

Reflection Collection Lake Scene Card

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Create a beautiful lakeside scene card featuring herons and water reflections using the Reflection Collection stamps. This elegant design uses layered stamping to build depth and perspective, with birds silhouetted against a serene waterscape complete with reeds and atmospheric details. The technique produces a professional-looking scene without the need for complex ink blending or acetate overlays.

From our live show **HOBBYMAKER TV - Join us for the latest show - Broadcast 2 p.m. (UK) 7th May 2026** (7 May 2026) - watch it from 25:30.

WHAT YOU WILL NEED

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Select a patterned paper from the Marbled Elegance collection featuring pink, gold and purple watercolour wash effects. This will form the base for your card.

Watch this step: 25:30 into the show

Ink up the landscape stamp with black ink and stamp it once onto the watercolour paper to create a light silhouette of the scene.

Watch this step: 26:00 into the show

STEP 3



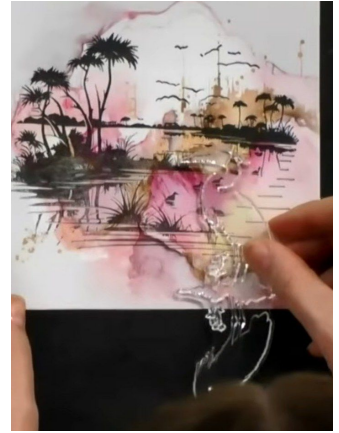
Re-ink the top portion of the stamp with solid black ink and stamp it again in exactly the same position over the previous image. This creates a darker reflection effect at the top of the scene.
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STEP 4



Stamp the bird image onto the card using solid black ink. Position the bird in the foreground area as if it's watching over the water.
Watch this step: 28:00 into the show

STEP 5



Stamp the bird image again in the same position using darker ink to create more depth and make the bird stand out more prominently against the background.
Watch this step: 28:45 into the show

STEP 6



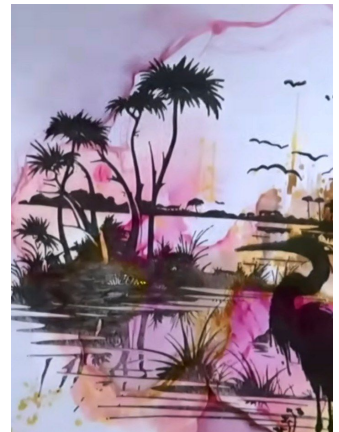
Apply glitter glue randomly across the water area of the card to create a sparkling, reflective quality to the lake scene.
Watch this step: 31:00 into the show

STEP 7



Using a white gel pen, add small highlights to the black silhouette of the bird to create extra detail and dimension.
Watch this step: 31:30 into the show

STEP 8



Mount the completed stamped and coloured piece onto your card base. Add a sentiment stamp in the corner if desired to finish your lake scene card.
Watch this step: 32:00 into the show

TIPS FROM THE SHOW

- You don't need to do any ink blending - the patterned paper provides the background wash effect
- Stamp the background elements lightly first, then re-stamp darker areas to create perspective
- You can use any papers from your stash as the background - the stamps work with everything

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