

Vellum with Coloured Back Technique

A PROJECT FROM OUR LIVE SHOW - MY PODCAST - 19 FEBRUARY 2024



Craft & Chat
Join Toni Darroch
LIVE every Monday

YOUR WEEKLY DOSE OF INSPIRATION!



ABOUT THIS PROJECT

Create a soft, subtle watercolour effect on vellum by colouring the back with alcohol markers or pencils. The colour shows through gently from the front, creating an elegant, understated design.

From the show: My Podcast

Shown: 19 February 2024

The project starts: 43:00 into the show

In this guide: 6 steps

[WATCH IT ON THE SHOW](#)

COMING UP LIVE ON HOW TO CRAFT NETWORK

The Thursday Drop

THURSDAY 15 OCTOBER

6pm UK / 1pm EASTERN / 10am PACIFIC

[WATCH FREE ON MY TELLY](#)

STEP BY STEP

1**STEP 1 OF 6**

Tear or cut a piece of vellum to your desired size and shape.

WATCH THIS STEP - 43:15

2**STEP 2 OF 6**

Turn the vellum over so the back is facing you.

WATCH THIS STEP - 43:30

3**STEP 3 OF 6**

Use alcohol markers or coloured pencils to add colour to the back of the vellum, starting with your main colour.

WATCH THIS STEP - 43:45

4**STEP 4 OF 6**

Add a second shade, such as a darker tone, to create shadow and depth.

WATCH THIS STEP - 44:00

5**STEP 5 OF 6**

Turn the vellum over to see the soft, subtle effect created on the front.

WATCH THIS STEP - 44:30

6**STEP 6 OF 6**

Mount the coloured vellum onto a white or contrasting card base using tape runner or small glue dots.

WATCH THIS STEP - 45:00

TIPS FROM THE SHOW

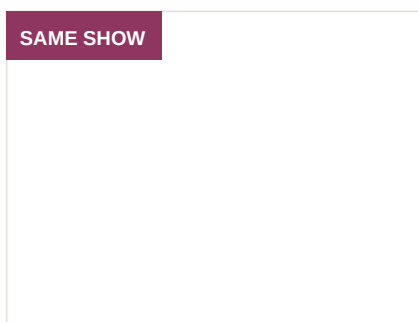
- Alcohol markers create a more vibrant effect than pencils when colouring the back of vellum.
- Do not worry about colouring neatly; the vellum softens and diffuses the colour, creating an intentional, artistic effect.
- Colouring from the back protects your best markers and nibs from the textured vellum surface.

MORE FROM THIS SHOW



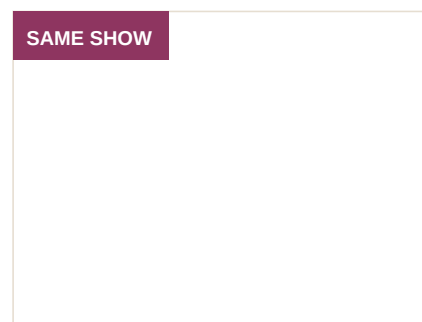
Watch the full show: My Podcast

[WATCH NOW >](#)



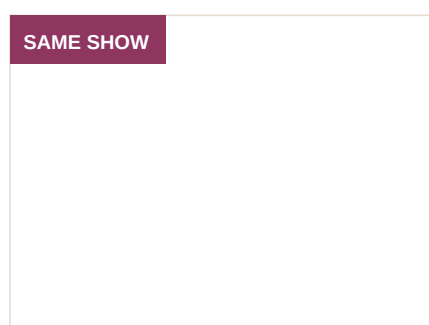
Watercolour-Effect Lamination
Stamp Card with Tulips

[FREE GUIDE >](#)



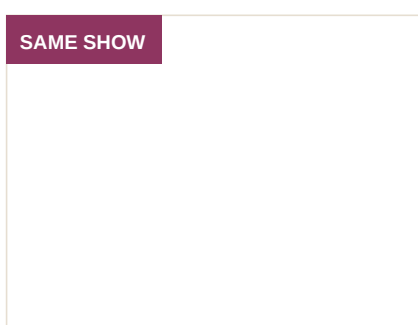
Vellum Overlay Card with Tape
Runner Adhesion

[FREE GUIDE >](#)



Retro Wedge Shoe Card with
Stencil Layering

[FREE GUIDE >](#)



Disco Dance Floor Card with
Silhouette Die Cuts

[FREE GUIDE >](#)



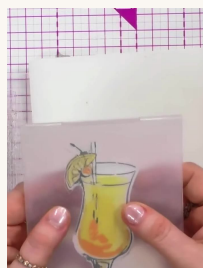
Grungy Wrapped Mummy Ghost
Card

[FREE GUIDE >](#)



STUCK ON A STEP? ASK TONI

Ask Toni on our website about any project, product or technique from the show.



MORE FREE STEP-BY-STEP GUIDES

613 projects from our live shows,
every step photographed.

[SEE THEM ALL](#)

HOW-TO-GUIDE



CLICK HERE
— TO SHARE —