

Etched Balcony Scenic Card

A PROJECT FROM OUR LIVE SHOW - CREATE AND CRAFT TV - 9 APRIL 2024



ABOUT THIS PROJECT

A sophisticated card featuring a detailed balcony stamp that looks like a vintage etching. You stamp on kraft cardstock, spray with water to create texture, add subtle colour, and finish with black ink edging and white gel pen highlights for an aged photograph effect.

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The project starts: 45:45 into the show

In this guide: 10 steps

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1**STEP 1 OF 10**

Stamp the detailed balcony image onto kraft cardstock using a dark ink pad, pressing firmly.

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Try stamping with a different ink brand to achieve darker detail if needed.

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3**STEP 3 OF 10**

Spray the stamped image lightly with water to create a watercolour effect and soften the lines.

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4**STEP 4 OF 10**

Add touches of green ink to the foliage and leaves areas with an ink pad.

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5**STEP 5 OF 10**

Add brown or orange ink to the balcony structure for subtle colour variation.

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6**STEP 6 OF 10**

Allow the card to dry completely.

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7**STEP 7 OF 10**

Stamp the image again in black ink over the dried watercoloured version to bring back detail.

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8**STEP 8 OF 10**

Use a white gel pen to add highlights around the architectural details and foliage.

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Run a black ink pad around the edges of the kraft cardstock to create a thin border frame.

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STEP 10 OF 10

Mount the finished panel onto a teal card blank.

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- The closer you look at this stamp, the more pixelated it appears, but from a distance it looks like a photograph.
- Have confidence adding colour—it will dry back much lighter than it appears when wet.
- You can build colour gradually if you're shy with it, adding layers until you're happy.

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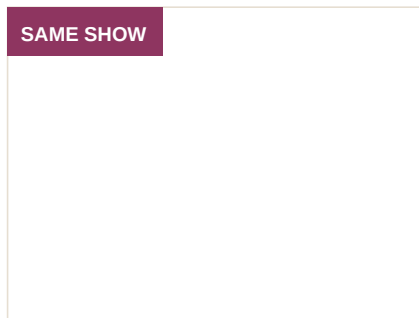
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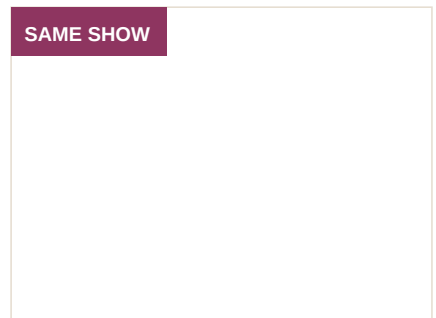
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