate and blend the watercolour paint underneath to create the bokeh bubble effect.
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STEP 8

Use a piece of tissue to gently lift and dab away colour from within the water-filled circles on the watercoloured background to create the bokeh bubble effect.
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STEP 9



Mix white watercolour paint to create a pale grey tone.

Paint over all the flower petal areas with this grey wash, covering the lines completely as the foil will show through.

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STEP 10



Using a wet brush, drop brown-yellow watercolour onto the wet white petals to add warmth and detail to the flower centre. Allow the colour to blend naturally into the damp petals.

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STEP 11



Paint the leaves by first wetting them with clean water, then drop in green watercolour to create soft, natural-looking foliage with a blended effect.

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STEP 12



Using a wet brush, pick up a touch of light pink watercolour and pounce it onto the wet flower centre area to create a delicate accent colour that blends softly into the background.

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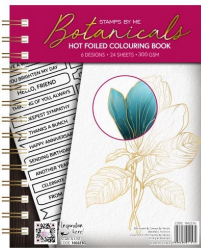
TIPS FROM THE SHOW

- Watercolour always dries back two to three shades lighter than it appears when wet, so be confident applying colour.
- The hot foil will resist watercolour paint, so you can paint freely over the foil lines without worry.
- You can lift colour back out with tissue if you make a mistake whilst the card is still wet.



PRODUCTS USED

Inspiration with out frustration - we have carefully curated all of the products used in this project to assist you in your creative journey. Click on the product images to find their availability from Stamps By Me.



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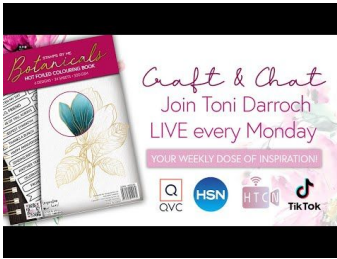
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